Year 4 Homework – Rainforest Explorers- Summer 2018

Your homework for this term is **YOUR CHOICE**! We have given you **6 shorter activities** and 1 longer activity to choose from and would like you to complete at least 3 shorter tasks or 1 one long task over the term. We are hoping you will put in a lot of effort for each piece and you will enjoy presenting your homework to the rest of the class and sharing all your hard work. Challenge yourself with a variety of tasks. Dates for handing in homework are flexible. We suggest maybe completing one every 4 weeks.

Shorter Tasks

1. Rainforest Food
Think about the food that is available in the Rainforest of South America. Could you come up with a menu using these products. Or could you even cook your own recipe for us to try!

2. Growing Challenge
Grow an exotic plant and be able to describe what you did, how you look after it and how it has changed.

3. Let's get Poetic!
Write a poem about the rainforest or an animal found in the rainforest.

4. Rain Dance
Compose and perform a rainforest dance (perhaps with a friend or friends). What music would fit with the rainforest theme? What movements could you do? Choose to video it at home or perform it live in front of your class.

5. Story Time
Write an imaginative story about the life of a child surviving in the rainforest. How did they get there? Where will they end up? What will they see? Who or what might they be afraid of?

6. Flag Hunting
Research all the flags of South America (12 countries). Count and name all the shapes you can see. How many can you find?

Longer Task

Amazon Information Sharing

Create a presentation, leaflet or model about the layers of the Amazon rainforest. What interesting facts could you include that others may not know?
Things to think about:

- The names of the layers
- The plants in each layer
- The animals that you would find there
- Rainforest in danger

This projects can be done throughout the term and we would love to see your finished projects at   the end of term.