



# Year 6 News

## 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### What we've been learning recently

**English** – Over the past two weeks in English, we have planned, written, and published an original fantasy story. Taking inspiration from Darwin's dragons, we created new characters, imagined magical worlds, and explored themes of adaptation and diversity. This project let us develop our storytelling skills, collaborate as a team, and bring our own creative ideas to life.

**Maths** – In maths, we have moved on to focus on decimals. Over the past few lessons, we have been multiplying decimals by integers, learning how to line up digits correctly and place the decimal point in the right position. We have also been exploring real-life examples, such as money and measurements, to see how decimals are used in everyday situations.

**Wider Curriculum** – This week in science, we've been learning how scientists organise the amazing diversity of life using the Linnaean system. This system groups organisms based on shared characteristics, helping us understand how different species are related.

### Over the next fortnight we will be...

Over the next week, we'll be creating biographies all about Charles Darwin as part of our ongoing Creative Darwin Journals - which are already looking absolutely fabulous. In maths, we'll continue to dive deeper into decimals, building confidence and precision. Across the wider curriculum, we'll be carrying on our thoughtful exploration of the debate between science and creation, encouraging discussion, curiosity, and critical thinking.

### Important Notices

**PE** – Just a reminder that our PE day this half-term is **Thursday**. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their full PE kit and bring a suitable coat, as all PE sessions will take place outdoors.

**Stay and learn** – Thank you to all parents/carers and family members who attended our Stay and Learn session and for the fantastic feedback. We really loved sharing some creative writing ideas with you and appreciate your continued support.

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### Shining Stars

Congratulations to our Shining Stars from the last two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

**6B** – Kaiden, Millie, Lowan, Oscar

**6W** – Freddie, Ezrae, Molly, Maya