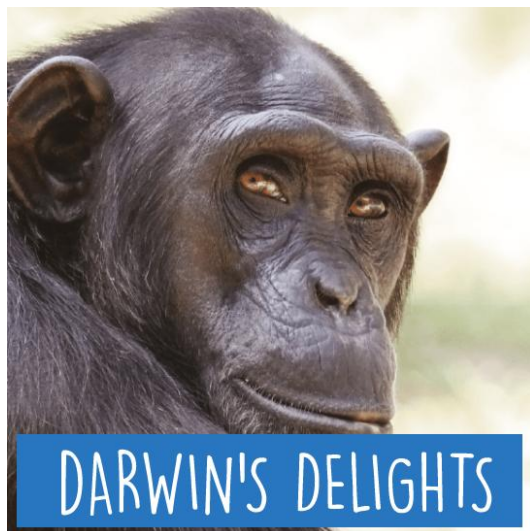




Homework activities Term 5

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?

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!

Each week, pick one of the activities below to carry out at home and upload your work to the assignment on Teams either as a photograph, word document or power point file. Alternatively, you can complete your chosen activity in your homework book and return it to your teacher at school.

Tribute time!

Write a tribute to one (or more) of your family members. Include facts as well as your opinions about them. Read it out to them – or maybe even film it and give it to them as a special gift!

Famous role models

Choose a favourite celebrity who is a good role model. Which of their personal attributes do you admire the most? Write a poem about them in any genre, celebrating their strengths and achievements.

Fashion collection

Draw or use found images to create your own fashion collection which represents your personality and likes.

World records

Create a fact-file of world records for sporting events that interest you. Which records would you like to break? Consider what kind of training is needed to achieve these goals. Do you think people can be naturally good at sports?

Fingerprint examination

Take fingerprints of your family. Rub the side of pencil on a piece of paper and ask them to press their finger onto the pencil marking. Stick clear tape onto their finger and then attach the tape to paper which will allow you to examine the finger print pattern. Why types of fingerprint do they have? Can you see an arch? A loop? A whorl? Label each fingerprint with a name and type.

Similarities and Differences

Investigate similarities and differences in your family. Who can and can't roll their tongue? Who has a Darwin's ear point? Does anyone have the same eye colour, or similar types of hair? You could present your findings in tree diagrams.

Superstitious beliefs

Do you have any superstitious beliefs such as walking under ladders or fearing Friday 13th? Interview your family and friends about their superstitions. Make a list of the most commonly held superstitions and try to discover their origins.

Dream job

Research your dream job. Write a personal profile highlighting all your strengths and attributes that make you the ideal candidate.