



Environment Homework

CLASS 5JG and 5BH

DATE SET: 26.5.2022

DATE DUE: 18.7.2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this half term is The Environment. We will be learning about different ecosystems and habitats: what the climate is like, which living things can be found there, but also some of the threats they may face and ways we could try to help. Homework can be completed by the children on their own or with an adult.

MATHS

Mental maths 'rocket' homework is set on Fridays on Google Classroom - paper copies are also given out by class teachers in school if needed.

Don't forget to log onto Mathletics & Times Table Rockstars!



SPELLING

Don't forget to learn your spellings each week!



READING

Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading diary. Don't forget to use Reading Eggs.



WRITING AND TOPIC

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

WRITING TASKS

1. Write a poem about a habitat of your choice
2. Research and write about a habitat of your interest - what living things call it home? What is the climate like there?
3. Can you avoid using plastic for a week? Write a diary about how hard or easy you are finding the challenge!
4. Write to persuade! Choose a favourite wild animal - can you convince others to love it as much as you?

CREATIVE TASKS

1. Make a landscape artwork of a chosen habitat (See Henri Rousseau's jungle artworks for inspiration)
2. Using recyclable materials, create a 3D model of your choice
3. Design a poster to persuade people to: use less energy, use less plastic, waste less, recycle more (or any other cause you care about!)
4. Using whatever medium you have at home, create a detailed portrait of an animal

Topic Words

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

Ecosystem

Biome

Species

Carnivore

Herbivore

Omnivore

Endangered

Threatened

Renewable

Non-renewable

Recyclable

Challenge

Make your own 3D habitat model in an old shoebox (or similar). Can you include a food chain that would exist in your habitat?

Places you could visit

Natural History Museum

Wetlands Centre - Barnes

ZSL London Zoo

Horniman Museum