

## Year 6 Homework

### Darwin's Delights



Your homework is due **by the end of the second week of term**. You can choose how you present your work but have a go at one of the following:-

- Look at photos of the different archipelago islands that Charles Darwin visited. Design and draw your own archipelago island.
- Make a fact file of different fossils and, if possible, with an adult, visit a local museum that has fossils on display.
- Create a true or false quiz about Charles Darwin and his scientific expedition on HMS Beagle. Explain how animals such as polar bears, monkeys and sharks have evolved to suit their environment.
- Design a new fantastical creature that has evolved to suit its unique environment.
- Create your own Darwin's Delight word search using words you have learnt during the project. Challenge a grown up to solve your puzzle!
- Imagine you are the young scientist, Charles Darwin, out on his scientific expedition on HMS Beagle. Write an extract from his journal that describes part of the journey. It could be the start of the voyage, arriving at one of the islands, or discovering different animal species.
- What can you discover about Lonesome George, the last giant Pinta Island tortoise. Research conservation charities, such as the World Wildlife Fund, to learn about current endangered species. Visit the Great Plant Hunt website and be a plant detective - just like Charles Darwin!

#### Parents

- Encourage your child to read every day. Listen to them read as often as you can.
- Even confident readers can benefit from reading aloud, ask them about their book.
- Spellings will be sent home on a Friday.
- Spellings will be tested on the following Friday.