

### Reading

In reading this term, we will be reading a book based on the adventures of Charles Darwin. We will also have the opportunity to participate in reading for pleasure. We will discover new books from the reading room and read fiction books linked to primary to secondary transition.

### Writing

In writing, the children will write for a range of purposes and audiences. They will write a recount of their school journey and write a narrative, based on the Lion King. In addition, they will write a biography of Charles Darwin, a balanced argument and an autobiographical piece for leavers' assembly.

### Mathematics

In mathematics this term, we will be revisiting the properties of shape. We will discuss how to find the radius and diameter, as well as the area and perimeter. In addition, we will be covering the topics of algebra and statistics, where we will present and analyse information and data.

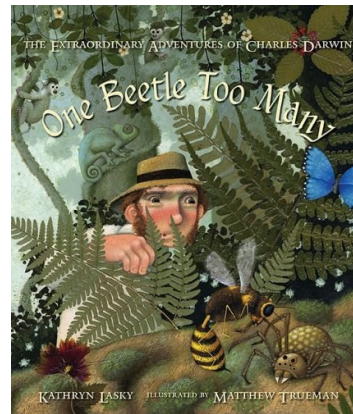
### Meet the Team!

Year Group Lead: Claudia

Teaching Staff: Ada, Claudia, Kate, Richard

Support Staff: Abbygale, Anthony, Georgia,  
Jamie, Naheeda, Tatiana

## New Beginnings



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Reading records need to be signed at least 5 times in a week. Please ensure your child logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and spag.com accounts using their login details in their reading records. Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words from MS Teams weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing. Please check the Summer 2 Home Learning assignment on MS Teams which is the project homework for this half term. Please remember to send in your child's reading record every day.

# Year Six

Summer 2 2022

### Science

In science, we will be focusing on evolution and inheritance. We will explore how living things have changed over time, what DNA is and what it does. We will also look at what evidence Darwin and Wallace share to argue their case for evolution and how animals adapt and evolve to suit their environment.

### Geography

In geography, we will learn how to use four and six figure grid references. We will also explore what orienteering is and how to orientate a map. In addition, we will navigate a simple course using controls and set up our own orienteering course.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on the topic 'Changing me'. We will explain how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty and become aware of the importance of a positive self-esteem. We will also focus on transition to secondary school.

## PE

In PE this term, we will be focusing on match team games. We will play cricket, tennis and football. We will work on both our attacking and defending techniques. In addition, we will be working on our team building skills.

## Dance

During the next term, all the children will be working with a variety of sculptural materials to create pieces of collaborative art focusing on body movements in sport and dance. The children will be learning about British artist Anthony Gormley and focusing on wire sculpture techniques.

## Music

In Music, we will be learning songs for the Lion King, in preparation for our end of year performance of the Lion King. We will be learning songs as a class and a year group. There will also be some solos and duets.

## French

In French, we will revise key topics covered throughout the year. We will continue to focus on sports and special occasions. Our key figure for this term is Jules Verne.



## Art

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## DT

In DT, we will be designing and creating our own headdresses for the Lion King production. We will be using a range of materials and textures. We will then evaluate our products.

## RE

In RE, we will discover faiths and beliefs, within our school and the local community. We will explore how faith and belief communities in Lewisham have changed over the past 50 years and how faith groups work in partnership with each other.

## Computing

In computing, we will create a program to run on a controllable device. This will involve designing our program, updating variables and using inputs and outputs. We will also create programmes and leaflets for the Lion King production.