## Year 2 – Home Learning W/C 22nd June 2020

Area of learning:	
English	Read Daily – use your child's login details to read a book online using the Rising Stars website. The details have previously been emailed.
	Work through the Home Learning pack on Classroom Secrets (Number 9). The link is below:
	https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/
	Phonics – <a href="https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> This is a fantastic website that is used in school and it's free.
	Topmarks Website – <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds</a>
	Practice letter formation and handwriting as much as possible.
	Learn to spell tricky words (Homework diary)
Maths	(1) Work through the Home Learning pack on Classroom Secrets (Number 9). The link is below:
	https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/
	(2) Recall Facts (Homework diary)
	(3)Bitesize – Daily maths lessons – Learn and Revise
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8

## Weekly Theme: 'Rainforests'

This week you will be finding out about Rainforests. **Rainforest**, also spelled **rain forest**, luxuriant forest, generally composed of tall, broad-leaved trees and usually found in wet tropical uplands and lowlands around the **Equator**.

Rainforests usually occur in regions where there is a high annual rainfall of generally more than 1,800 mm (70 inches) and a hot and steamy climate. The trees found in these regions are evergreen. Rainforests may also be found in <u>areas of the tropics</u> in which a dry season occurs, such as the "dry rainforests" of North Eastern Australia. In these regions annual rainfall is between 800 and 1,800 mm and as many as 75 percent of the trees are <u>deciduous</u>.

Your first task is to find out what the three words that are underlined mean. Good luck!

A useful website for this weeks topic is:

https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/rainforest-habitats

Computing	Use the link below to find out about Rainforests.
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO4UYhhU-8c
	Then test your knowledge: (1) What is a Rainforest? (2) Where do you find Tropical Rainforests? (3) What kind of animals would you find in a Rainforest? (4) Are all the animals safe or are some dangerous? (5) What layers are there to a Rainforest? (6) Which layer do most plants and animals live/ Why?
Art/DT	Think about the creatures/animals you would find in a Rainforest. Where might it live? What could it eat? Does it have any predators?
	Your job is to design and then make your own creature/animal that could live in a Tropical Rainforest.
Science	(1) Now you know what the weather is like in a Rainforest, your job is collect weather information for where you live, for 7 days. Then find out about the weather in Madagascar and compare the weather. Are there any similarities/differences?
	(2) Food Chains: Do you know what a food chain is? If you're not sure, have a look at the link below:
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/z3c2xnb
	Choose an animal or a creature from the Rainforest. Can you find out if it is a predator or prey? Where does it belong in the food chain? Can you draw a picture to show your animal's food chain?
Music	Have a go at learning 'The Rainforest Song'
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBgV75NQRIQ
Faciliah	Can you make up some more verses for it?
English	A story for you to enjoy and read along with:
	The Great Kapok Tree, By Lynne Cherry
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gw0arFtHeVw