



Darwin's Delights

In Maths, we will be learning:

- Fractions.
- Algebra.
- Ratio.
- Multiplication & Division.

How you can help:

Encourage your child to keep practicing their times tables as well ensuring they complete any homework set.

In English, we will be creating:

- A biography based on the life of Charles Darwin.
- A newspaper report based on Charles Darwin's journey to the Galapagos Islands

How you can help:

Ensure that the children are revising their statutory words given to them as well as giving them a chance to read to you whenever possible.

Spring 1 2024—Darwin's Delights

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 Galápagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Charles Darwin to 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 environments 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.

In Geography/Art & History we will be:

- Finding out who Charles Darwin & Mary Anning were.
 - Researching unique creatures.
- Exploring the Galapagos Islands—Virtually!!
 - Looking at Tone to help with sketching.

In Science, we will be:

- Collecting specimens and sampling them.
- Studying fossils.
- Looking at what 'Inheritance' means.
- Conducting a Beak investigation!
- Looking at Strawberry DNA.