

## Year 6

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have coped brilliantly with some English and Maths tests, showing true resilience. These will help to inform our planning for future lessons.

Cath Howe is now coming into school to support the children who have put themselves forward for this year's Fern Speak competition. The children have chosen to perform either monologues or take part in public speaking. It would be great if you could support them at home too.

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### English

We have been immersing ourselves in the non-fiction text, Charles Darwin's Voyage of Discovery in preparation for writing our own non-chronological reports. The children have discovered facts about the ship, HMS Beagle and where his journey took him. Next week, we will begin to write information paragraphs together.

### Maths

We are continuing to think about numbers to 10,000,000. We have been ordering and comparing numbers and showing that we understand the value that each digit represents.

### Foundation Subjects

In science, the children learnt about the work of Carl Linneaus and his classification system. The children enjoyed finding out how their favourite animal is classified and what its Latin name is. We also looked at how there are **variations** in species and completed individual identity charts. Can you roll your tongue? In history, we completed biographies on the life of Charles Darwin.

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### Notices & Reminders

As I'm sure you are aware, it is necessary to have the classroom windows open for ventilation and this is making the rooms a little cooler at times. We would recommend that you consider giving your child an extra layer - a vest or short sleeved t-shirt would be good. Also, please think about joggers for outdoor PE on Thursdays.

With all the work we are doing, pencil case stationery may start to run out. Please could you just check your child has all the necessary equipment and that items are in good working order. Thanks.

Please remind your child to make sure they are bringing their reading book into school every day.

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## Diamond Work Award

**Elder** - Charlotte; **Oak** - Sienna; **Willow** - Sophia