

## Topic Based Homework 'The Rainforest' Summer Term 2017

This term the topic Carter Class will be studying is the 'The Rainforest' all the homework will be based on aspects of 'The Rainforest'. The homework will cover both half terms and one piece of homework needs to be handed in every two weeks. The dates are as listed all Fridays when the homework should be handed in:- 28<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> May, June 9<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 21<sup>st</sup> making a total of 7 homework tasks to be completed. If there are any problems or if you are uncertain about a task please speak to me. If you cannot complete a task on time let me know. Some of the homework will be used as part of our class displays.

### Literacy Based

- Write a short information piece of text about something linked to the Rainforest for example an animal such as a jaguar
- Write a description of the rainforest – imagine what it would be like (clue it is like being in a greenhouse)
- Write a newspaper headline about the importance of the Rainforest – Is it in danger?
- Write a diary extract as an explorer walking and exploring a rainforest, what do you hear or see – remember it is you writing it
- Using the Rainforest as a prompt write a short poem it could be a shape poem or Acrostic or one based on a pattern
- Create a short story based around a Rainforest – use descriptive language and speech.

### Numeracy Based

- Research some data about the Rainforest and present it in a table/chart For example average yearly rainfall
- Find out some facts about the wildlife found at the Rainforest which use measurements we use – weight or length
- Research the rainforest and use coordinates to draw a map, position some features on your map
- Use the rainforest to create some real life word problems – use all four operations also challenge yourself with more than one step
- Using Venn Diagrams or similar ways of handling data to record rainforest information For example what animals do we find there?
- Record some of the distances that the rainforests are from the United Kingdom miles or km

### Topic

- Design your own poster about the importance of the Rainforest.
- Create your own short presentation about the Rainforest – could be a PowerPoint or poster format.
- Create your own drawing or painting based on one of our topics – could be an animal from the rainforest
- Research the Rainforests – what food do we get from them – look at the countries we find them in
- Make a model of something to do with the Rainforest
- Draw a picture/diagram of the rainforest showing the canopy and other important features – label it