

# Ladysmith Junior School Year 6 Learning Letter Summer Term 1 2019

## Reflecting back on the spring term

**What we have been teaching for the second half of the spring term:**

- Ancient Egypt
- Writing a Recount and building suspense in writing
- Statistics
- Ratio
- Reasoning and Problem solving tasks

**What the children have most enjoyed:**

- Beam House and activity week
- Drama workshops
- Scaling up Egyptian drawings

**What we have planned for the second half of the spring term:**

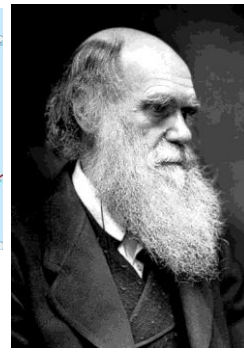
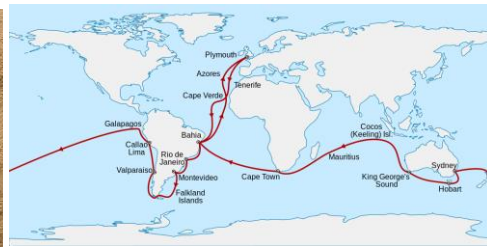
**Our topics:**

- Darwin – The voyage of Discovery
- Diet, Health and Adaptation

**Memorable and inspiring moments, including planned trips and visits:**

- Visit to Clip'n Climb
- Start rehearsing for the show
- Mock SATS and SATS

We will be having a practice SATs week from 29<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May. This helps the children to become familiar with where they will be sitting in the tests and with any adults who may be supporting them.



### Key learning in reading:

- Reading aloud with expression and correct intonation
- Comprehension skills
- Balance of reading materials: Non-fiction and Fiction
- Read a wide range of authors' work using Accelerated Reader

### Key learning in writing:

- Handwriting and presentation
- Dialogue and narrative pieces
- Describing atmosphere, character and setting
- Using a range of punctuation including speech

### Key learning in maths:

- Revision of all areas
- Problem solving and Investigations

### Key learning in other subjects:

- Science -Recognise the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on our bodies
- Recognise living things have changed and fossils provide information about things that lived a long time ago.
- Adaptation – identifying how animals and plants adapt to suit the environment
- Art - Sketching and creating own fossils
- PE- Striking and Fielding, Net and racquet games

### How you can help your child with their learning:

- Read with them regularly and encourage them to take their Accelerated quizzes
- Ensure children can fluently recall their times tables facts.
- Support revision and homework activities