 Orchid Class snapshot of the week



Here is a snapshot of some of the activities we have completed in our class this week. This snapshot may not contain all of the activities the children have been involved in. If you have any questions or need anything, please don’t hesitate to email us on the class email – orchid@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk

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| Topic: Darwin;s Delights | Week commencing: 7th February |
| Class book: Darwin’s Dragons |  |

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| **English**  This week, Orchid Class have worked SO hard on their reports about human evolution. They have produced fantastic, creative final pieces that I know they are so proud of. | **Maths**  We finished our fractions unit this week and began our decimals unit. We focussed on decimals to 2d.p and will be moving onto 3d.p next week.  Please continue with practising times tables at home, working on speed and accuracy of answers. |
| **Other subjects**  We worked on our sketching skills this week, looking closely at how to use light and shade to create the 3D effect on shells. We also identified where in the UK is best for finding fossils in our Geography lesson.  Fossils during our geography lesson. | **Any other information**  Thank you for everybody who donated change for our smarties challenge; we didn’t win, but as a class we managed to raise over £50!  Next Wednesday is our last session of cricket. After half term, we will be beginning swimming on Thursday and have PE on Friday.  We are continuing with our Darwin’s Delights topic after half-term so please don’t worry about dressing up on the first day back.  Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day. Children can dress up as their chosen book character. |
| **Star of the week:**  **Bella C**  **Christian Value Award:**  **Kate** |