

# The Evolution of Macbeth!

## Year 6 Crimson and Magenta Class Spring 2 Term 2026



## Key Areas of Learning

As scientists, Year 6 will be learning about evolution in Science. We will explore how living things have changed over millions of years and how animals and plants adapt to survive in their environments. The children will learn about inheritance, fossils, and the important work of scientists such as Charles Darwin, who developed the theory of evolution by natural selection. Through investigations, discussions, and research activities, pupils will understand how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring and how species gradually change over time. This topic will encourage curiosity about the natural world and help children see how science explains the diversity of life on Earth.

### English

In English, Year 6 will be studying *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare. Through reading and discussion, the children will explore the characters, themes, and dramatic events of the play. They will develop their descriptive writing skills by creating detailed setting descriptions inspired by the dark and mysterious atmosphere of the story.

Pupils will also write newspaper reports based on key events, focusing on formal language and journalistic features. In addition, they will practise writing balanced arguments, debating important questions raised in the play, such as whether Macbeth was a hero or a villain. This unit will build reading comprehension, vocabulary, and confidence across a range of writing styles.

### Maths

In Maths, Year 6 will be learning about **ratio and proportion** as well as **geometry**. Pupils will explore how quantities can be compared and scaled using ratio, and how proportion helps us solve real-life problems involving measures, recipes, and shapes.

They will practice solving problems step by step, explaining their reasoning clearly and accurately. In geometry, children will deepen their understanding of angles, shapes, coordinates, and position and direction. They will investigate properties of 2D and 3D shapes, calculate missing angles, and interpret shapes on grids. This unit will strengthen problem-solving skills, mathematical reasoning, and confidence when working with number and shape.

### Computing

In Computing, Year 6 will learn about health, wellbeing and lifestyle in a digital world. Pupils will explore how technology can affect both physical and mental health, including the importance of balancing screen time.

### PSHE

In computing we are learning about media, social media, and online safety. Pupils will explore how the media can influence people's feelings and opinions, and how to identify fake news. Pupils will also learn about prejudice and biased views.

### PE

In PE, Year 6 will be developing their skills in net and wall games. Pupils will practise key techniques such as serving, rallying, positioning, and teamwork through games like Tennis and Badminton.

### Art and DT

In DT, Year 6 will design and make a playground structure, exploring materials and construction techniques. They will plan carefully, build their models, and evaluate how well their designs work.

### RE

In RE, Year 6 will explore Christianity with the question: "In what ways do Christians in different denominations worship?" Pupils will learn about the different practices, rituals, and traditions across denominations and consider the meaning and purpose of worship in Christian life.

### Music

In Music, Year 6 will explore musical styles and how they connect us. They will listen to different genres, learn how music reflects culture, and create pieces that bring people together.

### Spanish

In Spanish, Year 6 will learn about the funfair, practising vocabulary and phrases to describe rides, games, and activities, and using Spanish in short conversations.

### Experiences

**Evolution workshop at  
Natural History Museum  
– 19<sup>th</sup> March**

### Whole School Events and Themes

Spring Two  
27/02/26 PTA Bingo Event  
WB 02/03/26 Book Week  
24/03/26 Parents Evening- Late finish  
26/03/26 Parents Evening- Early finish  
26/03/26 Spring Term Showcase Assembly  
**Spring Clubs Start- WB 12/01- Ends- 16/03**