



Amazon Adventure!



Class 1NS, 1AM, 1FP

Date set:

Date set: Friday, 31st March

Date due:

Monday: 26th May 2023

Dear Children and Adults,

This half term we are learning about the Amazon Rainforest and comparing life in the Amazon to our life here. We will be learning about the geography of the Amazon and finding out about the rainforest habitat and animals that live there. Keep practising reading your 'real words' and 'Alien words' at home and keep up with your phase 3 and phase 5 sounds at home.



MATHS

We do not send out weekly maths homework but we encourage you to use Mathletics at home. All children should have their Mathletics login. Please let your child's class teacher know if you're not sure.

Practise reading and writing numbers to 100 ensuring that number are written in the correct orientation. Continue to partition numbers to 50, then to 100. (How many groups of ten and how many extra ones? $46 = 4$ groups of ten and six extra ones). Can you draw your part-part-wholes to match?

READING

Remember to read for at least 10 minutes every day! We cannot stress the importance of this enough!



High Frequency Words & SPELLING

Keep practising your high frequency words at home! See if you can put them in sentences. This term we will also send out some other words that you need to keep practising every week.

WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next six weeks, try to complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

HAVE A GO AT ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

1. Classify some animals that live in the Amazon Rainforest (mammals, fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles, insects) and make a poster
2. Make a poster of your favourite animal from the Amazon Rainforest
3. Write a diary entry of your exploration of a day in the Amazon
4. Make a book or factsheet about different foods you find in the Amazon
5. Make a list - what would you take on a rainforest adventure?

NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE

1. Make a diorama of the Amazon Rainforest (trees, animals, river)
2. Create a painting of the Amazon Rainforest
3. Create a collage of an animal or setting from the Amazon (think about some of our Eric Carle collection we did in Spring 2)
4. Draw the rainforest and label the layers

Topic Words

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

Can you put them in a sentence?

rainforest

animal

habitat

plant

tribe

Amazon

Places you could visit

- * The Horniman Museum gardens
- * Kew Gardens

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/places/amazon>

Challenge

What foods do you know that come from the Amazon?

Can you write about or draw pictures of these?

How do they then get to our country?

Where do they grow?