

## Year 6

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to have the chance to speak to most of you during the week; for those who didn't get round to making an appointment, please email the office to arrange a phone-call for after the break if you wish to.

☺ Wishing you all a lovely week (and a bit!) off school - see you back on Monday 2nd November.

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### English

We have completed our information texts about Charles Darwin and his voyage on the Beagle. The children have put a great deal of effort into both the writing and the presentation of their work. It is fair to say that we have all enjoyed our topic on evolution and our learning has been enhanced by studying a similar theme across several subjects.

### Maths

In maths we have been continuing to use known facts to add and subtract mentally seven-digit numbers; we have also moved on to understand how and why we round numbers up to and including the nearest million.

### Foundation Subjects

In science, we discovered how penguins have adapted to their environment and carried out an investigation to show how Darwin's theory of natural selection was proved by the shape and size of the beak of a finch. No animals were hurt during this lesson! In RE the children were fascinated by the theory behind Big Bang and the lesson probably ended up with more questions than answers.

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### Notices & Reminders

Please ensure that your child reads every day throughout the half-term break. To encourage this, we would like everyone to write a book recommendation to share with their class. This should be written, but can be presented in any way that is suitable to display.

**NOTE: PE will be on Wednesday next week - a one off lesson. The children may still come to school dressed in fancy dress for the muffin day!**

Home Learning Show & Tell will take place during the first week back after half term on **Monday 2nd November**. The children should bring in one piece of completed work.

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## Diamond Work Award

**Elder**-Isla & Hilit; **Oak**- Amzar; **Willow**- Gene

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