



Imaginative Learning Journey This Term

Darwin's Delight



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Ship ahoy! We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and his crew on HMS Beagle. Can you trace his route across the vast ocean?

Stop at the magical Galapagos islands to see the amazing species that helped Darwin develop his theory of evolution by natural selection.

Do you know what's so special about a lava lizard? Or why the blue-footed booby has blue feet?

See how animals adapt to their environment over time and meet some of the world's greatest explorers and naturalists!

Imagine how humans will evolve in millions of years. It's a scary thought!

Ready to trace the origin of species? Let's set sail!

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** A range of fiction and non-fiction
- **MATHS:** Revision and transition units
- **SCIENCE:** Evolution and Inheritance; Living Things and their Habitats; Working Scientifically.
- **ART and DESIGN:** Creating Sketchbooks; Observational Drawings
- **COMPUTING:** Online Research; Morphing Animations; Understanding Computer Networks; E-Safety
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Using Maps; Geographical Similarities and Differences; Islands of the World.
- **HISTORY:** Significant Individuals – Charles Darwin, Mary Anning.
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Athletics and Dance
- **PSHE:** Drugs Education; Sex and Relationships
- **R.E:**
 - Who has made a difference because of their beliefs?
 - Why do some people believe in life after death?
- **MUSIC:** Preparation for summer performance
- **FRENCH:** family members, places we visit, revision of conversational French.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:** Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**
Maths- Worksheet (every week)
English- Spelling/Grammar (every week).
- **Water bottles/snack:** Your child may bring a playtime snack and a drink. No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.
- **PE:** Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school (white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps and a spare pair of socks if your child normally wears tights)