

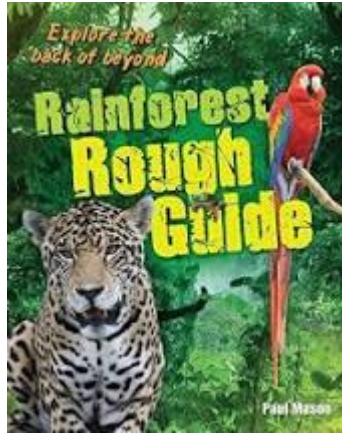


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Year Group: 4

English

Our work started on the Rainforest Rough Guide this week. We have been identifying key information in a text using highlighted and the key comprehension skills of skimming and scanning. This is where children use subheadings and key words to locate information quickly in a text. We have also been investigating vocabulary and producing a word bank to use later on in our own writing.



In the coming week, we will be learning more about the layout features of emails and using our iPads to help us create an email response to Sir David Attenborough.

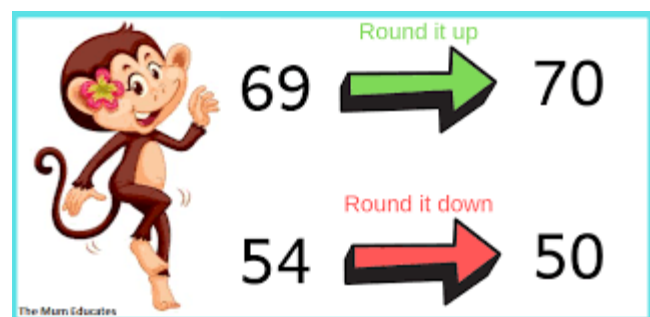
How you can help at home:

- Ensure that the children arrive for school on time at 8:50 each morning and that they are ready to learn, including coming to school with a charged iPad, their reading book and reading record. There are still quite a large number of children arriving late in the morning.
- Help the children familiarise themselves with all the online learning platforms that we use, knowing their passwords and usernames etc.
- Encourage children to play on Spelling Shed and TT Rock Stars. We only set one piece of homework per half term but it is essential that our children hone their spelling and times table skills on a weekly basis. These online learning platforms are an easy and fun way of doing this.

Maths

More excellent work from the children in maths on ordering numbers. They really are showing their skills off!

We continue using our place value skills next week when we round numbers to the nearest 10. Rounding can prove to be quite tricky but I am sure that the children will rise to the challenge.



Book Recommendations:



David Attenborough: explorer, broadcaster, natural historian. Explore the beauty of the world we inhabit with national treasure, David Attenborough.

A Life Story: This gripping book throws the reader directly into the lives of one of modern society's most influential figures. With striking black-and-white illustration along with timelines and never-heard-before facts.

Non Negotiables:

'Everybody, every day' - Reading with your child every night and signing their diary.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Practising spellings on Spelling Shed. Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.

Have a good week.