



The Rainforest

Year 6 Spring Term 1

Welcome back! This newsletter will provide you with useful information needed for this term and a few ideas on how to support your child's learning.

There will be daily homework set and it will be marked together the following day.

To support your child with their preparation for SATs we will be sending home 3 10 minute booster books. They will be required to complete one, ten minute activity in each book and bring it into school to discuss each week.

Some reminders: Children should read at least 3 times per week. They should be practicing their times table facts. Times Table Rocks stars is now APP friendly

In Maths we will be learning:

BODMAS (3 + 4 x 5 first we multiply, then we add) Algebra ($2x + 4 = 24$), Area and perimeter, Angles (of polygons and on a straight-line) and circles and finally recap fractions using the 4 operations. To help your child please use the CGP maths books, YouTube support videos and ask us if you need additional materials.

In English we will be writing:

Non-chronological reports on a rainforest animal and a country such as Brazil or Mexico, followed by a bias argument on a particular focus such as deforestation or animals in captivity. To help your child look at reports in magazines and newspapers or why not pick up some leaflets on pets such as geckos from Pets and Home.

In Theme we will be learning:

What a rainforest is and plot where they are on a map, the layers of the rainforest, fair trade and different animals that live in the rainforest. To help your child you could: watch documentaries or visit a zoo. Woburn and Whipsnade tickets can currently be purchased using Clubcard boost.

In other subjects we will be:

Learning about evolution and adaptation in science. In art lessons we will be using pastels and other materials to create rainforest inspired art, as well as looking at the art work painted by Georgia O'Keeffe.

Monday:

- ⇒ Hand in reading log
- ⇒ Get new spellings
- ⇒ Outdoor P.E

Tuesday

- ⇒ Mark Maths buster

Wednesday

- ⇒ Mark GPS

Thursday

- ⇒ P.E

Friday

- ⇒ Marking reading booster
- ⇒ Spelling test.

Cut this out and put somewhere to help you remember what you need each day.

Useful Information:

Further details will be sent soon

SATs meeting for parents:

Thursday 14th February at 3.40

Last day of term:

Friday 15th February

Cadbury's world trip

Monday 25th Feb

Parents' evening:

27th and 28th February