

Weekly Homework

Each week, I will be sent home with up to 3 of my CGP homework books. I will be set 6 pages of homework.

My homework pages will be linked to my learning that week. I will bring this home each Thursday and I need to complete it and have the books back in school by the following Tuesday. During this time, if I find anything tricky, I have been reminded to ask my teacher or teaching assistant for support, as they are more than happy to help me.

I will **read for 10 minutes every evening**. This could be my banded book, a book of choice or a range of other texts such as age-appropriate newspaper articles, comic books, a set of instructions, my production script, a recipe or anything else I love to read at home! After I read, I can write down what I read in my **reading record**, but I need an adult at home to **sign it** each time, please! If I read five times a week, I gain extra-break with my peers on a Friday.

We've also been encouraged to do **TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars)**, so I'll try to fit that in too.

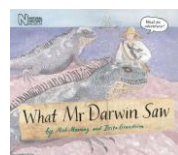
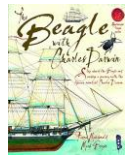
What else could I do at home that links to my amazing learning in school? Here are some *optional* ideas for us to try. My teacher said I can bring them in if I would like to so they can have a look but there is no expectation for this.

Places to Visit

Found in Kent, **Down House** is best known as the home of Charles Darwin. Darwin lived here with his family for 40 years, worked on his revolutionary theories, and wrote *On the Origin of Species* – the book which shook the Victorian world and has influenced scientific thinking ever since. Visit, and you'll find Darwin's work and personality reflected throughout the house and grounds. A handheld tour lets you explore at your own pace. It includes commentaries by experts along with animations, film footage, games and narration by David Attenborough. The house's extensive gardens were Darwin's 'outdoor laboratory' and the place where he made many of his discoveries. Interactive panels help bring his experiments to life.

Books to read:

- What Mr. Darwin Saw
- The Beagle with Charles Darwin
- When Darwin Sailed The Sea



Remember, we also have the **google classroom** available for any additional learning. Ask your teacher if you would like anything further added.



Google Classroom

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Crafts



Battle of the Beaks: We could explore and simulate how bird beaks adapt to their environment. We could use everyday items like tweezers, pegs, and spoons to "eat" different foods (e.g., rice, marbles) and see which beaks survive best in specific habitats.



We could track and map-out Darwin's famous 5-year voyage upon The HMS Beagle on a **world map**. Highlight key stops like the Galápagos Islands, Brazil, and Australia.

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We could write an **acrostic poem** using the name "DARWIN" or "EVOLUTION" to describe his legacy.

Oracy Ideas

In school, I have been working hard to improve my Oracy skills. We have been learning how to challenge others appropriately and respectfully. Lets use the concept cartoon below to spark our discussion.

