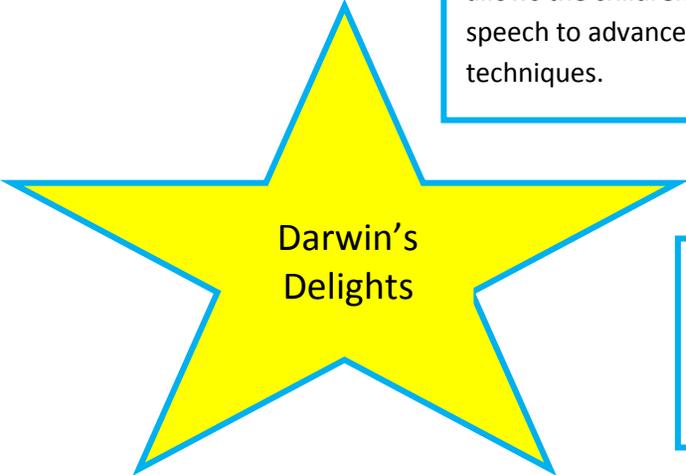


Year 6

Stop at the magical Galapagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Darwin develop his theory of evolution by natural selection.

Maths: With the key stage two SATs coming up, the focus for this term will be covering all the different aspects of maths that they will need to know for the upcoming tests. This will include a number of topics including: fractions (including multiplying and dividing), decimal equivalents, statistics (line graphs and pie charts) and area and perimeter. As well as this, we will focus on reasoning skills; during these separate reasoning lessons children will practice their skills of reasoning and justifying by explaining their methods and why they have chosen to use them. This will also give them a chance to practice all of the other mathematical skills they learn in other maths lessons.

English: This term the children will be writing 'just so' stories, which will tell a tale of how animals developed their defining features. Through these stories the children will use their imagination to innovate their own unique story plot. This unit allows the children to develop key writing skills such as using speech to advance action and also effective description techniques.



Darwin's Delights

Art & Design: The children will be able to explore their creativity across the curriculum this term. In RE the children will design their own crosses. In English they will be designing a story map to show the progression of their plots.

Physical development: To be able to choose, combine and perform ball-handling skills more fluently and effectively in games; to use attacking and defending strategies more consistently in similar games; to use attacking and defending strategies more consistently in similar games; to develop their ability to evaluate work and suggest improvements. To also understand why exercise is good for their fitness, health and well-being.

RE: During RE the children will be studying the Eucharist. In this unit, they will focus on the Eucharist in the Anglican tradition but will also make comparisons with other Christian communities and draw on their own experiences and those of others to enrich the learning experience.

Homework: Homework for this term will be an excellent opportunity for children to consolidate their learning from lessons. Children will be given homework related to what is learnt in class every week to encourage independence.