

"Homework to suit everyone's taste"



# Honey Bees Homework

## Rainforests



### Your 5 A-Day

*"These important items are exactly what you need a little of each week, in order to have a healthy education. Get stuck right in!"*

#### 1. Reading:

Please remember to read with your child for 5-15 minutes daily and encourage your child to regularly look at a variety of books, including non-fiction.

We are also trying to encourage children to discuss each book in detail and answer questions from the text as well as form an opinion of the book to build confidence in comprehension and an enthusiasm for reading! The questions that the children always find tricky are the: Why do you think...? What did they mean by... etc

#### 2. Spellings:

All the children have weekly spellings. Please take some time to learn them for the Speed Spell

**Remember to Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check.**

#### 3. Number Games and Practical Maths:

- Practise column addition and subtraction.
- Can you do any problem solving using your Maths skills?
- Use the school login for Education City <http://www.educationcity.com/> (Education City is also great for English and Science activities.
- [ictgames.com](http://ictgames.com) has some great Maths activities

#### 4. Times tables

Continue to practise 2,5 & 10 times tables and 3s, 4s and 8s and the related division facts for a weekly timed test.

- Cloud Times Tables is a simple app which works well to help learn tables.
- TTRockstars works well too. Please find your log in at the front of your Reading Record book.

#### 5. Thinking of Others:

##### Our Christian values:

Term 5 – Service

Term 6 – Truthfulness

### Weekly Treats

*"Choose what you want and enjoy. It's all up to you to be as adventurous as you want! You're allowed any one of these each week. How tempting!" Tick off as you go!*

**Can you bake something with ingredients grown in The Rainforest?** We always love a tasty treat in the Honey Bees!

#### 1. Can you find out facts about an animal found in the Rainforest?

What makes it special? Is it endangered? Which Rainforest does it live in?

#### 2. Can you find 10 facts about the Rainforest?

Can you present it in a PowerPoint, 'Did you know?' Fact Cards or even as a video? Use books and the suggested websites overleaf to help.

#### 3. Can you design and make a Rainforest scene?

Can you show the different layers of vegetation? Which animals live there? What could you find at home to make creatures, plants, trees, lianas, flowers?

#### 4. What do we get from the Rainforest?

What can you find in your kitchen that comes from The Rainforest? Make a list and write down the quantities in grams.

#### 5. Who lives in the rainforest?

Can you find out where they live and what they do? What do they eat? How do they live? Can you make a tribal headdress or outfit, inspired by tribal people?

#### 6. Can you make a rain stick?

Can you recreate the sound of falling rain? Is a storm brewing? Can you decorate it? <http://theimaginationtree.com/2011/02/diy-rain-stick.html>

#### 7. Why are Rainforests getting smaller?

Can you find out why and come up with ways that we can help.

#### 8. Can you find out about one of the countries Rainforests are found in?

Make a poster or draw a picture and write something for a holiday brochure to persuade people to visit.

#### 9. Can you make up a story set in the rainforest?

Who are the characters? What happens? Can you use adjectives and speech marks?

#### 10. Can you think of anything that you would like to do?

Is there something else you would like to do or make? Please bring in and share!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term!

It was lovely to have so many of you into the classroom for our Egyptian Celebration at the end of last term; I hope that you enjoyed it too.

**You will find the two types of homework overleaf:**

- **5 a day** – Important activities, which should be done regularly. Most of these can be done in short, sharp bursts.
- **Weekly Treats** – Creative ideas, suggestions or projects. These are optional, please do them if you feel inspired but there is no obligation.

**Please remember:** The most **important** thing you can do is **read** with your child and ask them questions to check that they are understanding what they read.

**There are some great child friendly websites which would be interesting to explore:**

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/15-cool-things-about-rainforests/>

<http://kids.mongabay.com/>

<http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/kids/stories>

[School Learning Zone - Rainforests \(school-learningzone.co.uk\)](http://www.school-learningzone.co.uk)

**We would also love to hear from any parents who have been to a Rainforest and would like to share their experiences.**

As always, please e-mail with any questions or worries, I'm always happy to help. [satkinson@strettonsugwas.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:satkinson@strettonsugwas.hereford.sch.uk)

**Best wishes,**

Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Morley