

## Year 6 Homework Menu: Spring Term

This term we are learning about *Tales of the Unexpected*.

Children are also learning about classification and evolution in science.

**How to keep your brain healthy:  
your 5 a day homework tasks**

### Every day:

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes times tables practice
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

Complete all the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March or as soon as you have finished it. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children that have completed all items will receive a special homework certificate!

**Evolution**  
Who was Charles Darwin  
and why is he  
remembered today?

Find out about the artist  
Escher or Dali. How is  
their art 'unexpected'?  
Write about them or  
create a piece of artwork  
in their style.

**Classification:** Make a poster  
to show the different groups  
of animals. Include:  
amphibians, reptiles, fish,  
birds, mammals and insects.

iPad time! Research  
optical illusions.

Investigate unexpected  
patterns and sequences  
in maths.  
(Use the website below)

Write a ghost story. How  
can you create an  
atmosphere with the  
language choices you  
make?

### Extra treats...

#### You could visit:

- The Natural History Museum
- The Science Museum
- A zoo or botanical garden to research animals and plants
- The Tate Modern to see some surrealist art

#### You could use these websites:

- Investigating patterns and sequences in maths  
<https://nrich.maths.org/8941>
- Charles Darwin  
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/general-science/charles-darwin-and-the-mystery-of-life/>