

# FRIZINGHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Dear Parents/Carers*

*Our latest theme is called 'Have We Always Looked Like This?' and during this theme, we will be focusing on science and geography.*

*We will begin the theme by learning about living things and their habitats and explore how environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers. This will link with our geography locational knowledge and human and physical geography including the countries of the world and climate zones. After this, we will move on to evolution and inheritance, which will involve studying how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will carry out scientific investigations in which we will be recording data and results using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.*

*During this theme, we will be visiting Cliffe Castle and taking part in an evolution workshop, creating a guess who game for another class to play and playing a caterpillar camouflage game in the edible garden. We will also take part in the Now Press Play - Evolution Experience.*

*In English, we are finishing off our beat the baddie story before moving on to poetry and writing a non-chronological report.*

*In maths, we will continue consolidating our knowledge of number, including decimals, fractions and percentages before we work on measurement, including area, perimeter and volume.*

*In oracy sessions, we will be using inference about characters and places, giving well-structured descriptions including expressing feelings and using spoken language to develop our understanding through speculating and hypothesising.*

*In RE, we will be moving on to a new unit called, how does growing up*



bring responsibilities? This links to our PHSE work on rights and responsibilities.

In music, we will continue "Classroom Jazz 2" and honing our skills on the glockenspiel.

In French, we are continue learning to use adjectives with items of furniture and we will be revising days of the week and months of the year.

In PE, we will be developing our net games skills through tennis and badminton.

Finally, in computing, we will be thinking about networks as well as managing our online information.

### Helping at home:

As well as ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework, you could:

- Research living things and their habitats.
- Access IDL (if your child has a home log in), TT Rocks and Purple Mash.
- Take a trip to a farm or even the pet shop. We highly recommend a visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

### Websites

Classifying animals:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn22pv4>

Evolution:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znhhvcw/articles/z9qs4qt>