# Weekly News - Friday 9th October 2020

# Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Where did September go? It's hard to believe that there is only one more full week until we break up for half-term. We can only think that we must be enjoying being back in school for the time to be flying like it is! It's been another busy week in Year 6 and this week included photo time. We are sure you will be looking forward to seeing these special final primary school pics.

## **English**

We have started to write our non-chronological reports all about the voyage of Charles Darwin on the HMS Beagle. The children are excited to be publishing their work in their own creatively designed pages.

Please ensure that your child is spending time every day practising their weekly spellings and, if possible, the key Year 5 and 6 words.

#### Maths

In maths we have been mentally adding two numbers, up to 7 digits. To help us, we have been using our unitising skills (knowing that 3 tens add 4 tens = 7 tens, we also know that 3 hundred thousands add 4 hundred thousands = 7 hundred thousands)

## **Foundation Subjects**

In science, we were discussing how offspring inherit features from both parents. The children had great fun creating the offspring of a Mr Men and a Little Miss; they were able to explain what characteristics had been inherited.

### **Notices & Reminders**

Please make sure your child is bringing their reading book and reading record (Home-School Notebook) into school every day.

In this season of colds and sniffles we would appreciate any donations of boxes of tissues. Thank you.

Next week there is an early finish on Thursday - the children will be dismissed at 1:55 pm - to allow us to start the Parent Consultations.

# Diamond Work Award

Elder- Charlotte; Oak- James & Peter; Willow- Olly