



# Half Term Overview

## English

This half term, we will read 'All the Things that could go wrong' by Stewart Foster.

In our writing, we will produce a narrative piece about Charles Darwin's discoveries. The vehicle text for this unit will be 'On the origin of the species' by Sabina Radeva. We will also produce a range of incidental writing around the theme. We will write a narrative and an explanation text linked to the book.

In reading comprehension, we will study a variety of genres and apply our knowledge of the VIPERS skills in our written answers.

## Maths

In maths, we will consolidate our arithmetic skills through daily 'quick maths' sessions. We will also complete twice weekly arithmetic tests.

In addition, we will be learning about the following concepts:

Converting Units  
Ratio  
Algebra (simple formulae)  
Decimals

## Computing

In computing we will be studying how we can use different variables to programme a game on Scratch.

## Important Information

Please wear PE kits to school on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please read regularly at home and bring your school book in every day.

Spellings homework will be sent home on Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday. Home work will be sent home Friday the deadline will be the following Friday.

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## PE

We will develop our PE skills through the following units:  
Netball  
Dance

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring our goals and dreams and looking at the steps that we can take in order to achieve them.

## Science

Our science topic is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Through this unit, we will:

- Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about the past.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution

## History/Geography

Through our geography topic, we will study the characteristics of life in the polar regions. We will also learn about exploration of these areas and the challenges faced by climate change.

## Art/DT

In art, we will be studying the work of Banksy. Through this topic, we will learn about the stencilling technique that Banksy uses so that we can design our own stencils, which we will use to create a piece of street art.

## RE

This half term, we will explore what Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection.