

Year 6 Blog – week commencing 15th April 2024

Darwin, evolution and the journey.

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic and restful easter holidays.

This week, year 6 were hooked into their topic 'Darwin's dragons', by researching Charles Darwin's voyage on the Beagle. We looked at which species Darwin discovered and how this supported his understanding and findings of evolution.

The children made excellent evolution drawings with one half of their faces as apes and the other half as their own. The year 6 teachers were very impressed with the pictures and how it should the evolution of humans in time.

In science, the children built on their understanding of evolution, to investigate DNA and how we inherit genes. The children had to really think about their features and which genes they do and do not have.

In writing, the children looked at clips from the film 'How to train your dragon', they then wrote their own dragon race narratives using aspects of their GPS learning. It was fantastic to see the children including relative clauses and expanded noun phrases in their writing!

