

# Year 6 Class Newsletter

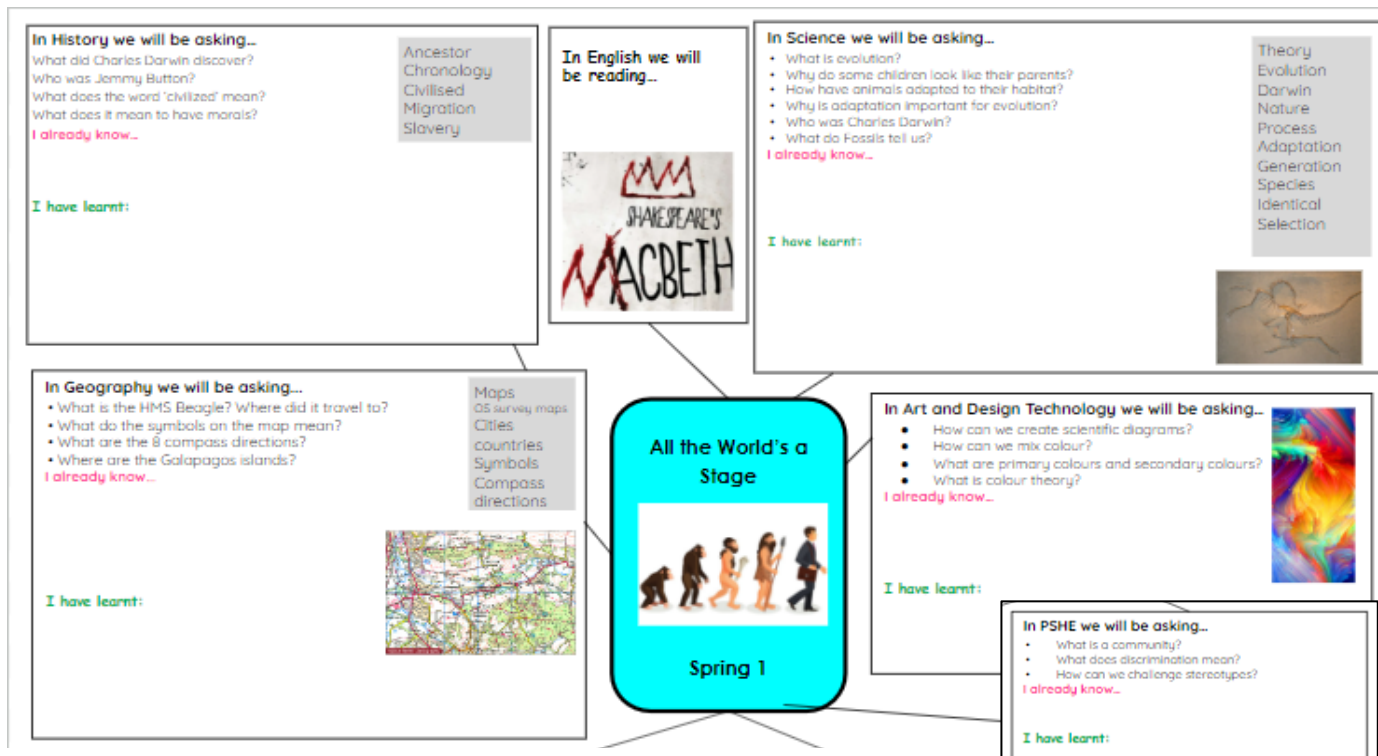
## 1st half Spring term 2024



Dear Parents,

Happy new year! I hope that you have had a restful Christmas break and are ready for spring 1! It is a great term and we are looking forward to it! We are kicking off 2024 by learning about William Shakespeare and we will be studying the amazing play 'Macbeth.' Year 6 will perform parts and create some powerful writing based on the characters. Alongside this, we will be learning about Charles Darwin and his work on Evolution. In science, we will study the concept of adaptation and genetics and then learn about our ancestors through different time periods. Staying with the Darwin theme, we will be exploring the voyage of the HMS Beagle, in particular to South America, where we will study and learn about young man 'Jemmy Button.' Year 6 will debate and investigate what happened to him and his incredible journey to the UK. This term will be the start of SATs revision. Year 6 will spend every Monday in groups working through to help revise and prepare for SATs. Children will need to bring in their papers on Monday ready for the revision session. We are looking forward to this exciting term ahead!

**Our half term topic this term is: All the world's a stage!**



**Other activities, trips and events this half term:**

- Trip to the Globe Theatre- to be confirmed and in process

**What you can do to help:**

Children should be reading for half an hour every single day- this will help them to have more stamina in their reading ability. If you can read with your child, it will help develop a love of reading. Please ensure your child has the correct belongings needed every day, including book bags and P.E kits.

**Things to remember:**

- Remember! – school starts at 8:55 and finishes at 3.30pm.
- Every child should have a bottle of water in school, please ensure your child has one

**Other information:**

If you have any concerns about the learning, you can make an appointment to meet before or after school.

**Best wishes from the class team:** Salma Haris - class teacher, Emily Casey– HLTA/ELSA  
Nadine Stuart- LETTA STUDENT