



Cherry, Ruby and Scarlet

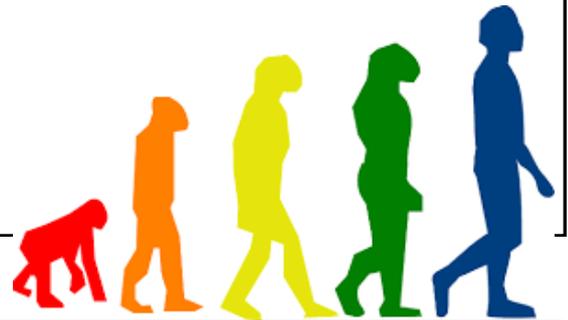
A message from the class team

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited about this half term because we are launching two more fascinating topics: In English we will be exploring the narrative poem 'The Lady of Shalott' by Alfred Tennyson and in our topic we are delving into the world of Evolution.

We have appreciated your support thus far in encouraging your children to engage in their learning. Throughout the term, your children will continue to receive homework on a weekly basis which we expect to be completed to a high standard. In addition to this, we are facilitating booster sessions to help selected children achieve their full potential. These groups will be revised according to needs.

Miss Siddique, Miss Aden and Miss Sikkens



Our topic this term – Evolution

In **English**, we will be writing a description of the setting of The Lady of Shalott and a narrative from a different perspective.

In **Maths**, we will be continuing with the topic of geometry specifically looking at drawing, measuring and finding missing angles.

In **Science, history and geography**, our topic will be Evolution through which will be exploring our big question: Why are there no dinosaurs on the Isle of Dogs?

In **PSHE**, we will be discussing personal development and hygiene.

In **PE** will be doing gymnastics.

In **Music**, we will be participating in a project with the London Symphony Orchestra.

In **RE**, our key question will be: What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

In **Art**, we will be exploring various painting techniques through the works of John William Waterhouse.

Teacher Timetable

Miss Siddique (Cherry) will be out of class on Thursday morning. On the morning she is not in class, she will be covered by Miss Naja.

Miss Sikkens (Scarlet) will be out of class on Thursday morning. On the morning she is not in class, she will be covered by Mr Jose and Ms Duggan.

Miss Aden (Ruby) will be out of class on Thursday morning. On the morning she is not in class, she will be covered by Mr Jose and Ms Duggan.



Key dates for this half term

Friday 1st February – Number Day
Thursday 24th January – Year 6 Gallery for parents
Friday 15th February – Last day of Spring 1 term
Monday 4th March – London Symphony Orchestra
TBC – Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park

P.E. times



Cherry – Monday afternoon
Ruby – Thursday morning
Scarlet – Thursday morning

Please remember to bring your PE kit, which is a plain t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms or shorts and suitable footwear.



Home Learning and ways to help your child at home

We will be giving home learning on **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete it independently and return it on **Monday**. Homework club will run every **Friday lunchtime** for children requiring support – please encourage your child to attend.

- Every child **MUST** be reading at home EVERY night and the reading record must be signed by parent or carer.
- Every child **MUST** bring a book bag as it is part of their uniform and they are required to take books to read at home every night. *These books must be returned to the school once they have been read.*
- Please help your child to practise their times tables.
- Please talk to your child about their learning. At times we will be sending a project home for your child to complete. It would be great if you could work alongside your child to complete these projects.

Getting in touch

Should you have any queries regarding your child, members of staff from our class are usually available in the playground at the end of each school day. Alternatively, you can speak to one of our Assistant Heads or our Deputy Head teacher.

