

## Kingfisher Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November



**Maths:** This week we have begun using written methods of subtraction. We have learnt how to use either the expanded column method or the column method for written calculations. It got a bit tricky when we had to borrow!

Expanded:  $78 - 34$  (no borrowing),  $224 - 118$  (borrowing) or Column:  $245 - 128$

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 + 8 \\ - 30 + 4 \\ \hline 40 + 4 = 44 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{2}00 + \phantom{2}0 + \phantom{1}4 \\ - 100 + 10 + 8 \\ \hline 100 + 00 + 6 = 106 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{2}4\phantom{5} \\ - 128 \\ \hline 117 \end{array}$$

**English:** We have finally completed our disaster stories and have moved on to rainforest poetry this week. We started by having a go at a poem and then moved on to using the FANTASTICS to gather a range of words to use in our poems. After this we looked at using the BOOMTASTICS, like Similes, Alliteration and Onomatopoeia words to improve our poems. Finally we wrote a new poem that created images of the rainforest and tried to include what we had been learning.

**Topic:** We have explored some of the rainforest work of Henri Rousseau, in particular his toucan painting. We then used oil pastels to recreate this rainforest animal.



what a good job we made.

### Homework Task:

Year 3 - Whole School Science quiz - see separate sheet

Year 4 - Whole School Science quiz- see separate sheet

We will be having a short test on all the times tables we have been set for homework this half term, on the first Friday back after the holiday. Be sure to look again at them all.

Pupil feedback	Parent feedback