

## Year 6 – Homework for the summer term 2019 - On the Origin of Species

### Weekly Tasks:

Core homework task – these activities are to reinforce and practise key skills and learning and should be the main focus for homework. A weekly routine will really help to get these achieved.

#### On a weekly basis, children should complete:

1. Reading 3 times a week which is recorded by the child and signed by the parent in the new homework log (reading every day is encouraged)
2. Spelling practise: New words given on a **Thursday** and tested on a **Tuesday**. Scores of the test will be recorded in the Homework Log Book.
3. MyMaths – set on a **Thursday** and links to learning that is currently being taught in the class
4. Times tables using Times table rock stars – 3x10 minutes per week

### Topic tasks:

Below you will find a variety of tasks which link to different areas of the curriculum. Your child is not required to complete **all** the tasks but must choose **at least one** to complete before the end of the each half term. They can do as many as they like but they must do one every half term. We will share homework as a year group on the following dates: **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019** and **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

We are not supplying a book for the completion of homework but your child may take paper home to complete desired tasks.

Please use the Homework Log Book to communicate with the class teacher.

Design and make your own variety of butterfly	Plan a trip to the Galapagos Islands	Write a song or piece of music inspired by evolution	Make a map of the Beagle's journey
Keep a birdwatching diary	Visit a natural history museum and report back	Compare your photo with other members of your family – what characteristics do you share?	Make a short nature documentary
Paint an exotic bird	Write a short story from an animal's point of view	Write a letter to ask for an exotic animal as a pet	Code an evolution animation
How does your running speed compare with different animals?	Draw a tree of life for an animal or plant species	Find out more about Charles Darwin	If you could be an animal, which would it be and why?
Design an animal habitat	Look at the plants in a park or your garden and classify them	Compare your hand with a primate's hand	Who was Alfred Russel Wallace?