

Welcome back; I hope you had a lovely break, and I cannot wait to delve into our new learning. Our learning for the term will focus on will focus on Charles Darwin and his adventures through the Galapagos Islands and through these texts, we will be learning about Darwin's key discoveries.



Oakfield Opportunities for this term:

Hunt for fossils

Take part in a residential visit

Supporting your child at home

Learning conversation

We will continue to share our learning every Monday and provide discussion questions for you.

Reading

Your child has a class reading book and library book. Our books can be changed every Monday.

In school, we teach reading **VIPERS** to develop the different comprehension skills. Please see the attached information and questions to ask your child.

Maths and spelling tasks

Our homework tasks link to the previous week's learning. They are accessed on a Monday every week and should be completed by Friday.

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We encourage the children to practice their skills 3x per week.

Booster class

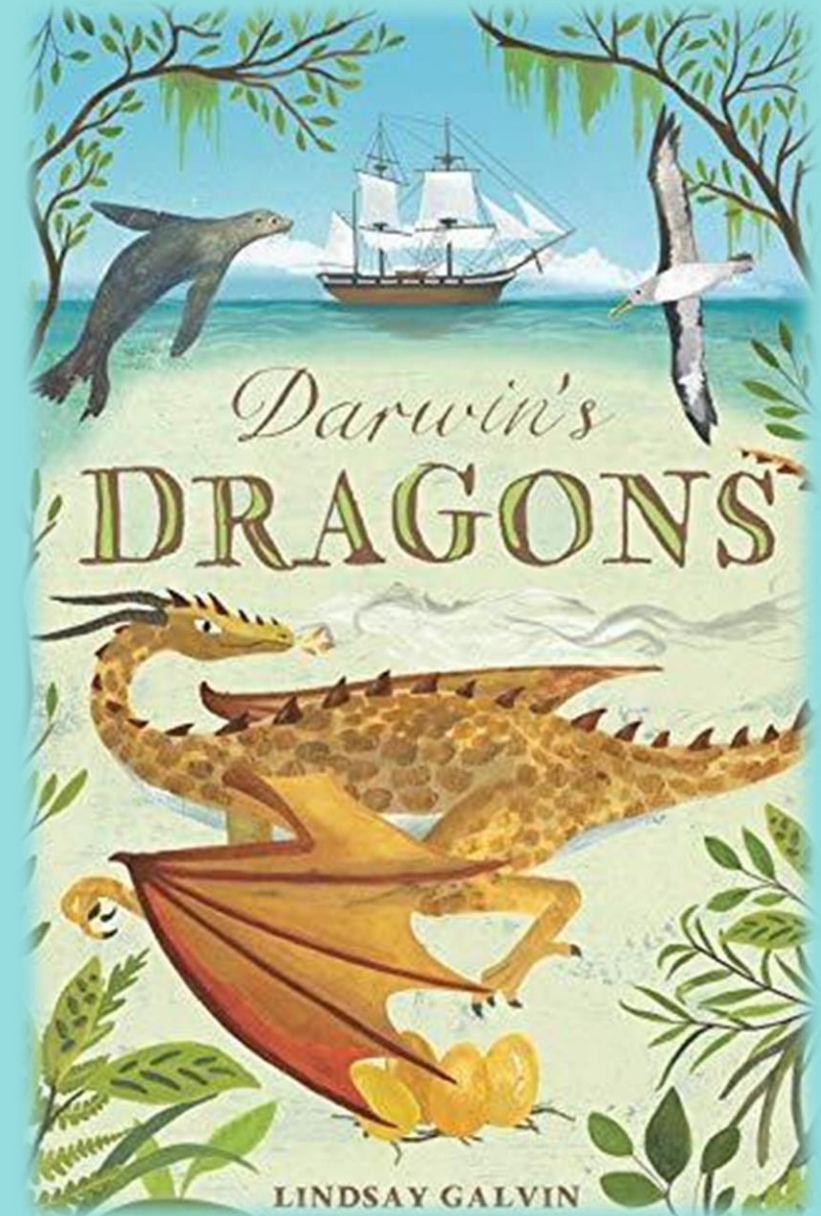
Our small group sessions will continue on a Monday, 3:15-4pm with an alternate maths and reading focus.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday (swimming) and Friday (PE in school).

On these days, your child should come to school in their PE kit: a plain white t-shirt, black joggers or leggings and a school jumper or hoody
Class Dojo and X

Class Dojo is our method of communication – if you need me during the school day, please messages the office.





English

Magazine article about Darwin's expedition. Same event with Syms viewpoint and the creature. Discussion regarding 'dragon's' eggs. Performance poetry, flash back narrative and an informal letter from Syms to his peers.

Asia – India, Australia, Tanzania (Africa). Economic activity, major industries, trade links, marine biomes and polyps. Volcanoes – Kilimanjaro. Constructive plate boundaries. Destructive plate boundaries



Geography



History

Mary Kingsley, expeditions of unknown areas (Central, western and southern Africa) and the role of women and society. As well as the similarities between the Spanish and Nazis when invading other countries.

Evolution and inheritance, electrical circuits, light and seeing, living things, movement, forces and magnets, sound and hearing, investigating materials, the Earth's movement in space, animals and humans and plants



Science



P.E

Games, gymnastics, dance and athletics.



Maths

Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

Art inspiration: Georges Braques and Pablo Picasso. Cubism collage piece. DT inspiration: The first Ferris Wheel was designed and built by George Washington Gale Ferris Jr. Mechanics – creating a fairground ride



Art and DT



Computing

Online Reputation; Copywrite and Ownership; Privacy and Security Information Technology. Making videos - Cross Curricular. Making an app about secondary schools to take home

Dreams and Goals. Healthy me. Is anything ever eternal? Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?



PSHE and R.E



Music and MFL

Music theme: Folk music. Significant musicians: Carole King. Spanish – Rooms in the house, Places in a town, Madrid, Directions. Buying food