Our Values for this half term: **Perseverance**
Epiphany: keep going against all odds; doing the right thing; personal challenges; encouraging others; the Bible.

PSHE- Dreams and Goals
The class talk about their own strengths and further stretching themselves by setting challenging and realistic goals. They discuss the learning steps they'll need to take and talk about how to stay motivated. The children explore various global issues and places where people may be suffering or living in difficult situations.

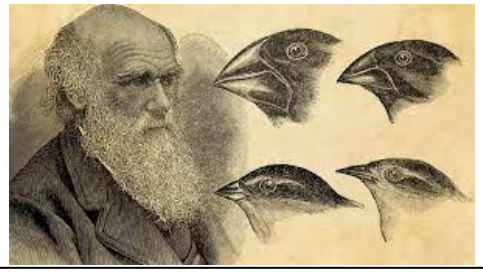
Art/ DT
We will be studying 3D sculpture, with a focus on sustainability. The children will design and make a fantasy themed building from recycled materials. They will research and analyse existing products, produce a produce analysis and design ideas based on their target market.

Geography

Geography – Biomes
Pupils will be exploring the different biomes in the world and what they mean for our local area. They will also be learning about ecosystems and what affects them, such as, temperature, precipitation and humans. Pupils will understand how biomes are being damaged.

Science - Evolution and Inheritance
Pupils learn about the life and work of Charles Darwin and what is meant by the terms: evolution and survival of the fittest. They learn how animals and plants are adapted to their environment. They investigate camouflage and find out how humans evolved.

The Curriculum Driver: Charles Darwin
Evolution and Inheritance



English
We are now working with TALKFORWRITING and with this we are learning how to write different genres of text using a method that will enhance our writing.
This includes using images to represent the story and the boxing in to summarises event we are going to write about.

Maths
In maths this spring we will learning about decimals, fractions and percentages. We will be comparing, finding equivalents, calculation questions posed and problem solving.

PE
This term, we are working on Netball and Dance helping with our hand-eye co-ordination, balance and agility.

Music
A New Year Carol – we focus on the song from Benjamin Britten's *Friday Afternoon's* (folk songs). We will be building on previous skills, investigating how mood and music can capture our interest.

French
We will be finding out how to talk about clothes, including describing their colour using the correct adjectives and determiners.

RE
Religion and the Individual, focusing on Christianity and Buddhism, exploring stories to help pupil develop their understanding that beliefs affect action and behaviour.

Computing
In computing we will be learning about Webpages and creating a webpage.

Homework on Century on Friday and completed by the following Thursday.
PE: Wednesday and Thursday.