**Year 6 Learning Activities 5.7.2021 - 9.7.2021** 

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mathematics	Reading the calendar  In this lesson you will be	L.O. Tbat read, write and work with numbers up to 1 million.	L.O. Tbat round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000.	L.O Tbat round any number accurately.	L.O. Tbat to work with negative numbers.
	revisiting how to read a calendar.  Here are some videos to	Use the link to watch a video about working with numbers to 1 million	Use the link to watch a video revising rounding numbers to the nearest 10,	Use the link to watch a video about rounding any number	Use the link to watch a video on working with negative numbers
	help you: How to read a calendar.	Numbers to 1 million  Complete the questions for	100, 1000 Rounding numbers revision	Rounding any number  Complete the questions	Negative Numbers  Complete the questions for
	Task Please follow the link to access your work.	numbers to 1 million using the link below to access the resources.	Complete the questions for Rounding Revision using the link below to access resources.	for Rounding any Number using the link below to access resources.	Negative Numbers using the link below to access resources
		Maths Resources	Maths Resources	Maths Resources	Maths Resources

English

#### L.O. Tbat recount events.

Choose either: the drama workshop from the other week, the Legoland trip from Friday or something memorable to you since September (the start of Y6). Write a recount of the events.

This link might be helpful if you need to remind yourself about the features of a recount.

BBC Bitesize - features of a recount

Chronological order
Time connectives
1st Person
Past tense
Descriptive vocabulary
Thoughts, feelings and
opinions

The key features of a recount are written above in green. You must also remember to use all our 'writing non-negotiables' such as: correct use of capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophes, exclamation marks, dashes, brackets, semi-colons and paragraphs.

## L.O. Tbat understand the features of a biography.

Use the link below to learn about biographical writing and complete the tasks

BBC Bitesize - Biographical Writing

Make sure that your writing about Marie Curie makes sense; you have used accurate sentence punctuation throughout and you have use the correct tense consistently.

Make yourself a little reminder key of the features of a biographical piece of writing.

## L.O. Tbat make useful notes when researching.

Use your research skills to find out as much information as you can about Charles Darwin. Type Charles Darwin for kids into your search (the information that you get should be more child-friendly in nature and easier to understand)

Some helpful points that you could consider are: when did he live? What did he do? Why was his work important? What did he discover? What impact has his work had on the world?

Make notes from your research. Remember: find the key information – don't just copy paragraphs of words that you don't understand. Use different websites for information. Check the accuracy and reliability of your facts using different sites. I have linked some useful sites below to get you started.

<u>Kids Britannica</u> <u>Kiddle - Charles Darwin</u> <u>National Geographic kids</u>

# L.O. Tbat present my research in a clear and informative manner.

On Tuesday, you learned about biographical writing and practiced some of the skills needed for writing a biography. Yesterday, you carried out your own research about Charles Darwin, his life, his achievements and why he is a significant individual within the scientific world.

Today, you are going to link those writing skills with your own research to produce a biography about Charles Darwin. Use the features of a biography to help you to structure and set out your work. We look forward to reading all the great information that you have found out about Charles Darwin.

At the bottom of the plans, there are two examples of checklists for biographical writing which you can use to help you write a purposeful biography.

# L.O. To know when and how to use commas in sentences.

Use the link below to learn about the correct use of commas in your writing and complete the activities within it.

#### BBC Bitesize - using commas

There are different ways that commas can be used within sentences. Use the following words in creative and interesting sentences of your own, each of which, must contain an example of using a comma correctly.

Although
Disappeared
Probably
Opposite
Separate
Bargain
Explanation
Relevant
Nuisance
Variety

Other Activities:							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Music	Science	Computing	Geography	P.S.H.E / P.E.			
L.O. Tbat practise and	L.O. Tbat develop a	L.O. Tbat show that I know	L.O. Tbat explain where and	L.O. To get active and feel			
perform a song.	clearer understanding of	how to keep myself safe	what the Galapagos Islands	better for it!			
	evolution.	online.	are.				
Last week we began to				Exercise and physical activity			
learn the song which you	Last week, you began to	Talk to your adults at home,	Use the link to access a BBC	can be so beneficial for us, not			
will sing as a year group	look at different theories	or just think to yourself, about:	Bitesize video about the	just in terms of getting some			
and have recorded in the	relating to inheritance,	how to behave online; what	Galapagos Islands	exercise, but it can also be really			
next few weeks.	adaptation and evolution to	being responsible online	BBC Bitesize - The Galapagos	good for us emotionally and			
Continue to learn and	improve your understanding	means and looks like and	<u>Islands</u>	mentally.			
practise the song so that	about how and why	things that you can do to keep	You could use the internet to				
you can sing it confidently	difference within a species	yourself and others safe.	carry your own further research	Activity can calm us down and			
and well without having the	occur. Lots of the older		about the Galapagos Islands.	make us feel better, so we would			
words in front of you.	theories were based on	Show us what you know and		like you to do something			
	religious beliefs and ideals	understand by producing one	Choose a way to present as	(preferably active) which makes			
<u>Lyrics</u>	with some links to scientific	of the following with all your	much geographical information	you feel better and happier.			
	understanding.	knowledge and ideas which	as you can about the Galapagos	Some examples could be:			
		address the points above	Islands e.g. where in the world	throwing or kicking a ball around			
	Use the following link:	typed in purple:	they are located (latitude and	in the garden; singing and			

PowerPoint presentation

Detailed poster

A How to ... guide

Respectful online

**BBC Bitesize - Being** 

**BBC - Staying safe online** 

Leaflet

longitude as well as hemisphere

and other countries it may be

near); what the climate is like

physical features are etc. You

could present your work as an

informative poster, a PowerPoint

there; what the human and

presentation or a piece of

writing.

dancing in your kitchen or living

room; a circuit of activities that

stretching; acting out something

you devise; some yoga and

from a favourite book or your

own piece of writing ... the list

prefer to something like: drawing,

goes on. Some of you might

colouring or writing your own story – if this makes you happy

and feel good, then do that.

Ask someone else at home to take a photo of you taking part in your chosen activity. You could print it out and use it as a way of

**BBC** Bitesize Evolution

Watch the video and

complete the games and

tasks.

show what you have learned

about evolution using some

demonstrate your points.

examples which

Write a short paragraph to

		reminding yourself of something that makes you smile and feel positive.

Features of a biography (Primary Resources – Features of a Biography – Anne Mills)

### Purpose:

To give an account of someone's life

#### Structure:

- 1. Opening statement introduces the subject, and explains why he/she is known
- 2. Significant events are ordered chronologically
- 3. Closing statement explains how this person will be remembered, and sometimes gives the writer's opinion

#### Language Features:

- 1. Refers to named individuals
- 2. Contains dates linked to specific events
- 3. Written in the past tense
- 4. Can include direct and indirect speech and quotes from other sources
- 5. Written in 3<sup>rd</sup> person
- 6. Includes time connectives to link ideas
- 7. Events are anecdotal in style (rather than lists of facts), and engage the reader

### Features of a biography - The School Run

• Written in formal language

- Use of compound and complex sentences, containing connectives
- Written in the past tense and usually written in chronological order (in time order)
- Text split up into <u>paragraphs</u> (usually each paragraph will detail the events of each part of the person's life, for example: one paragraph to explain their childhood, one to explain their early adulthood etc.)
- Dates included so that the reader knows what happened and when
- Phrases such as: 'It is believed', 'It was thought', 'Many people claimed', 'There was a rumour that' etc. to show that history is based on stories that have been passed on over many years and some things cannot be stated as facts