



# Dragonflies Class Autumn 2 2018



## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Science - Evolution and Inheritance
- History and Geography - Darwin and Galapagos Island
- RE - Sikhism - Sacred to Sikhism
- ICT - My rights to the internet / Quiz show

## Literacy

**Narrative** - 'Can we save the Tiger?' by Martin Jenkins

Children will continue fortnightly 'Big-Writes', focusing on learnt genres relating to the topic learning.

We will continue learning our spelling patterns, **these patterns should also be learnt at home weekly**, ready for a quiz in school.

**Grammar, punctuation and spelling** will also be taught daily alongside and handwriting skills.

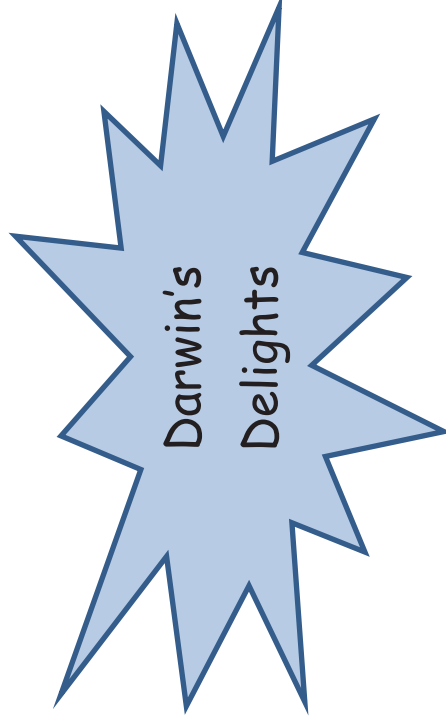
**Guided reading** will take place daily.

Every child is expected to read at home on a daily basis, and their reading records should be brought into school and up to date every morning.

## Numeracy

### Fractions

- Simplify Fractions
- Order fractions on a number line
- Compare and order fractions using numerator and denominator
- Solve addition and subtraction fraction problems
- Add and subtract fractions
- Multiply and divide fractions
- Find a fraction of an amount
- Find the whole of a fractional amount
- Position, movement and direction**
- Use the four quadrants
- Translate and reflect shapes



## Darwin's Delights

### Creative Development

Art - Printing and Collage

Music - Guitars

### Personal & Social Development

Bullying and cyberbullying

### Physical Development

Hockey

Gym - Floor routines

**It is recommended that PE kit is in school all week and clearly named.**  
**Children will need indoor and outdoor PE clothing.**

**If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to come and see me.**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read to your child as often as possible.
- Hear your child read daily and write a comment in their reading record.
- Encourage your child to read to siblings.
- Encourage your child to practise their spelling patterns and mental maths skills.
- Ask your child to explain their weekly homework to you.
- When working on the half-termly project, encourage your child to research in depth and present it creatively.