

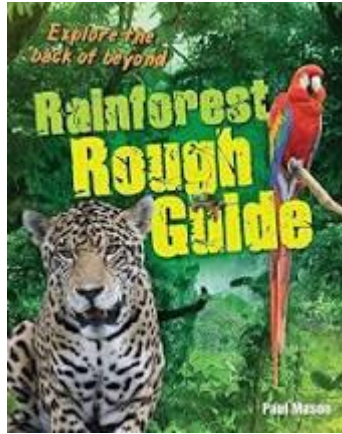


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Year Group: 4

English

The children have now finished their stories based on The Great Kapok Tree, and some fantastic work they produced as well!

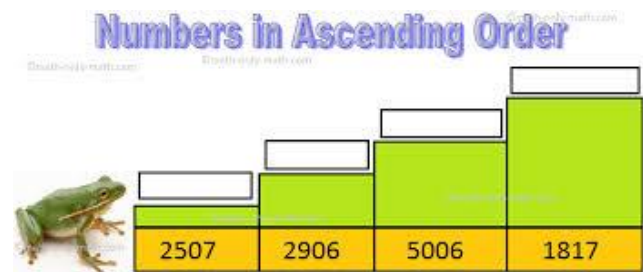


This coming week, we are moving on to a non-fiction book, Rainforest Rough Guide. The children will study the layout and writing techniques used in the book before producing their own information reports on the rainforest. We're looking forward to it very much.

Maths

In maths, we have used the $<$ and $=$ signs to compare numbers. Once again the children have shown great knowledge and commitment to their learning.

Our next unit of learning is about ordering numbers from largest to smallest and smallest to largest. This is a skill that builds on from this last week and will help the children understand our place value system.



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. It is so important that the children learn the spelling rules that we teach them in school at home as well. They can do this by undertaking the assignments on Spelling Shed.

Book Recommendations:



Chaya, a no-nonsense, outspoken hero, leads her friends and a gorgeous elephant on a noisy, fraught, joyous adventure through the jungle where revolution is stirring and leeches lurk. Will stealing the queen's jewels be the beginning or the end of everything for the intrepid gang?

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.