

Rumble In The Jungle

Home Learning Ideas

Year 2
Summer 1



This half term the children will need their binoculars and mosquito spray because they're going to the Jungle! The children will be exploring the layers of the rainforest and finding out where different animals live. They will be finding out about all kinds of different animals big and small, from minibeasts to large mammals. They will also be looking into the weather and comparing it in different parts of the world. Below are some ideas for your child to do at home to enhance their learning experience. Ideally we would like children to do at least 2 of the ideas, but this is not compulsory.

Please send any completed activities during the week beginning Monday 24th May 2021.

Weather

- Can you study the weather over a week and create a weather diary? Is there a pattern to the weather? How many different elements (sun, rain, wind) did you see?
- Make a rain gauge to measure rainfall over a week. Write down your results, you could even try and do this over a month and find out which was the driest week.
- Can you make a windmill to see which way the wind is blowing?

Habitats and animals

- Can you create a bug hotel for your garden to see how many different species of insects live there?
- Go on a minibeast hunt around your garden or local park and create a tally of how many spiders, snails, butterflies, bees, ants and ladybirds you can find.
- Research about different animals that we don't have in the UK and create a Zoo to house the animals. What will each of their habitats need? Do certain animals need different things?
- Can you create an animal alphabet? Think of a different animal for each letter of the alphabet.
- Can you write a poem about your favourite jungle animal?
- Can you create the perfect habitat for your favourite jungle animal? Use a shoe box, or something similar, to create your habitat fit for the King of the jungle!
- Research into the different layers of the Rainforest and find out what animals live in each layer.

Have fun with this and please message me if you have any questions about any of the activities.

From the Year 2 Teachers, Miss Hargreaves, Mrs Oswald and Mr Musgrove.