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Dear Parents/Carers

Get ready to travel through time! This term, we are embarking on an epic journey from the prehistoric past to the modern day as we dive into our new theme: 'Have We Always Looked Like This?'

Our journey begins with science and geography. We'll be exploring how habitats change and why some environments are becoming dangerous for the creatures that call them home. We'll map out world countries and climate zones to see how geography shapes life. We'll unlock the mysteries of inheritance and fossils, discovering how living things have adapted over millions of years. We will carry out scientific investigations in which we will be recording data and results using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.

During this theme, we will be visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park and taking part in an evolution workshop. We will also take part in the Now Press Play - Evolution Experience.

In English, things are getting intense! We are starting our 'Overcoming Evil' unit. We will focus on atmosphere and suspense and learn the art of making a reader's heart race through powerful writing. In spoken language lessons, we'll be speculating, hypothesising, and diving deep into character emotions to develop our public speaking and inference skills.

In maths, we'll start by cracking the code of algebra before mastering the physical world through area, perimeter, and volume.

In RE, we will be continuing with our unit of work on rites of passage. This links to our PHSE work on rights and respect.

In music, we will continue "Classroom Jazz 2" and honing our skills on the glockenspiel.



In French, we are continue learning to use adjectives with items of furniture and we will be revising days of the week and months of the year.

In PE, it's time to hit the courts! We'll be developing our agility and precision through tennis and badminton.

Put on your magnifying glasses! In computing, we're becoming data detectives and sharpening our skills in the world of coding.

Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, you could:

- Research living things and their habitats.
- Access IDL (if your child has a home log in), TT Rocks and Purple Mash.
- Take a trip to a farm or even the pet shop. We highly recommend a visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Websites

Classifying animals:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pv4>

Evolution:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znhhvcw/articles/z9qs4qt>

Recommended Reads

Peregrine Quinn and the Cosmic Realm by Ash Bond

Lightfall - The Girl and the Galdurian by Tim Probert

Race to Imagination Island by Mel Taylor-Bessent

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