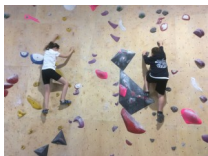


Last term in Year 6:

As we begin a new term, there are many memorable moments to look back on. One of the highlights was Residential Week, where the children enjoyed a truly unforgettable experience both in and out of school. They had great fun, stepped outside their comfort zones and took part in a range of new activities, from outdoor challenges to teamwork-focused tasks. Our PE enrichment sessions at Chimera Climbing also gave the children further opportunities to push themselves, build resilience and grow in confidence week by week.

Throughout the term, the children also travelled back in time to explore life in Tudor England. They uncovered the intrigue and drama surrounding this famous historical period, learning about key figures such as Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn and Elizabeth I. As part of their learning, the children even designed and created their own model Tudor houses, making history both engaging and hands-on.

The term finished on a festive note, with Christmas activities and a wonderful performance at the church, celebrating the children's hard work, progress and achievements over the term.



Year 6

Learning Letter

Term 3

This Term's Learning Journey

How do living things change over time and why?

This term, our Learning Journey takes us on an exciting adventure through evolution; exploring variation, adaptation and fossils. The children will explore why family members look alike, how traits are passed down through generations and how variations within species help living things survive in different environments. They will also learn how fossils provide evidence of how plants and animals have changed over time. We'll also dive into the fascinating world of Charles Darwin, following his journey to the Galapagos Islands and how his incredible observations of variation and adaptation led to important scientific ideas.

In English, the children will write a non-chronological report on a fictional hybrid animal, which the children will design themselves by combining two known animals. They will carefully consider the adaptations their animal needs to survive in its habitat and the characteristics it has inherited from its parents. Later on, we'll bring Charles Darwin's adventures to life by writing a diary entry from his perspective on the HMS Beagle. Get ready for lots of discovery, exploration and creative writing!

Subject Specific Information

English	Non-chronological report Diary entry Grammar, punctuation and spelling revision
Maths	Arithmetic, ratio, algebra, decimals
Science	Evolution, inheritance, adaptation and fossils
Geography	A case study of the Galapagos Islands
Art and DT	Salt and Pepper moths, sketching fossils, tessellation
RE	Is anything ever eternal?
Computing	Data and information - Introduction to Spreadsheets
PE	Dance and Netball
Music	Film music