

Homework: Topic	Date set: Friday 26 ^h April Due: Monday 6 th May	
<p>Parent/carer: Please help your child to present their homework neatly. We are focussing on keeping our books neat and tidy and ensuring that all homework is completed neatly. If they are writing they should either use pencil or blue pen.</p>		
<p>Times tables: We cannot stress enough how important it is for children to learn and practise their times tables every week. While it is a skill to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, children also need to know how to answer questions on these - for example: $1 \times 5 =$; $5 \times 1 =$. Please support them as much as possible to continue to learn these.</p>		
<p>What we have been learning this week: This week in maths, Unicorns have been learning about Data Handling. They have looked at the differences between discrete and continuous data. The children have learnt how to represent data using bar charts, line charts and frequency charts. They have interpreted the data and answered questions from different representations of data. In Centaurs and Pixies, the children have been learning about Symmetry. In English this week, the children have really enjoyed the text 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. We have been relating and describing a character's feelings and we have been writing in the first person. The children have role played the character and have described the adventures from the book. The children have started their new Topic of Rainforests. We have learnt about where rainforests are in the world and the children have labelled the continents on a map. Some children have discovered the different layers of the Rainforest and can say which animals live there.</p>		
<p>Topic Homework. Your homework this week is research as much information about the Rainforest as you can. We will be using your research in English lessons, in two weeks' time, to make an information text about a holiday in the Rainforest. You may need to find notes about countries near a Rainforest and what there is to do there. You should include notes of the weather in that country, find out what tourists could do there and look on holiday websites or through brochures, to find out how we would get there and how much it would cost. Your information can be in note form or printed from the internet. It should have important information highlighted so that you can use it in your writing sessions.</p>		
<p>Spelling You should use one of the suggested formats to learn your spellings. This could be the pyramid method, using different ways of creating the letters or any other method that you choose. Remember to write your words into sentences.</p>		
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<p>Weekly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep reading and recording the date and comment in your reading records. Year 3 children must read three times a week at home and Year 4 children must read four times a week at home (at least.) • Work on your times tables. • Please remember to bring in fresh water in water bottles each day 	<p>Bonus: If you bring in a holiday brochure detailing information about a destination in a Rainforest area, you might get some extra house points!</p> <p>Termly homework: Find out about a Scientist. Discover what they did and present information about them.</p>	