

Lions Class Term 1 Newsletter

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

A warm welcome to our new year 6's! I hope you are rested and ready for a term packed full of learning. This term our topic has a scientific focus, of evolution and inheritance. We will be looking at how plants and animals have adapted to live in their environment. We will also be visiting Down House to learn about Charles Darwin.

Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complimentary? Is the key question in RE, where we will discuss if scientific theories like evolution go in hand with creation or oppose it. We will find out about Christians who are also scientists; discovering how their beliefs and faith are intertwined.

Varmints is the short film that we will study in English to create narrative writing, before creating a non-chronological report about Charles Darwin.

In maths, we will start with place value: the recognition of digits up to and including 10 million. This will lead us on to comparing, ordering and negative numbers. An addition and subtraction recap will follow, focusing on numbers with more than 4 digits. Finally, we will end the term with a multiplication and division focus.

In art, we will be studying impressionism and the artist Claude Monet.

In DT, we will be making automata toys using cams, with the focus of creating an animal.

PE days are Monday and Friday this term, please bring in PE kit for these days.

