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Dear Redwood Parents/Carers

New Topic for Next Half Term – Why is adaptation important for survival?

Our new Year 6 topic for the next half term is based on the life and work of Charles Darwin and will explore the importance of his work.

- In History, the children will be exploring the life of Charles Darwin and will retrace his journey on HMS Beagle across the Atlantic Ocean to South America and the Galapagos Islands.
- Through Science, children will answer the enquiries: 'Why do birds have different beaks?' and 'Why is Holly prickly?'
- In Destination Reader, the children will be reading the book 'Sky Hawk' by Gill Lewis.
- In English, the children shall be writing recounts of Charles Darwin's journey; then creating their own 'adapted' animals to write a 'beating the monster' story.
- In Art and Design, the children will be following in Charles Darwin's footsteps by sketching and recording observations from nature. They will create their own sewn sketchbook to keep these sketches safe.
- In Music, the children will be composing songs about Natural Selection.

We look forward to another exciting half term.

Kind regards

Mrs Baynes and Mr Smith