

## Term 3 Home learning

### Local History and Evolution

This term we have two themes, one is evolution and the other is local history. During this term we will be looking at how the village of Leeds has changed over the years as well as the reasons for these changes. We will also be learning more about Charles Darwin.

Our class book is Darwin's Dragons, written by Lindsay Galvin.

Below are the activities for this term. Remember, you do not need to do all of them, but at least 3/4 and your work needs to be in the final week of this term.

- **Inheritance:** Find out more about your family and record these on a family tree. Can you see any familiarities between yourself and other members of your family?
- **History:** How long have you lived in your house for? Have you lived somewhere else before? See what information you can find out about your house. How old is it? What was there before?
- **English:** Our class book focuses on Charles Darwin but also mentions Captain Fitzroy, also known as Robert FitzRoy, the man in charge of HMS Beagle. I would like you to imagine you are him and write a diary entry for when you meet Charles Darwin and he starts to talk to you about his theories of evolution.
- **Maths:** As a class, we always enjoy a trip but they take a lot of planning and working out how much money it will cost. So, your challenge is to plan a class trip to a theme park. You will need to factor in the cost of each child to include entrance and travel. Are there any special offers? Are there any ways of making it cheaper?
- **Design Technology:** In DT we are designing our own play park that we would like to visit. We have visited the park in the village as well as looking at what we have at school and will be using these in our designs. But, do you have a favorite thing to play on at the play park? Did your grown ups? Create a model/drawing/painting of yours or your grown ups favourite piece of playground equipment.
- **Music:** This term is all about musical theatre! Have you ever been to see a musical? It doesn't have to be in London. It could just be a local performance in a school or a film version. Do you have a favourite part? Favourite song? Write a review of the performance including who you would recommend this musical to and why.

If you have any other activities that you would like to do that are related to this term's learning then feel free to do them and add them into your home learning book.

We look forward to seeing all of your learning soon.

Mrs Cannell