

Learning Project WEEK 10 : The Rainforest Week Commencing 15th June

Year 1

We would love you to share some of the things you have been doing at home: sharing@havelockschools.org.uk
(Please include your child's first name and class)

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Working on [MyMaths](#) - your child will have an individual login to access this. Explore the games and see what skills you can use to complete them.
- Daily lessons from **White Rose** are available [here](#) Watch the video clip and try to complete the activity sheet. **There is no need to print**, just record any answers in your homework book or do the tasks practically. Alternatively, extra practice can be found [here](#). The focus this week is **multiplication and division**.
Monday – lesson 1 – Arrays
Tuesday – lesson 2 – Doubles
Wednesday – lesson 3 – Sharing
Thursday – lesson 4 – Grouping
Friday – lesson 5 – Maths Challenges
- Use [Hit The Button](#) to practise number bonds to 10 and 20, also doubles and halves of numbers. Try to beat your score.
- [Counting Practise game](#) - Use Paint the Squares to practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Can you see the pattern that you have made? What do you notice about it?
- Bake some cakes or cookies, can you set out the cake cases or dough out in an array? Work out how many groups you have. Can you decorate them and share the decorations equally? Look in your kitchen cupboards, can you find some different arrays on cake tins?
- On your daily exercise can you look out for groups of objects, for example can you find groups of flowers or patterns on buildings?
- Use this game to practise making doubles of numbers [Archery doubles](#)
- Can you have a teddy bears picnic with your toys at home and make sure that they have equal amounts of food? For example share 6 strawberries between you and you teddy.



Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Read every day at home. This can be reading a book aloud or sharing a book with an adult. Oxford Owl has a free ebook library – sign up is free. Click on levels, book band, then select your child's colour to see suitable books. [Oxford Owl](#)
- Use a favourite toy to help you to retell a well known story.
- Watch Eric Carle's [Slowly, slowly, slowly, said the Sloth](#) or [Rumble in the Jungle](#). Once your child is familiar with the story, they can read along or join in with familiar sentences.
- Find an interesting place to read, maybe take your book on your daily walk and find a reading spot outside.
- Some of our everyday food comes from the rainforest. Look in the kitchen cupboards and identify foods with the 'Rainforest Alliance' logo.
- Help your child to look through cookery books for a recipe involving chocolate. Ask them to use decoding skills to read some of the ingredients. They can learn about where chocolate comes from [here](#).



Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Daily phonics – Use your RWI pack to read and make words. Practise spelling words using the list of words on the back of each card.
- Choose a sound to focus on and go on a treasure hunt around the house to find objects that use the sound.
- Take part in the daily Read Write [Inc phonics session](#) online. Choose the appropriate level:
Pink reading books – Set 1
Red-blue reading books – Set 2
Green – White reading books – Set 3
- Use this interactive game and play [Forest Phonics](#).
- [This game](#) helps your child to practise the ‘tricky’ words for their year group.
- The word ‘rain’ contains the sound ‘ai’. Ask your child to list as many words as they can containing the ‘ai’ sound. Your child might identify words that contain an alternative spelling for ‘ai’ such as **ay/a-e**. Can you make a silly rhyming sentence?
- Recite the alphabet. Ask your child to write the alphabet using lowercase and capital letters. Can you think of something that you would find in a rainforest that begins with each letter of the alphabet.
- Play [Teach Your Monster To read](#), sign up is free. Select appropriate level:
Pink reading books – Level 1, First Steps,
Red,Green – Level 2, Fun with Words,
Orange – White - Level 3, Champion reader

Interactive games found on the links below.

- [Phonics Bloom](#) (try the free games on phase 3, 4 or 5)
- [Phonics play](#)
- [Top Marks](#)
- [Spelling](#)
- [Spelling City](#)
- Practise writing the days of the week.
- Spell Year 1 common exception words.

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- What can you find out about the animals and plants that can be found in a rainforest? [Rainforest Information](#) and [BBC clip](#)
- After reading [Rumble in the Jungle](#), can you think of verbs (action words) to describe how each animal moves? Make a list of verbs for the animals in the story. Can you write some sentences using these verbs?
- After reading [Slowly, slowly, slowly, said the Sloth](#), choose a different slow animal and describe how it moves. You could write a story about your animal.
- Your child could start a nature diary. At the same time each day, they record the animals that they can see in the garden or from their window and describe the weather and plants. What differences do they notice over the week or a month?
- Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource [Caterpillar Shoes](#). Write a thank you letter to the caterpillar from the beetle or the flea. There are other fun tasks to choose from the online activity pack.
- Can your child create a fact file about a rainforest animal? Describe the animal’s appearance, habitat, diet and any other facts.
- Listen to [rainforest sounds](#). Your child could write a short description of the rainforest. Ask them to think about what they can see, hear, feel and smell.
- Write your own instructions to make a rainmaker. See project tasks below. You can use this [Template](#).
- **Funky Fingers** – daily activities to exercise the muscles in your hands, such as:
 - *Make a tower of lego bricks, push them firmly together and then pull them all apart.*
 - *Use playdough to make lots of different shapes.*
 - *Find a soft ball to squeeze, pass it from hand to hand.*
 - *Use scissors to snip into scrap paper or cut out different shapes.*
 - *Use some playdough and follow this fun song [playdough action song](#)*

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: The Rainforest

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the world’s rainforests. Learning may focus on the plants, animals and insects that inhabit the rainforest, food that

originates there and weather patterns. It could look at plants and animals that can be found in the garden too.

Fascinating Forest Floor- Can your child create their own replica forest floor? Task them with collecting materials from the garden or during your daily exercise. [Rainforest facts](#)

The Sounds of the Rainforests- There are many wonderful and intriguing sounds that can be heard in the rainforest. You can listen and watch real footage on [this BBC Our Planet clip](#). Which animal makes the most noise in the rainforest? Ask your child to record what sounds they can hear and to predict which animals the sounds have come from. Can your child replicate these sounds using objects from around the home?

Where in the World are the Rainforests?- Using an atlas or online map [here](#) and [here](#) , can your child locate the continents (Africa, Asia, Australia, Central America and South America) where rainforests can be found? If this is too challenging, can your child locate one country with a rainforest, and then locate the UK. Once you have found out some information ask them to describe the similarities and differences between the UK and the country they have located.

The Big Garden Tidy Up- Why not work together as a family and have a Big Garden Tidy Up? Task your child with pulling out weeds, raking up the leaves or just having a general tidy. Take before and after photographs.

Musical instrument -Make a rain maker, follow these instructions [Instructions for rainmaker](#). Can you decorate it with tropical patterns? You could use your instrument whilst you are learning the jungle song.



Song- Learn this song about the animals in the jungle, can you add some fun actions to the song? [Down in the jungle song](#)

What would you take? - Pack a suitcase for a trip to a rainforest. What do you think you would need? What sort of clothes would you wear? Think about what the weather is like and what you would need to survive. [Empty suitcase sheet](#)

Art - The rainforest is full of amazing animals, watch this [clip](#) . Can you make a tropical butterfly using paints? Fold the paper in half and drop paint on one side of the paper. Now close the paper and squash the paint. Open it carefully to see the patterns you have created. Can you make a symmetrical pattern?



Sketch a plant - Can your child create a detailed sketch of a plant in your garden or on your daily exercise? Using pencils, crayons or whatever else you have, think carefully about the patterns, shapes and textures. You could compare your drawing with a plant that grows in the rainforest, do you notice any differences or similarities?

Mini Beasts -Watch this [clip](#), there are lots of mini beasts in the rainforest. You can see some pictures of them [here](#). Look for mini beasts living in the garden or on a walk. Can you find out what they are called? Try drawing a picture of them.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Go Noodle](#) – range of movement videos and fun songs

[Jump Start Jonny](#) - Physical activities

<https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/> - yoga for kids

[Real PE](#) - Parent email: parent@havelockin-1.com Password: havelockin

[BBC school radio](#) - Nursey rhymes and songs to sing along to

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Curriculum Visions](#) - We have subscribed to Curriculum Visions which offers several fantastic 'Learning from Home' experiences. Username: Havelock/0001 Password: jungle

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/> - activities for Maths and Literacy.

Renaissance Learning has made access to their digital books free during the lockdown.

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/> Each book comes with an indication of suitable age range.

A useful video that explains the current situation for children [Dr Ranj on Cbeebies](#)

Life Skills

How many of these challenges can you tick off this week?

Practise tying and untying knots	
Send a letter to a friend	
Tidy your toys without being asked to	
Help someone in your household with a job	
Sort the washing out, pair up socks	
Tie shoelaces	

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