

January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our 'Rainforest' unit of work we are currently completing, we would like the children to complete a homework project to support their wider learning.

The children need to **choose two** of the activities that they would like to do from the list of activities below, or perhaps they might have an alternative and imaginative idea of their own. We expect all parts of the project to be presented to a high standard and be the children's own work. The children can choose how to present their work providing that they meet the expectations of the given task.

Create a poster or leaflet to advertise a new product that has been made by the local tribes from the rainforest eg. wooden necklaces and bracelets.	Design and make a board game based on the rainforest. Perhaps there are dangers to overcome, bridges to cross and problems to solve.
Write a diary entry as an explorer who has visited the rainforest for the first time. Describe the animals, climate and forests that they discover. How does it compare to the city that they have come from ?	Create a set of instructions explaining how to make a rainforest based drink or snack eg. a colourful smoothie – Make sure that you take plenty of photos of the food creations that you make.
Research about the different rainforests that can be found in the world. What fascinating facts can you find ?	Research the life of a cocoa bean from when it is first planted and the journey it takes to when it finally reaches our mouths.
Write a survival guide – your plane has crash landed in the middle of the rainforest, how will you survive ? What will you find for food, shelter and warmth ?	Create a fact file about an endangered animal from the rainforest. Include plenty of colour, pictures and interesting facts / statistics.

All homework is due to be handed in on **Wednesday 21st March**. If your child chooses to do their homework on a computer and cannot print their project, you (from parent's email address) can email it to: helenmoody@risdene-academy.net (Eagles)

(Please note: We cannot accept homework on a memory stick)

All homework projects will receive recognition of effort through a certificate and the awarding of House Points. The homework projects will also be put on display for children and parents to share at the end of term.

We hope you enjoy supporting your child in completing their project.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

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