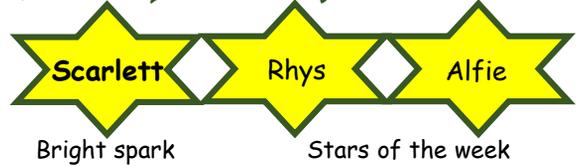


# Year 6 news

Term 5, Week 1

A snapshot of our week



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Term 5 is very busy in year 6, with the SATs tests taking place the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> May. Luckily, the children have settled back in quickly. They have been working extremely hard this week!

## English:

*The children have been reading a variety of texts. They have been reading quietly, out loud to a partner and out loud to the whole class. It is important the children read as much as possible, in order to improve their reading speed, accuracy and understanding. The children have also been answering comprehension questions.*

*In writing, the children have planned their biography about Chares Darwin, which they will write next week.*

## Maths:

*In maths, we have been revising a variety of different areas. This week, we have covered: capacity, addition, subtraction, multiples, factors, primes, multiplication and division.*

*Please encourage your son/daughter to keep using TT Rockstars at home regularly.*

## Science:

*In science, the children studied some scientists' theories about adaptation and evolution. They learnt that ideas about evolution have developed over time. They also had to identify scientists' main ideas and compare the theories between Darwin and Wallace. It was not an easy task, but the children persevered well.*

## RE:

*We have started our new topic, Buddhism. The focus for the lesson was to learn about the history of the Buddha and how he sought to find enlightenment. The children learnt that Siddhartha Gautama (who became the Buddha) was born into a royal family in India in about 560BC.*

## PE:

*The children have been practising race-starts for 100 metre sprints. Today, they did a festival of athletics - javelin, sprints and standing long jump, amongst other activities.*

## Dates for your diary:

Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May: SATs tests (Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - rescheduled DT day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Woodland Learning

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm - Year 6 Act of Worship to parents

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Woodland Learning