



Spring 2021 - Year 3 - Rainforests

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and returned on the following Friday. *Please remember to read with your children every night and help them to complete their home spellings.*

In **science**, the children will be investigating plants and living things. The children will learn the parts of a plant and what living things need in order to survive.

We will encourage them to make careful observations and ask lots of questions through their investigations.

In **art**, we will be learning about the life and artwork of Henri Rousseau, following his art skills and techniques to draw animals from the rainforest.

Throughout the term in **computing**, the children will learn how to control and manipulate an onscreen robot.

In **literacy**, we will be reading and learning myths and legends. The children will perform these to the rest of the class and write their own myth to share with the year group.

We will continue to work on grammar, punctuation and spellings each week. Please help your child to practise their spellings and reading each night.



In **music**, the children will be listening to rainforest music and explore instruments performed in these pieces.

During **PE** this term, the children will be participating in outdoor activities, learning the skills to play tennis and developing their throwing and catching skills through playing invasion games.

Tracksuits can be worn for PE as it will be outdoors.

In **mathematics**, we will be learning the relationship between the 2,4 and 8 times tables and learning the corresponding division facts. It would be beneficial for the children to practise these tables at home. The children will start to learn the process of column addition and subtraction. We will also be learning how to tell the time on an analogue and digital clock.

In **PSHE**, the children will think carefully about our rainforest topic and explore various ways to save the rainforests around the world. The children will learn how to be a good citizen in the community and the wider world. We will also be learning about how to be responsible with our money.



In **French**, the children will learn how to talk about their school day, their subjects and will also learn the vocabulary for items of stationery found in their pencil cases.

Remember that Woodside pupils have free access to Number Gym which offers a wonderful collection of maths games including times tables.

The username is 'woodside' and password is 'gittin.'

Helping your child to learn their times tables can help all aspects of maths.

In **humanities**, children will be locating and naming rainforests around the world and learning about the characteristics of a rainforest. They will also be looking at the animals that live there and the life led within a tribe.

In **DT**, we will be creating bird feeders from recycled objects. The children will learn how to design, construct and reinforce their creations.

In **RE**, the children will learn about the Jewish celebration of Passover, and the Christian Easter story.