

## Kingfisher Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 28th September

**Maths:** This week we have been learning how to order 3 and 4 digit numbers. We then had a go at solving some reasoning problems to show how we could apply our knowledge giving explanations for our answers. Finally we spent time revising greater than and less than symbols < > and adding and subtracting, 10,100 or 1000 from numbers.

**English:** We have continued our work on 'The Flood', learning about using complex sentences including 'because' as well as similes and powerful imagery. We have also been working on how to punctuate direct speech accurately. We undertook our first spelling test of the term and practised using other conjunctions, such as, as while, although and however.

**Topic:** We have completed our work about the structure of the rainforest, including the four layers: emergent layer, canopy, understory and forest floor. This included looking at the plants contained in each level as well as the animals to be found.

**Science:** This week we planned and carried out an investigation to find the best material for keeping the light out. We looked at a range of materials and tested them using a bear cave and a torch! We found that if the fabric was opaque, it kept more light out than if it was translucent or transparent.

### Homework Task:

**Year 3** -GPS book p60-61 (Speech punctuation) and Maths book p10 -11 (ordering and comparing numbers)

**Year 4** -GPS book p60-61 (Speech Punctuation) and Maths book p10-11 (ordering and comparing numbers)

Your times tables to learn this week are: X4 ready for a test on Friday.

Pupil feedback	Parent feedback