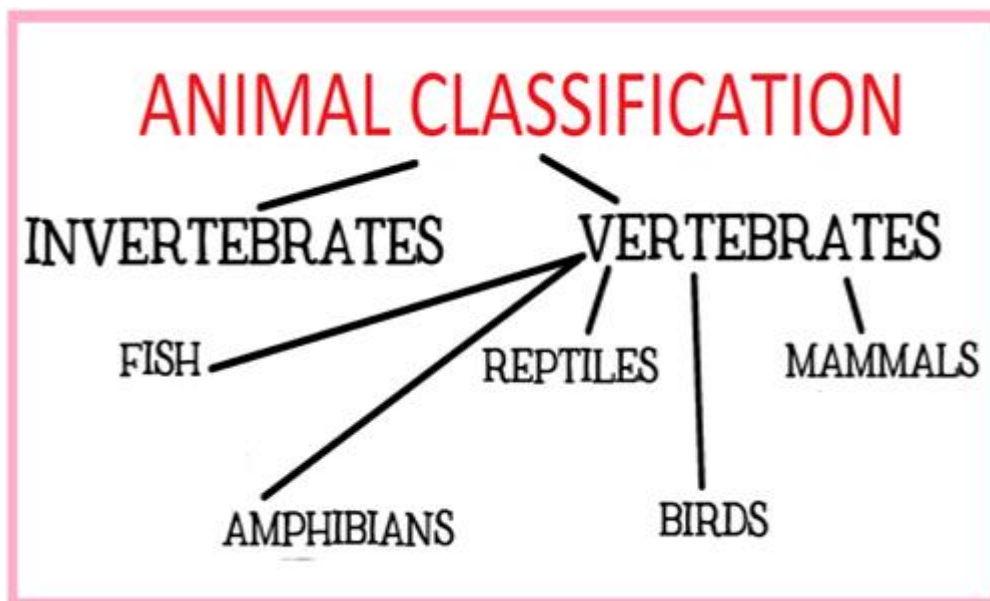




Curious Classification & Incredible Evolution



Year 6
Autumn Term 2 2019

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
vertebrates	
invertebrates	
organism	
Micro-organism	
decay	
environment	
evolution	
inheritance	
classification	
bacteria	
species	
antibiotic	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

During the second half term of Year 6, your child will be studying subjects under the theme of Classification and Evolution!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- **Researching habitats**
- **Creating animal print patterns**
- **Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment**
- **How adaptation leads to evolution**
- **Classifying different animals**
- **Investigating Micro-organisms**
- **Creating a 3D textile organism**

Your child needs your help and involvement!

Please get involved by:

- **Take your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- **Discuss the different animals and groups to which they belong**
- **Support with a research project on classification and evolution**

What else is happening?

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! The whole school value for November will be 'Tolerance' and for December will be 'Democracy.'

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Christianity and Buddhism - Sources of wisdom.

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. This will be due in on the following Wednesday. It is expected that ALL children read a minimum of 4 times per week and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Year 2-6 After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
	Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm
	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
Mad Science – Year 1 - 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4th November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 6th November	Year 5 – Duxford Trip
Wednesday 6th November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Upper Hall
Thursday 7th & Tuesday 12th November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Lower Hall
Monday 11th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec to Year 6
Wednesday 20th November	Year 4 – St Albans Cathedral Trip
Thursday 21st November – 2.30pm	Pine Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 29th November	Inset Day – School Closed
Wednesday 11th December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Rec, Year 3,4,5,6
Thursday 12th December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Nursery, Year 1,2,5,6
Friday 20th December	End of Autumn Term 2
Monday 6th January	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7th January	Start of Spring Term 1