

# Darwin's Delight

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? Stop at the magical Galápagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Charles Darwin to develop his theory of evolution by natural selection. 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 environments over time and meet some of the world's greatest explorers and naturalists. Imagine how humans will evolve in millions of years. It's a scary thought. Ready to trace the origin of species? Let's set sail.



## Important dates:

05.07.2022—Sports Day

06.07.2022 - Secondary School Transition

06.07.2022—Shuffle up day

08.07.2022—Reports

11.07.2022—Star of the Year

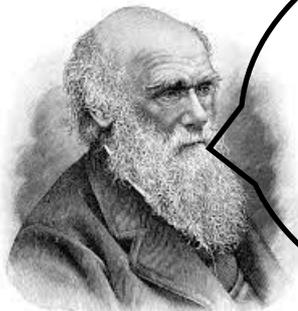
13.07.2022 - Leavers Production & BBQ

18.07.2022—Opening Evening

20.07.2022—Last day of term.

## Enrichment

As a part of our Topic this term, we will be voyaging on the HSM Beagle using Now Press Play. To fund our enrichment we ask for £10 per child payable via parent pay.



We can't stress enough how important reading is. So we ask that **20 minutes** of reading is happening **3 times per week** as a minimum.

The more the better!

Please ensure your child's home reading book and record is in school every **Monday** morning with a record of their

## Homework

Every Friday, we will be setting homework for Spelling and Maths. These will be set on either Purple Mash, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed or Times Tables Rockstars. You will be notified by text which platform this has been set on.

## P.E

This year we are going back to two P.E lessons per week (see timetable below). We ask that children are sent with the appropriate kit to wear, including trainers for outdoor P.E

Miss Meadows and Miss Embleton Class I	Miss Larmour Class J	Miss Birtles Class K
Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Thursday	Indoor—Tuesday Outdoor—Monday	Indoor—Tuesday Outdoor—Thursday

If you would like to contact or email any home learning to your child's class teacher their emails are as follows:

Miss Meadows/Mrs Embleton— [classi@moorgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:classi@moorgateacademy.co.uk)

Miss Larmour— [classj@moorgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:classj@moorgateacademy.co.uk)

Miss Birtles— [classk@moorgateacademy.co.uk](mailto:classk@moorgateacademy.co.uk)



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Use a range of sources to learn more about endangered animal species and conservation. After reading, answer the questions, then write a newspaper article about one or more endangered animal, explaining the importance of conservation and what is being done to save them. Include a headline, byline, date, orientation, relevant facts and a reorientation.

- What are endangered animals in the Galapagos Islands?
- List three endangered animals and explain what factors have caused them to become endangered.
- What is conservation?
- What examples of conservation are happening to save endangered animals?
- What is World Wildlife Day, and how does this day help endangered animals?

