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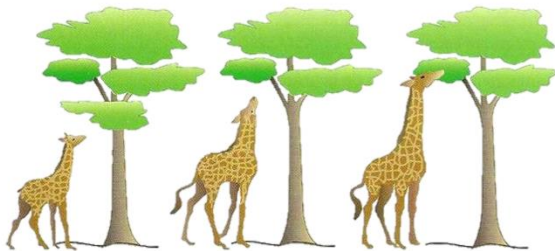
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20th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Whipton Barton Federation **Year 6** pupils,

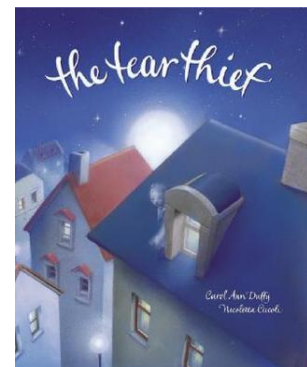
This term, in **Geography**, Year 6 will be learning about **Population**. They will learn about how the world's population is distributed, what causes population to rise or fall and how to use population pyramids to study differences.



In **Science**, children will be building on their knowledge of evolution in the unit "**We're Evolving**". They will look at how different animals adapt to survive their environment and investigate natural selection. Children will study the important work carried out by Charles

Darwin and how this informs so much of our knowledge of the world's inhabitants. Finally, Year 6 will carry out research into the work of Mary Anning and create non-fiction reports to share what they have learnt.

In **English**, Year 6 will be looking at the text "The Tear Thief" adapted by Carol Ann Duffy, which will lead to children writing their own scene in the style of the text, including dialogue to convey character and advance the plot.



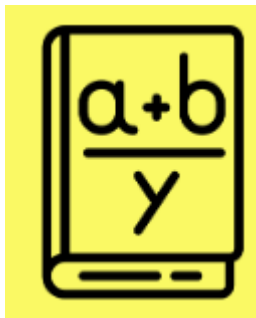
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In **Maths**, children will look at **Algebra** and the skills of using simple formulae and expressing missing number problems algebraically. Children will go on to the unit **Decimals** where they will look at percentages, convert between fractions, decimals and percentages and find percentages of an amount.

In **SMSC** Year 6 will be looking at **Rights and Responsibilities** including; recognising the difference between facts and opinions, challenging stereotypes and discussing the idea of public vs. private identities.



For **PE**, Year 6 will be learning the fundamental skills and tactics required to play **tennis** – this will be with Premier Sports coaches. Alongside this, they will be developing creative skills, including tactical approaches and the ability to adapt.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or email admin@whiptonbarton.org.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Luke Wilson

Attenborough Class Teacher

Miss Charlie Follows

Turing Class Teacher

Miss Bamford/Mrs Martin

Keller Class Teachers