

# Kingfisher Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 9th November



**Maths:** This week we have been continuing with our written methods of addition and subtraction and have been solving mixed calculations using either expanded column method or compact column method.

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 70+ 8 \\ - 30+ 4 \\ \hline 40 + 4 = 44 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{2}00+20+14 \\ - 100 +10+ 8 \\ \hline 100 + 00+ 6 =106 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} \phantom{2}45 \\ - 128 \\ \hline 117 \end{array}$$

**English:** In English we are starting a new genre and are looking at writing non chronological reports on Rainforest animals. We began by trying to write a report on our own about Tribes of the Rainforests using the knowledge we gained in our topic lessons a few weeks ago. On Friday, we spent some time reading a selection of non chronological reports and in groups identifying their unique features.

**Topic:** To help us with our writing we have began researching information and facts about Rainforest animals. First we thought about questions we would want answering if we were to read a non chronological report on an animal and this helped us to be more specific in our research.

**RE:** We welcomed Mr Nasir into school this week to learn more about Islam. He spoke to us in assembly about the 5 pillars of Islam. He then came to our classroom and shared with us in more detail about some of the festivals Muslims celebrate. In particular he told us about Ramadan and Eid. It was fascinating to hear all about these celebrations and discover how Muslims lead their lives. We found out about the different prayers they say and Mr Nasir even read some of the Qur'an to us by heart, it was amazing.

## Homework Task:

**Year 3** - GPS book p4-5(Nouns and Adjectives) and Maths p20-21 (written methods of addition and subtraction)

**Year 4** - GPS book p4-5(Nouns and Adjectives) and Maths p18-19 (written methods of addition and subtraction)

This week's times tables will be **x11.**

Pupil feedback

Parent feedback

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