



## Parkfield Primary School

### Helpful information for this half term

- Please ensure your child reads each day
- Children should bring their own water bottle for drinking water every day and a coat on cold or rainy days.

### Our Online Provisions

All homework will be online via our Google Classroom and supporting online platforms:

- Spelling Shed
- Accelerated Reader
- Times Table Rockstars - *login details have been sent home*
- Purple Mash
- MyMaths

### Essential Information

- **PE** - will be every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**  
Children should wear their PE kit including suitable footwear.
- **Library** is every second **Monday**. Children **MUST** bring their **red library book bag**.
- Children **MUST** bring in their **blue book bags** every day.

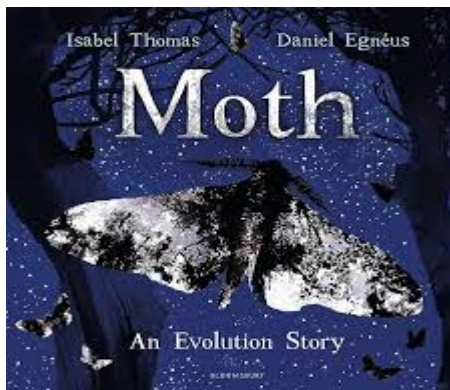
### Our topic this half-term:

### Darwin's Discoveries

Our driver subject this half term is Science.



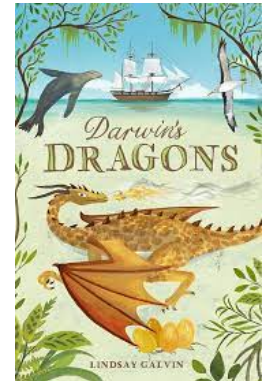
We will be learning about how fossils give us evidence of what lived on the Earth millions of years ago and how species have adapted to changing environments.



### What we will be learning

Maths - In maths, we will be focussing on fractions: equivalent fractions; ordering and simplifying fractions. We will learn to calculate fractions of amounts.

English - In English, we are using 'Darwin's Dragons' by Lindsay Galvin to help us write our own diary entries and narrative texts.. We will also use our driver subject, Science, as the base for writing biographies and non-chronological reports.



ICT - We will be learning to create web pages with our own encyclopaedia entries.

Geography - We will be exploring the main human and physical differences between developed and third world countries and looking at trade links, distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.


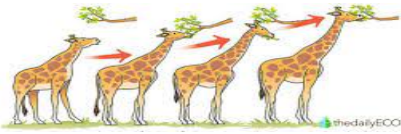
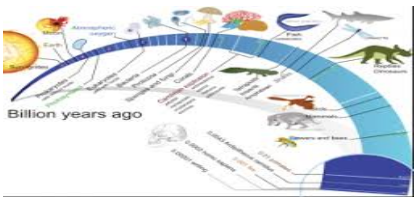




PSHE - We will learn about what migration means and discuss the reasons why people move from one place to another.

# Key Topic Vocabulary

Some ways you can help children learn these new words:

- come up with an action or movement that represents the word
- Use the word in a sentence (model correct use and pronunciation)
- Create an acrostic poem or song about the word
- Draw a picture that represents the definition of the word
- Find other words that mean the same
- Look for the words in books you are reading

Word	Definition	Picture
Fossil	the remains or trace of a living animal or plant from a long time ago.	
Adaptation	the process of change in a living thing, over time, resulting in it being better able to survive and multiply.	
Evolution	the process of changing and adapting to an environment over time.	
Habitat	the natural environment of an animal or plant	
Migration	to move from one region into another.	
Extinct	No longer existing	
Trade	the act of buying and selling things, especially things that are produced in one country and sold to customers in another country	
Palaeontology	the science that studies animal and plant fossils for information about life in the past.	

