

Reading

Our main focus for this half term will be developing the skills of retrieval and inference. We will also teach strategies to support children with accurately tracking texts and how to scan a text to identify key words or information.

Writing

In writing, we will link our learning to the text '[Can We Save the Tiger?](#)'. The children will produce a range of outcomes, including a letter and a balanced argument using persuasive techniques.

Mathematics

The children have begun the year by studying place value in number to ten million and beyond. We will then move on to the four operations. We will teach the standard written method of calculation, including long multiplication and long division.

Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Richard

Teaching Staff:
Craigie, Nick, Manda, Claire, Lena

Support Staff:
Liz, Tatiana, Olga, Abbygale, Lydia, Jamie, Bella

Evolution and Inheritance



Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Children will be set learning on both Mathletics and SPAG.com each Friday. This learning is to be completed by the following Thursday. We have also sent home the Y5 and Y6 spelling word list for children to learn. Please also support your child to read daily.

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Science

Our focus this half term is on evolution and inheritance. The children will be taught to identify how some characteristics are passed on through the generations in both humans and other animals. Our key scientist this half term is, therefore, Charles Darwin. The children will learn about the scientist's work and findings.

Broader Curriculum

In Topic lessons, we will look at change over time and how changes to the environment have affected animals and plants. In RE lessons, we will learn about the concept of peace and how the main world religions understand this idea. In PE, we are developing hockey skills.

Educational Visits

We plan to visit the Horniman Museum to support the children's learning on evolution. We will write to you in due course with further details.