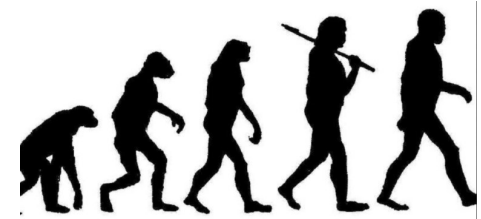




Year 6

Spring 2



History

- Primitive man
- Our ancestors and how they lived



Maths

- Revision of all areas of arithmetic and reasoning

During Spring 2, pupils in Year 6 will be learning about:

English

- Narrative writing based on 'The Savage' by David Almond



Art

Printing

French

At the theme park

Science

Evolution and inheritance

Computing

Handling data

PSHE

Peer pressure

P.E

Tennis

Gymnastics

RE

Suffering: Key events of holy week (Christianity)

Fun activities to try at home

Science—Evolution and Inheritance

There are lots of things you can do at home to explore this interesting topic and learn more about evolution and how animals have changed over time in order to survive in their habitats.

You could try:

- Find pictures of two different dogs. List all the features of your two dogs. For example, short tail, fluffy tail, brown nose, pink nose, spotty coat, curly coat. Now take features from each parent to create a puppy. If you take short tail from one parent, don't also take fluffy tail. Draw a picture of your new puppy. Does it look like its parents? Create another puppy in the same way choosing other features. How many different puppies can you create?



- Birds' beaks have adapted to be the best shape to pick up the food they eat. Try using chopsticks, a spoon, a clothes peg, tweezers and stones to pick up rice, raisins, seeds and spaghetti. Which beak is best for each food?
- Snail Inheritance—After it has been raining have a look in the garden or out on the local paths. Can you see any snails? Have a look at the patterns on their shells? What do you notice? Are there any with similar patterns? Snail shell patterns are inherited from their parents. Can you find a potential family of snails? How many different shell patterns can you spot?



Key Vocabulary: evolution, evolve, adaptation, variation, inherit, inheritance

History— Primitive Man

Here are some ideas of activities children may like to try at home to further develop their learning of how our ancestors lived:

You could try:

- Research art work from the stone age then make a clay or papier mache cave and decorate it with traditional stone age paintings.
- Write a diary entry from the point of view of someone living in the bronze age— this link will show you



what is was like to grow up in those times. [What was life like in the Bronze Age? - BBC Bitesize](#)