

Rainforests & Explorers

Summer Term 5 – Homework

In the grid below are your different homework tasks for the first summer term. Please choose **at least 4 pieces** of homework to complete this half term. You do not need to hand in one every week but by Thursday 23rd May, you should have handed in at least 4 pieces of home learning.

<p>Find out about products which come from the rainforest.</p> <p>Identify what they are used for and who uses them. Which of these products do you use in your home? How far have these products had to travel for you to use them?</p> <p>Present your findings on a fact sheet.</p>	<p>Imagine you are an explorer in the rainforest. Write a diary entry based on a day on your expedition. What did you do? What did you see? How did you feel? Try to use a variety of punctuation and different sentence structures. You could also decorate your diary entry with drawings like on the pages of our class book 'The Explorer'.</p>
<p>Design your own rainforest creature. Draw your animal and write a description of it. Think about: what it is like, where it lives (which layer of the forest), what it looks like, what it eats (diet / prey) and who hunts it (predators).</p>	<p>The Amazon rainforest spreads out over nine different countries in South America – Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. Find out some information about one of these countries and present your information in any way you like (a PowerPoint, poster, fact-file, leaflet etc.).</p>
<p>Animal Weight Problems</p> <p>Use the clues to find the weights of each animal.</p>	
<p>1) The Aardvark and Chimpanzee weigh a total of 149kg.</p> <p>The Chimpanzee and Komodo Dragon weigh a total of 146kg.</p> <p>The Aardvark and Komodo Dragon weigh a total of 159kg.</p>	<p>2) The Pink River Dolphin and Anaconda weigh a total of 243kg.</p> <p>The Anaconda and Jaguar weigh a total of 264kg.</p> <p>The Pink River Dolphin and Jaguar weigh a total of 209kg.</p>
<p>3) The Ocelot and Capybara weigh a total of 416kg.</p> <p>The Capybara and Gorilla weigh a total of 499kg.</p> <p>The Ocelot and Gorilla weigh a total of 461kg.</p>	<p>4) The Alligator and Caiman weigh a total of 712kg.</p> <p>The Caiman and Howler Monkey weigh a total of 799kg.</p> <p>The Alligator and Howler Monkey weigh a total of 813kg.</p>
<p>Percy Fawcett and Henry Bates were two rainforest explorers and they are known for their discoveries about the Amazon. Do some research about an explorer (you can choose any explorer – it doesn't have to be Percy Fawcett or Henry Bates) and create a fact file about them.</p> <p><i>These websites might help you to choose an explorer:</i></p> <p>www.rainforestcruises.com/jungle-blog/famous-amazon-explorers</p> <p>www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/</p>	
<p>Design and make a 3D model scene (diorama) of a rainforest. Try to include the different layers of the rainforest or maybe some different plants and wildlife!</p>	

			
<p>Log in to Spelling Shed to practise your spellings.</p>	<p>Practise your times tables online.</p>	<p>You should be reading at home at least 4 times each week. Remember to record your reading in your contact book. When you've finished a book, you can do a quiz in school.</p>	