

Year group: 3MJ and 3SL

Our theme for this half term is: 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

Find a 'Nonsense Poem' and see if you can learn it off by heart!

- Write a poem about our theme.
- Write a setting description of one of the layers of the Rainforest.
- Visit the library and find books to research the different elements of the Rainforest.
- Write an imaginative story about the life of a child surviving in the rainforest.

Maths



- Create a rap or a chant to learn your 3, 4 and tables.
- Make a pizza or a cake and divide it equally between your families. What fraction do you each get?
- Create a song/rap to remember Maths vocab.
- Practice your times tables as often as you can. Sing them, chant them, tell your parents them when you are shopping in Asda! Practice them at every opportunity
- Order fractions in ascending order.
- Use multiplication and division facts to find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a number. E.g. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 15 = 15 divided by three = 5

Creative



- Design and make a rainforest model. What could you use from our natural/man-made environment? Think about the plant layers e.g. shrub layer, under canopy.



- Compose and perform a rainforest dance/music (perhaps with a friend/s). What music/sounds would fit with the rainforest theme? What movements could you do? Choose to video it at home or perform it in school!
- Combine the features of two animals from the rainforest to create your own new animal. Make a fictional fact file for it. What name would you give it? Which features did you choose and why?



Other

- Go on a journey somewhere you haven't been before! Take pictures and write about your visit.
- Watch Newsround and summarise 2 stories including the headlines.
- Research facts about our theme and present a top 10 however you like.
- Prepare a show and tell.
- Grow a plant and create a diary recording the growth of your plant.
- Imagine you are a rainforest, what can you hear, see or feel?

