

Year 3 Newsletter

Week Ending 19th May 2017

Home Learning

This week, the children's homework requires them to conduct some research. As we have been making our Rainforest animal masks, the children have been asked to choose an animal that lives in the Amazon Rainforest and create a fact file about it. They need to think about where in the forest it can be found, what it might eat, what it looks like and other key information. They can present their work in any way that they choose, either by hand, or using a computer e.g. a poster or booklet. This needs to be completed by **Friday 26th May**.

English:

This week in English, the children have continued to learn about adventure stories. They have completed the story of 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' and have discussed the structure, noticing that there are lots of small adventures within one large adventure.

They then began to think of and plan their own adventure story. They shared ideas as a class to help to inspire one another.

The children recognised that they needed to have a range of different characters; including a hero and a villain. They all thought very carefully about the traits that these characters would need. Once they had been designed, the children thought about the settings and the dilemmas that the characters might face during the story.

They will be using all of their planning to help them to write their stories next week.

Art:

This week in art the children have begun to create their rainforest masks. They have completed their designs and created their templates of their chosen animal. On Tuesday, they began to create their masks, reinforcing them using paper maché to ensure that they were more durable. To do this, they worked together to help to share out the paper and supported one another when it didn't go to plan!

After the first session, we have been left with some fantastic plain templates and will now be working towards decorating them next week.

Spellings:

This week the children have not had any spellings sent home.



Class AOW

Well done to all of the children for their class AOW. They all spoke very clearly and beat the nerves to give a brilliant performance.

I hope you enjoyed hearing about their visit to Kent Life!