



YEAR 3

Thursday 30th November

Homework Tasks (Year 3):

- **English** : Imagine you have just arrived in the rainforest. Write a diary entry to describe what it is like. What can you see, hear, feel, smell etc? You can use the rainforest vocabulary on the next page to give you some ideas. Remember to write in 1st person, use a range of sentences openers and appropriate punctuation. You may wish to illustrate your description too. Write your diary into your homework journal.

*Please place your homework books in the homework box by **Wednesday 6th December***

- **Spelling**: A spelling test, on **Autumn Term 2 -Week 4 blue words** will take place next **Thursday** (see the separate spelling sheet for this term – it is split into weeks and you will be instructed which week we are currently learning).
- **Times Tables**: Please complete - and mark- Autumn Term: Workout 10 p20-21 of your CGP 10-minute weekly workout book and your weekly test on the **2x, 5x and 10x** table will be next **Friday**.
- **Reading**: Please read for 45mins throughout the week.

Tropical Rainforest

What Is the Climate Like?

consistently warm, equatorial, hot, humid, moist, stagnant, temperate, tropical, water-abundant, wet, year-round high temperatures

Descriptive Words

What Is It like in a Rainforest Canopy?

breezy, bright, elevated, leafy, maze-like, noisy, nutrient-rich, plentiful, refreshing, strong, sunlit, tangled, vibrant, warm

What Does a Rainforest Smell Like?

decaying, earthy, fetid, floral, fruity, leafy, moist, pungent, swampy, tropical, vegetation

What Is the Rainforest like at Night?

awake, busy, dangerous, deadly, lively, nocturnal, noisy, pitch-black, predator-filled

What Is the Emergent Layer Like?

bright, broad-leaved, hardwood, looming, noisy, rainy, sunlit, top-heavy, towering, unsteady, windy

What Sounds Can Be Heard?

buzzing, chattering, clicking, dripping, flapping, growling, howling, loud, rustling, scuttling, shrieking, splashing, squawking, stridulating, trickling, vocalising

What Is the Understorey Like?

damp, dangerous, food-rich, hot, humid, leafy, lively, low-light, moist, patchy, shaded, sheltered, speckled, sun-dappled, teeming, warm, wet

How Could You Describe a Rainforest?

abundant, biodiverse, chaotic, dense, essential, impassable, impenetrable, inaccessible, luxuriant, mysterious, primitive, pristine, remote, temperate, tough, undisturbed, unexplored, vast

How Could You Describe the Forest Floor?

dank, dark, decaying, decomposing, earthy, hot, infested, putrid, rotting, shaded, shadowy, unlit

