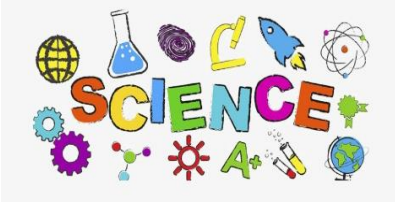
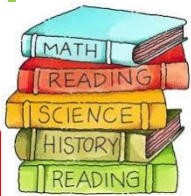


# FEBRUARY in Year 6



This month, we finished our learning about evolution by researching the life of Charles Darwin. We learnt about his time in the Galapagos Islands and how fossils were used to prove his theory. We've now moved onto classifying living organisms. Using different criteria, such as nutrition, we found multiple ways to group different animals.



In Geography, we have been considering the impact of deforestation on the planet. We have also been researching the biomes that can be found across South America.

Art has been a highlight of this term! We have loved using our sketch books to make visual notes and then seeing our creations come to life with our class installation!



In English, we have had a non-fiction focus. We have been writing information texts using all of the knowledge gained so far about the Amazon Rainforest. We looked at techniques, like varied sentence openers and parenthesis, to help us embellish our writing and engage our readers.

Our computing skills also came in really useful, as we used internet sources to find and take notes on our own choice of Amazon creatures. At the end of our work, we spent some time carefully editing to ensure that our writing was as informative and well-written as possible.

## Art Installation



This month started with ratio and proportion. We applied the concept of scaling to enlarge shapes by different scale factors and adjust the quantities of ingredients. We then moved onto our unit on measure. We explored metric and imperial units and learnt how to convert between the two.

