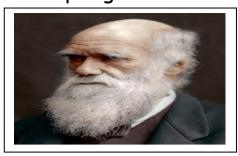
# Lyndhurst Junior School - Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2

## Our Year 6 theme for this half term is:

# Darwin's Delights

We will be:



## **English**

- Weekly spelling
- Weekly SPaG focus
- Character profiles on an amazing text 'Malamander'
- Setting descriptions Based on the Journey
- Reading whole-class texts for 30 minutes each morning.
- Reading focus on word meanings, retrieval, find and copy questions

## Geography

 Using physical and online maps to plot the route Darwin took on HMS Beagle.
Highlighting places he visited, including the Cape Verde Islands, the Falkland Islands, the Galápagos Islands and Ascension Island.

## History

 Looking at who Charles Darwin was and what important contributions he made

## Computing

- Using Websites for research
- Flow Diagrams

#### P.S.H.E.

- Hand Hygiene keeping safe at school
- Health and Wellbeing.

#### Maths

- Area and Perimeter
- Revision of the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- Revision of fractions

#### Science

- Identifying how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.
- Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.

## Physical Education

- Working together as a team.
- Team Games
- Striking and fielding

#### Art

- Using observation and a range of sketching techniques to draw various specimens (Darwin's Finches)
- Producing Art work based on International Women's month.

#### R.E.

• The Resurrection - The Easter Story

## How can you help?

- Continue to read daily
- Continue to practise on Times Table Rockstars each week (minimum 3 times a week for 5 minutes)
- Practise weekly spellings!