



## Year 6: Spring 2 and Summer 1 – Survival of The Fittest

**Trip/ Visit**

TBC

### **Big Bang Day - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

We would like year 6 to dress up as TV Wildlife Presenters, but do not wear green! Children will be presenting their own wildlife documentary using the green screen about an animal of their choice – children can bring a model animal or cuddly toy animal as their animal if they wish, and children are welcome to bring along researched facts about their animal. Children will be immersed into the new topic by watching a range of Sir David Attenborough documentaries and will narrate the actions of people within our classroom.

English	Our core texts will be The Origin of Species, How the Leopard got his Spots and MacBeth. These will give writing opportunities across a range of genre over the next two terms.
Maths	We will focus on a range of concepts and strategies to embed our knowledge of the year 6 curriculum. We will be embedding on our arithmetic, reasoning and problem-solving skills and strategies linking to the full range of topics from the primary curriculum as we secure our understanding before SATs.
Science	Evolution and Inheritance: Children will learn how and why living things have evolved and adapted to suit their environment. We will use this opportunity to write a piece of extended cross-curricular writing linked to our science topic.
History / Geography	We will be extending our knowledge of the life and work of Charles Darwin: Where did his work take him, what did he discover and what have we learnt from his life and research?
Art/DT	We are looking at textiles, building on our skills from previous year groups.
Computing	The children will be finding out about HTML Advanced and learning to code using Micro:Bit v2.
RE and PD	In our weekly PD sessions, we will look at physical health and mental wellbeing: what affects mental health and ways to take care of it; managing change, loss and bereavement; managing time online. We will be covering RE in double blocked lessons in summer 1, where we will continue to develop our understanding of Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam to make connections between beliefs and behaviour in different religions and different faiths linked to Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace and Ummah (community).
PE	Children will continue to build on their skills and cover topics such as orienteering, gymnastics, cricket and rounders.
Core Texts	  