



Year Six Term 6 Newsletter



Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you had a lovely, sunny half term with your child and they are ready to embrace their last term here at Queenborough. Where has the year gone! Despite restrictions, we will try our utmost to ensure your child has an amazing last term here and they leave with the fondest of memories.

Mrs Ash, Mrs Dewey, Mrs Moreton and Mrs Tomlin

Home Learning

Copy this link to access the knowledge organiser and glossary on our school website.

<http://www.queenborough.kent.sch.uk/y6-home-learning/>

Ideas for you at home

Charles Darwin was a world-renowned naturalist, geologist and physicist, and we're going to follow in his footsteps. Why not collect samples of plant life from your garden and see if you can identify them? You could make detailed sketches of the plants you find, just like Darwin. Alternatively, you could do some research about fossils. What can you learn about the animals from which they were formed?



Darwin's Delights

Ship ahoy! We're off on an exciting journey with Charles Darwin and his crew on the HMS Beagle.

During this half term, we're going to investigate a range of animal specimens, describing the characteristics of the creatures, and labelling their body parts using software. We'll use a range of non-fiction books to investigate adaptation, natural selection, variation and inheritance. After examining letters and journal entries written by Darwin, we'll write our own examples. We'll collect natural items and discover what plants live around our school. We'll retrace Darwin's steps using maps and create sketchbooks to record the plants, flowers and trees we encounter. We will think about why the Galapagos Islands developed such diverse animal life, and why they might be under threat. We'll also think about what Darwin would have worked on if he were alive today. How would he use our technology?

This term's concepts

Competition



Leadership

Transformation



Sun Safety

With the increase in temperature we must remind you that children need to have a water bottle in school. For break and lunch times, it would be great if your child could come to school with a hat, sunglasses, sun cream etc.



Homework

Year 6 have really embraced having weekly homework tasks set. This is good practice for secondary school. A little tip: Don't leave it until the night before.

