

UKS2 Topic Homework (including English & Maths)

As outlined in the Autumn newsletter, it is expected that children in UKS2 should complete 30 minutes of homework each night. We have produced a suggested timetable that you may wish to follow:

Monday	Reading and spelling practice (including Spelling Shed).
Tuesday	Number clubs and times table practice (including TTRS).
Wednesday	Reading, spelling practice (including Spelling Shed) and Big Write ideas.
Thursday	30 minutes working on Topic project (inc. Maths & English).
Friday	30 minutes working on Topic project (inc. Maths & English).

On the suggested outline, we asked the children to spend 30 minutes on a Topic project on both Thursday and Friday evenings. Below are 12 activities that they should aim to work on. These will complement the work they are completing in class as well giving them an opportunity to practise their key skills. We would love to see a selection of their work brought into school on Monday 13th December for them to share as a class in the final week of term.

If you need any help or support with these activities, please do not hesitate to send us a message on Class Dojo.

<p>Design a rainforest animal. Label and explain how it is adapted to its environment.</p>	<p>Find out about what area of rainforest has been lost to deforestation each year over a ten year period e.g. 2010-2019. Plot this data in a graph. Do you notice any patterns?</p>	<p>Select 5 objects from your home, including at least one that comes from the rainforest. Calculate the distance that each item has travelled (straight line distance) to get to your house.</p>	<p>Create a poster to encourage people to stop destroying the rainforest.</p>
<p>Write a postcard to your best friend, explaining what it is like to live in the rainforest.</p>	<p>Plan a one week trip from your house to the city of Manaus in Brazil. This will need to be a detailed itinerary with prices and timings included. Please consider travel and accommodation as well as some suggested activities while you are there. Remember small details such as where cars will be parked. You can use airline & hotel websites etc to get prices and times.</p>	<p>Create a graph of average rainfall and temperature for each month of the year in the Amazon Rainforest.</p>	<p>Design a tropical rainforest eco-lodge for tourists. Explain how it is sustainable.</p>
<p>Find out about an indigenous tribe that live in the rainforest. Write a report about them. Write about where they live, what they eat, their houses, their languages, whether they attend school and any other facts. You could also compare their life to yours.</p>	<p>Henry Box Brown is famous for escaping a life of slavery. Find out about his escape. Imagine you are a reporter at the time. Think of 5 open questions that you could ask him and write a detailed response.</p>	<p>Pick three places in Bristol that are linked to the Slave Trade. Write a short paragraph about the history of each place.</p>	<p>Find out about the life of Charles Dickens, who wrote A Christmas Carol, and produce a biography of his life.</p>