

Year 1 TERM 4: We're Roaming in the Rainforest

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you have had a lovely half term. Our theme this term is all about the Rainforest, our main focus being the Amazon Rainforest.

Compulsory Homework Activities

Over the course of Term 4, your child will be expected to;

- Read regularly at home using their decodable book. Please read each book at least 3 times as this supports reading development and helps build fluency and comprehension skills.
- Develop their reading of common exception words – these will be added to your child's word bag kept in their book bag as they are taught new words. Use these as flashcards to help remember them.
- Develop their spelling of common exception words - you could choose a few a week and then use rainbow writing, pyramid writing or look/cover/write/check (more info to follow on these strategies) to learn them. You could write these into sentences.
- Class teachers will send home a weekly spelling task to complete using a variety of strategies. This will be sent home on a Friday, please return the following Thursday.



Optional Topic Homework Ideas- to complete anytime throughout the term

To support our topic learning, you can complete tasks using some of the ideas below. These are only suggested activities and we welcome your creativity so if your child has a different idea that links to the topic- brilliant! We welcome children to take photographs of the projects that they have completed (including the creation process, if applicable). Please share photographs via Evidence Me so that we can share them with the class too.

Possible Ideas for 'We're Roaming in the Rainforest':

- Make a model of a jungle/rainforest animal or setting using clay/shoeboxes/play-doh/junk modelling
- Write a story that has a jungle or rainforest as the setting (we will learn mostly about the Amazon Rainforest)
- Make some masks or puppets from old socks and act out a rainforest scene!
- Design your own rainforest creature and give it a unique name
- Make a rainmaker using an old kitchen roll tube and rice/dried beans
- Write a letter to a scientist/politician about saving some the rainforest
- Pack a bag and decide what you will need in your explorer backpack
- Make a jungle obstacle course in your garden and time yourself doing it
- Any other idea you have!



PARENT: Please read through this with your child and support them in any homework they undertake.

Thank you for your continued support from the KS1 Team. ☺