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Class - Year 6

Weekly Reading Tasks

Monday- We all love having books read to us. Listen to a free age-appropriate audiobook [here](#).

Tuesday- Read an account of living in a rainforest [here](#). If the rainforest was your home, what do you like or dislike?

Wednesday- Listen to and read along with [A Blade of Grass](#). What message is the poet trying to convey to the reader?

Thursday- Use this [website](#) to research about chocolate. Tell your family what you have found out.

Friday- Grab your current reading book and for a welcome change why not read it under a tree in the garden or on the park?

Weekly Writing Tasks

Half-term writing task 1: Write a biography about a person who inspires/interests you.

Monday- Read Usain Bolt's and Tim Peake's biographies [here](#). What makes a good biography? Write down your thoughts and create your own success criteria.

Tuesday- Are you ready to begin writing your biography? You should now have your research notes about your extraordinary person, your notes sorted into sections - forming a plan for your writing and your success criteria. It's time to start writing. Aim to write your introductory paragraph today. Have a dictionary and thesaurus to hand.

Weekly Spelling Tasks

Continue to log onto iXL regularly for GaPS tasks

Monday- Log onto Purple Mash and check your alerts. Complete Year 6 Spelling Quiz 2. Due in Friday 19th June.

Tuesday- Log onto Spelling Shed and practice your chosen spellings

Wednesday- Choose five spellings from Year 5/6 spellings. For each word, write an appropriate sentence which includes your chosen word. Check you have spelt it correctly.

Thursday- Linked to our theme - rainforest, create a vocabulary bank. Use a dictionary to check your spelling. Then use a thesaurus to expand your vocabulary.

Friday- Create a rainforest glossary using these words as a starting point: canopy, monsoon, colony, extinct & deforestation.

Weekly Maths Tasks

Continue to log onto iXL regularly and use the booklets you have been given.

Monday- Decimals and fraction equivalence
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/decimal-and-fraction-equivalence>

Tuesday- Decimal equivalence of fractions
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/decimal-equivalents-of-fractions>

<p>Wednesday- Reread your introductory paragraph, are you happy? Do you need to edit it? Think about the language you have chosen - can this be improved? Is your writing punctuated correctly? Can you add, is it appropriate to add, any Year 6 punctuation? Today I would like you to spend time 'polishing' your introduction. Spend time editing it so you are ready tomorrow to begin your next paragraph.</p>	<p>Wednesday- Practise converting decimals to fractions and write fractions in their simplest form on this Top Marks game. Click the box that says 'decimals fractions' and select one of the options on the right. Record your answers on a piece of paper before checking by opening the boxes.</p>
<p>Thursday- Start by reading what you have written so far. Today you will write your next paragraph. How can you start your next paragraph so that it links with the one before? Look back at your notes so that you are clear what you need to write/what you need to include next.</p>	<p>Thursday- Play 'Match the Fraction'. Challenge yourself by trying the mixed numbers.</p>
<p>Friday- Editing time again. Reread what you have written so far. Does it make sense? Are you writing in a chronological order? Does the paragraph link to the introduction? Spend some time today improving your writing from yesterday.</p>	<p>Friday- White Rose Hub - Challenge Friday https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Family-Challenge-Friday-5th-June.pdf Complete challenges 1 -6</p>

TOPIC TASKS - To be completed through the week

Our learning this week is based around the theme of **RAINFORESTS**. Here are some tasks to try.

- Deforestation: Destroying Animal Habitats and The Homes of Humans - Deforestation occurs in [rainforests](#) throughout the world. Trees are cut down on a huge scale, often to create space for grazing livestock or buildings. As part of this process, [animal habitats and the homes of native people are often destroyed](#). Create a poster highlighting the impact of deforestation on both humans and animals. Think of possible solutions to some of these challenges and include these solutions on your posters.
- Welcome to The Jungle: Let Creativity Roar! - Henri Rousseau was a French painter from the 19th Century who created many paintings inspired by jungles and rainforests, although he never actually visited one. Explore [facts](#) about this famous painter and create a jungle/rainforest piece of [artwork in his style](#). You could draw, paint or create a collage, depending on the resources you have available at home.
- Discovering Far off Lands - In the 16th century, Sir Walter Raleigh sailed the Atlantic Ocean in search of a place called El Dorado. His expedition took him to Guyana and his search led him to discover the country's rainforest. 400 years on, a group of children have taken on the challenge to follow in Sir Walter's footsteps in their own expedition to Guyana. Watch this clip and explore the others on the [BBC Teach website](#). Can you plan their own expedition and consider what you would need to take with you? Alternatively, write a first-hand account of time in the rainforest from the perspective of Sir Walter. Remember Sir Walter would not have had access to the mod cons we do now.
- Rumble in The Jungle - Get that Heart Rate Going! - Increase your heart rate by challenging yourself and members of your family to mimic the actions of animals which inhabit rainforests. Actions could include: jumping over logs, ducking under branches, high knees through quicksand, running from a tiger etc. Record your heart rate (beats per minute) after each activity. Which activity increases your heart rate most? Recommendation at least 2 hours

of exercise a week.

- **Deforestation: Our Climate and Our Planet** - As well as impacting on animal habitats and native people, deforestation is also a major contributor towards climate change. Create an awareness leaflet about the effects of [climate change](#) on our planet and how [deforestation is contributing towards this](#).

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Use the [CAFOD website](#) to research how the charity (and the Catholic church) is supporting the Amazon rainforest. Discuss with your family what you have found out. How can you help?

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

The below are websites which are free or are offering free subscriptions during the period of school closures. Please use these to when looking for additional learning opportunities.

Classroom Secrets Learning Packs - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

www.imoves.com/the-imovement - This website is full of quick blast and brain break activities.