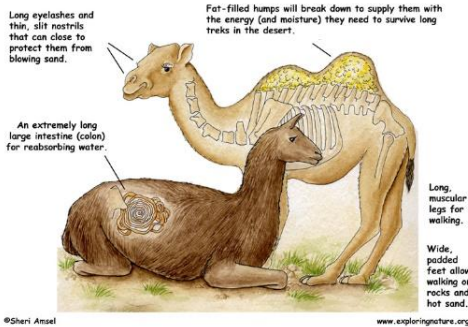


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In English lessons this half term, Year 6 have been studying a retelling of the story of Hansel and Gretel. Children have written dual narratives and persuasive letters with a focus on using ambitious formal vocabulary as well as a range of cohesive devices including punctuation such as semi-colons and dashes.



Adaptations of the Camelids (Camels, Llamas, Alpacas and Vicunas)



In science, the children have been learning about evolution and adaptation, exploring how animals and plants have changed over time to survive in their environments. They have investigated how certain traits can offer advantages for survival and how these can be passed on through generations. Through engaging activities and discussions, the children have developed a deeper understanding of natural selection and the fascinating ways living things adapt to their habitats.

In geography, the children have been learning about Frozen Kingdoms. They have learnt about the climate, natural resources and landscapes in the Arctic and Antarctica as well as the indigenous people of the Arctic. They have discussed the Aurora Borealis and Aurora Australis and discussed whether they would prefer to be a penguin or a polar bear, drawing on their understanding of these Arctic animals.

