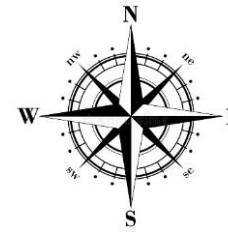


Year: 1



Term: Summer 1

The Amazon

Enquiry Question:

What is life like in the Amazon Rainforest?



Key Facts:

- The Amazon Rainforest is the largest wet tropical forest in the world.
- It is in South America, mostly in Brazil.
- It is 25 times bigger than Britain.
- It absorbs 40% of our global pollution of carbon dioxide and is described as the lungs of the world.
- The Amazon River is the largest river (not the longest).
- A lot of trees in the Amazon are being cut down. This is called deforestation.
- There are lots of plants and animals in the Amazon, including jaguars, sloths, spider monkeys, giant otters and many more.
- There are over 2.5 million different insects.
- The Amazon rainforest floor is in complete darkness.
- The Amazon is hot and humid all year round.
- Lots of the plants found in the Amazon can be used in medicines.

Word bank:



rainforest



Brazil



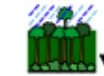
South America



continent



forest floor



understory



canopy

emergent



deforestation



palm oil



equator



climate



Amazon river



rural



biodiversity



habitat

Key Questions:

- Where is the Amazon rainforest?
- Where are rainforests located?
- What is the climate like in the Amazon?
- What plants and animals live at each layer of the rainforest?
- What are some problems in the rainforest?
- How can we protect the Amazon rainforest?
- What is life like for the people who live there?
- How does the Amazon rainforest affect our lives?

CLASSES 1NS, 1JM and 1ST

Homework to be completed and returned by **23rd May 2025.**

Topic Homework

Reading

Remember to read each day and get an adult to sign your reading record. Don't forget to collect your rewards for reading!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this half term is The Amazon – Looking After Our World. Homework can be completed by the children on their own or with an adult. As the children love to show off their wonderful work, they will have an opportunity to share their creations in class.

MATHS

Don't forget to use your Times Table Rockstars login.



Places to Visit:

- Sealife London Aquarium – Rainforest Adventure - <https://www.visitsealife.com/london/explore/aquarium-zones/rainforest-adventure/>
- London Zoo <https://www.londonzoo.org/whats-here/habitats/rainforest-life>

You have a homework scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks try to complete some of these activities or make some up of your own.

HAVE A GO AT ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS

- Make a poster of your favourite animal from the Amazon Rainforest
- Write a diary entry of your exploration of a day in the Amazon
- Make a book or factsheet about different foods you find in the Amazon
- Make a list - what would you take on a rainforest adventure?

NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE

- Make a diorama of the Amazon Rainforest (trees, animals, river)
- Create a painting of the Amazon Rainforest
- Create a collage of an animal or setting from the Amazon (think about some of our Eric Carle collection we did in Spring 2)

Home Learning Links:

NatGeo Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/>

Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VIQ5Am2MbZY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vijLre760w&pp=ygUKYW1hem9uIGtzMQ%3D%3D>

Recommended Reads:

