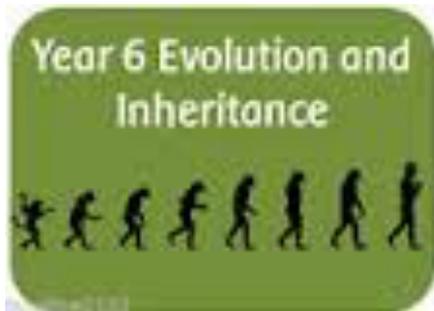


Our Theme Next Half Term is..

'Mother Earth'



Science: Evolution and Inheritance



Geography: Looking at climate, earthquakes, rivers, volcanoes, biomes and mapping.



We will be creating explosive volcanic artwork in the Spring Term.



Curriculum Drivers

Independence: Children will be researching a natural disaster of their own choice.

Real Life and Purpose: Children will be looking at how these disasters have affected communities.

Diverse Community: Children will consider the lifestyles of those who live in earthquake prone areas / on a flood plain etc.

Links

to get you started...

National Geographic Kids:

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

Evolution Game:

https://www.ologames.com/Free_Games/Who-Wants-To-Live-A-Million

Smithsonian mammals site: <http://humanorigins.si.edu>



Homework is due in on a Wednesday. You should spend at least 30 minutes on each piece of work. If you need help...ask on Monday or Tuesday.

Remember to continue reading in order to gain a certificate for 4 corners, a line or even a full house on your Reading Bingo cards!

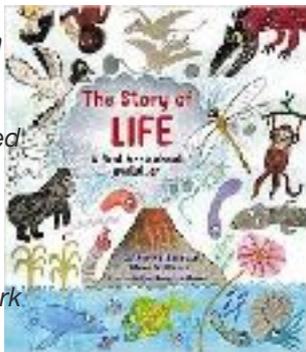




This term we designed and created our very own World War II Blitz pictures using pastels as part of our Blitz and Peaces topic. The children really enjoyed creating these 'messy' works of art!



Books to read... *At first, nothing lived on Earth. It was a noisy, hot, scary place. Choking gas exploded from volcanoes and oceans of lava bubbled around the globe... Then in the deep, dark ocean, something amazing happened.*



This is an exciting and dramatic story about how life began and developed on Planet Earth, written especially for younger children. The authors explain how the first living cell was created, and how the cells multiply and create jellyfish and worms, and then fish with bendy necks, which drag themselves out of the water into swampy forests. They tell the story of the biggest creatures that have ever walked on land – the dinosaurs. Long after that, hairy creatures who have babies, not eggs, take over, stand on two legs and spread around the world, some of them living through cataclysmic events such as ice ages and volcanic eruptions. Everyone living today is related to these survivors. This book shows the development of life on Earth in a truly accessible and simple way.



Star Points

Earning points is easy if you follow the rules and always give 100%!

***Good Manners**

***Follow the traffic light system**

***Read at home 3 times a week**

Quotes from our trip to IWM (North): 'The IWM was both an exciting and an educational trip. It really hit home about the horrors of war. It was a really enjoyable trip.' Charlie F-6K

'When we watched the 360° video at the IWM it was rather emotional but I really enjoyed learning about women's roles in wars.' Charlotte-6K

