

Eagles and Falcons' Unexpected Adventure Trail Weeks 1-2



Instead of going to school for a short while, you can go on a 'Unexpected Adventure Trail' to make sure that you keep up with your learning. Your teachers have set out some tasks for you to complete but where you take your learning to after that, is up to you. You can extend it in any way you like.

So put on your backpack of essential skills and get going!

Monday 23rd March to Friday 3rd April 2020



Reading

Challenge yourself to read at least once every day. Share some of your reading with an adult at home and answer their questions about the storyline, the characters and the author's word choice.

You could write a review of a book you have read, write an additional chapter for your favourite book or put together a character study. Alternatively, create a non-chronological report to summarise an information text you have enjoyed; this could be a book or an online article.

Writing

Write an adventure story based on Charles Darwin's Beagle voyage. Create some fictional characters and ensure that the description of their actions and the dialogue you include, reflects their personalities. Remember to use all of our Year 6 grammar (sentence variety, expanded descriptions and sophisticated vocabulary) and punctuation, as well as remembering the rules of dialogue.

There are also three grammar tasks on Purple Mash for you to complete (go to 2Do) and specific grammar tests on [spag.com](https://www.spag.com).

Keep practising your spellings as well.

Maths

Mathletics tasks have been assigned: starting on Monday 23rd March there is a week of perimeter, area and volume task, followed by a week of ratio tasks on Monday 30th March.

Some of the skills we will not have covered in class to date. Please use the Mathletics online support tools and videos to help you understand the concepts.

If you achieve less than 70% on one task, please tackle it again so that you are more confident with the skill.

Keep practising your times tables as well.



Learning Adventure

Science Skills

Design an experiment to test the affect of friction on an object. Think about what objects and materials you could test, which variables you would change and how you would measure the results. What would you record? If you want to, you could actually complete the experiment and share your results and draw a conclusion.

There are also two forces activities to complete on Purple Mash.

Learning Adventure

History Skills

Charles Darwin was born in 1809 and died in 1882. What was happening in Britain in either of these years? What was life like? How does it compare to life today.

Think about how you will display your findings.

Learning Adventure

Geography Skills

Research the route that HMS Beagle took around the coast of South America. Which ports and countries did it call at?

Find out information about one of these countries. How does it differ from the UK? How will you display what you have found out?

Creative Adventure

Produce a piece of artwork, write a song or create a piece of music inspired by the theme 'the rainforest'. This could be a pencil drawing, a painting, a collage or a sculpture.

Design a container that an explorer such as Charles Darwin would have used when collecting plant and animal specimens in South America. Think about what compartments it might have, how it would close and what material it would be constructed from. Draw a diagram with annotated labels to show the features.

PE

Plan a dance routine to a favourite song. Perform it to someone in your house.

Plan your dream football, rugby or cricket team. Who would you choose and why? What skills do they have that would make them ideal for your dream team?

RE / PSHE

Write a guide to how to spot reliable and unreliable websites. You could present your work using Purple Mash/Tools/2Publish or use your books.

Don't forget, you can expand or add to these tasks. They are just the starting point.

