

English

- Darwin often wrote in his diary whilst on his adventures. We now know lots about Darwin, his experiences and theories because of his diary.
- Currently we are going through a time, which will be talked about for years to come. Use this time to write some diary entries about life as a child in lockdown. Here are some ideas of information to include in your diary entries:
 - What is currently going on in the world? (include changes/updates)
 - How have you been filling your day? Who are you with?
 - Where can you go and what can you do?
 - How are you feeling about everything going on?

You never know, your diary entry may be used in years to come in history lessons to teach the children of the future.

Grammar and Spelling

- Practise words containing silent letters. For example: knight, thistle, doubt.
- Revise the use of semi colons and colons to mark boundaries between two independent clauses.

Maths

- It's really important to keep practising written methods for division and multiplication.
 - Practise multiplying/dividing a 4 digit number by a 2 digit number - make up your own calculations, ask some else to or roll a dice to create your questions.
- Create your own 2 step word problems. Try to include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Also think about including money and measures. If you can, try them out on someone at home, but make sure you know the answer!



Reading

- In the book you are currently reading, find 5 words that you have not heard and/or used before. Find out their definition and practise using them in a sentence.
- Create a character profile for one of the characters in your book - include information you have gathered from the book (appearance/friends), as well as information you have inferred (emotions/like/dislikes).
- Summarise what has happened in the last chapter/page/paragraph that you read.

Creative - Darwin's Delights

- Find out how Darwin came to be part of the scientific expedition on HMS *Beagle* and why it was so significant to his theory of evolution.
- Use physical and online maps to plot the route Darwin took on HMS *Beagle*. Highlight places he visited, including the Cape Verde Islands, the Falkland Islands, the Galápagos Islands and Ascension Island.
- Look at images of HMS *Beagle*. Create a detailed sketch of the ship—this could be a line drawing using pen/pencil or use paint to add colour.

