Great Linford Primary School

Year 6 Home Learning South America & Charles Darwin

This half term, choose one or many of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all entries. Winning entries will be shared in a Home Learning Gallery open to view for all parents at the end of the half term.

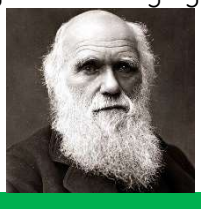
Try a challenge!
Can you complete 3 in a row in any direction as part of your home learning presentation or can you complete all 9 activities?

Fiction

Write a diary entry from the point of view of someone who is travelling on the HMS Beagle towards the Galapagos Islands, discussing what your hopes and fears are for the journey.

Computing

Create a website outlining facts and information you have found out about Charles Darwin. This is an extension of what we already have done in Computing using: www.sites.google.com



Music

Research and listen to, with your parents' permission, three artists that originate from (or are popular in) South America. Be prepared to explain who the artist is, what your favourite song is and why.

STEM

Research an animal that Charles Darwin discovered in the Galapagos Islands. Create a Google Slide on its habitat, diet, how it has adapted etc. and be prepared to present it to the class.

Poetry

Lewis Carroll wrote a poem called "The Jabberwocky" – a mythical beast that has been killing in "Through the Looking Glass" (the sequel to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Create your own beast and write a "nonsense" poem about it.

Art and Non-Fiction

On his journey, Charles Darwin researched and sketched various animals.

Create your own brand new animal and sketch it using shading and texture techniques. When finished, annotate it (or create a fact file) with its name and the features of the animal.

Cooking

With parents' permission, create a shopping list of key ingredients you will need to make some classic South American dishes (maybe create a dinner menu too – Empanadas or ceviche?). If you can, get cooking!

PE

Research some classic South American dance routines such as the Rumba, Salsa, Tango and the Cha Cha. Create a dance routine and a poster with classic outfits that would be worn in the dance.

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