

Year group: 3MR and 3RH

Our theme for this half term is: The Rainforests

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English/Maths/Science etc. Pupils are expected to **read** for 15 minutes every day and practice their **phonics/spellings and times tables** every day as well in addition to choosing 1 or 2 things from the options below each week. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example Maths one week, creative the next etc. Work (which can include photographs/evidence of activities or visits etc.) should be recorded in this '*Learning at Home*' book (unless it is a model).

### English

- Rewrite '*The Enormous Crocodile*' as a poem.
- Create your own story using a picture of the rainforest.
- Read your books and write three inference questions and answer them.
- Create a fact file about your favourite rainforest animal or plant.



### Creative

- Draw and label a picture of a rainforest animal.
- Design and create a model of a rainforest animal. Think about how to make it lifelike.
- Design and create a model of the layers in the rainforest.
- Make a poster about why we should save our rainforests.



### Maths

- Count in steps of 2, 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- Write and solve fraction word problems using a rainforest theme.
- Find some cardboard food boxes, cut them up into fractions and then label them.
- Practice your written methods for fraction calculations.



### Other

- Watch Newsround and summarise the two main stories including the headlines.
- Create a word search or crossword based on your weekly spellings
- Research and compare how two different plants grow.
- Make and decorate cupcakes in the style of rainforest flowers.

