

Year 5 Homework Web – Rainforest Rangers- Summer 1

Weekly Homework

Each week, I will be set a Maths and Literacy task in my white CGP books; this will be linked to my learning from that week. I will bring this home each Thursday and bring it back on Tuesdays for my teacher to look at.

I will read for 5 minutes every night. This could be from my banded book that I will bring home from school or 5 minutes of a book, newspaper, comic book, recipe book or anything else I love to read at home! Please make a note of this in my Reading Record. If I read 5 times in a week, I will get 5 minutes extra breaktime.

What else could I do at home that links to my amazing learning in school? Here are some *optional* ideas for us to try. My teacher said I can bring them in if I would like to so they can have a look but there is no expectation for this.

Places to Visit

We can visit the following places to support our learning:

- Wisley Gardens (Woking, Surrey)
- The Living Rainforest (Hampstead Norreys - near Surrey border)
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (Richmond)
- London Zoo (Regent's Park)
- Visit a local Buddhist temple

Things to do at home:

- Food Scrap Gardening
- Virtual Temple & Museum Tours
- Create a "Mindfulness Corner" & Lotus Origami
- Build a "Rainforest in a Jar" (Terrarium)

Crafts

<p>Rainforest in a Jar Build a closed ecosystem!</p>	<p>Adaptation Classifier Find the leaf superpowers!</p>	<p>3D Rainforest Layers From forest floor to canopy!</p>
<p>Habitats pH Test Check water for life!</p>	<p>Rainforest Food Web Trace the flow of energy!</p>	<p>Simple Prayer Flags Make symbolic, colorful flags!</p>



Oracy Ideas

In school, I have been working hard to improve my Oracy skills. We have been learning how to instigate conversations by saying things like 'I would like to start by saying...' or 'I think...' and then giving a reason for our answers by adding 'because'.

Here are some ideas of discussions we could have at home to practise these skills:



- Would you rather be an animal that lives in the dark Understory or the high Emergent Layer?
- Would you rather spend a week exploring the Amazon Rainforest (Brazil) or the Daintree Rainforest (Australia)?
- Would you rather find inner peace through meditation or find happiness by helping every person you meet?
- Would you rather have webbed feet for swimming in a swamp habitat or sharp claws for climbing trees in the canopy?
- Would you rather have the "superpower" of camouflage (to blend in) or be brightly coloured (to warn predators that you are poisonous)?