

In English, Class 2 have been planning and writing letters based on the text 'Rainforest Rough Guide'. They worked as researchers to search for information about animals that live in the rainforest. They then wrote notes, which they used to write letters back to base explaining what they had discovered. They have made some great vocabulary choices and enjoyed sharing their work with each other.

In Geography, they have been finding out about why trees are disappearing from the world's rainforests, the impact this is having and are starting to think about how they can make a difference in their daily lives. They enjoyed listening to 'Rang-tan in my bedroom', a story that explains how and why animals' habitats are being destroyed and the impact that has on the world.

Here are your new projects for this half term. The last two Geography ones are remaining a mystery until next week otherwise we will be giving away important information that we need to discover through enquiry in our lessons next week!

Please select two (or more) projects to complete by Friday 14th February.

Class 2 Projects

- Science: Create your own mini water cycle. The Water Project has some useful ideas follow this link <u>Water Cycle Project</u>
- 2. Science: Make your own rock in a disposable cup. Follow this link <u>How to Make a Rock with</u> <u>Kids</u>
- 3. English: Create and illustrate a poem to describe the rainforest
- 4. Maths: Create a board game to learn times tables facts
- 5. Geography 1 : Will be revealed next week!
- 6. Geography 2 : Will be revealed next week!

Reading

We expect the children to read 5 times a week – you can read to an adult (as it is always good to read aloud to practise your expression) or talk to your adult about what you have read.

<u>Maths</u>

Please practise using TTRs or other games/quizzes.

In class, Y4 have been using <u>timestables.co.uk</u> which is a great site to practise each times table step by step and complete speed checks.

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Spellings

Nessy: If you have a Nessy account, you can complete Nessy activities rather than spellings given.

Spellings will not be tested in isolation. We will be looking at whether the children are using them accurately in their writing.

Spellings:

Spellings will start again next week.

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