

Birch Class Home Learning for the week of 18th Jan 2021

	Learning Activities
English	<p>SPaG *Synonyms and Antonyms – have a go at completing the worksheets. Remember: Synonym means a word meaning the ‘same’ (a way to remember this is they both begin with ‘s’ – synonym = same) Antonym means a word with an opposite meaning.</p> <p>*CGP booklet Yr 5 – Formal and Informal Language p.36 and Adverbs p.12&13 *CGP booklet Yr 6 – Writing for your Audience p.30&31 and Pronouns p.11</p> <p>*Spelling - you have your weekly spellings to practise and you should have a test on Friday! Let me know your scores please. In addition, focus on words ending 'cial' and 'tial' - see the work enclosed.</p> <p>Guided Reading Read through the persuasive letters and answer the questions. I have also included an example of a persuasive letter to read through – this will help you with your writing.</p> <p>Persuasive writing This week our persuasive writing is going to be in the format of writing a letter. We will need to use formal language this week as we will be writing a letter to the Brazilian Prime Minister, Snr Bolsonaro about the deforestation happening in the Amazon Rainforest. We need to persuade him to stop his country cutting down the trees in the Amazon rainforest due to the impact this is having on the world’s climate and the wildlife living there. (See the link to a website at the bottom of the grid which tells you more about deforestation).</p> <p>Watch the BBC news report from 2019 which explains what is happening to the Amazon rainforest in Brazil. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYlnoxggEWO</p> <p>Plan your letter first using the framework provided. Then use the persuasive letter writing checklist and the template/word mat (if provided) to write your own persuasive letter to Snr Bolsonaro. I will explain this further in our zoom lesson on Tuesday at 9am.</p>
Maths	<p>Work and videos to follow</p> <p>Group 1 - Thousandths, rounding decimals, Order and compare decimals Group 2 - Decimals x 10, x100, x1000, multiply decimals by an integer Group 3 - 1 digit number divide by 10, 2 digits divide by 10, rounding decimals.</p> <p>Plus</p> <p>Y6 Booklet page 12 and 13 Year 5 Booklet page 26 & 27 Group 3 work through other pages of your choice in your booklet.</p>

<p>Geography</p>	<p>World Climates Look at the world map showing the climates of the world. What do you notice about where they are positioned? Watch the video from the website below: https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/marina-ventura/climate-explorers/major-climate-zones-world/# Write a description about each type of climate in the world.</p>	<p>What would you expect the climate to be like in South America – why?</p> <p>Look at the different climates in South America on the South America map. Using this map can you answer the questions about its different climates on the worksheet. I have also included some interesting fact sheets about South America’s climates.</p>	<p>INVESTIGATION: How much rain in the rainforest?</p> <p>Does it rain more in the rainforest than it does here in England? Can you research the average rainfall in the Amazon Rainforest as well as here in England? Can you show your findings in a graph?</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>History of Electricity reading comprehension - you may need some help as there is some tricky vocabulary. You will learn lots of new information. Part 2 think about what we had before electricity. How did they keep food cold, light a room, clean carpets, wash clothes, cut the grass? Investigate and let me know. You may have grandparents or great grandparents who know the answer to this!</p>		
<p>Creative Arts</p>	<p>Go to the spirit of the rainforest website which show paintings by the artists John Dyer (from Cornwall) and Nixiwaka Yawanawá (from Brazil’s Amazon rainforest). There are three videos to watch on this webpage, which show the paintings, BBC news footage and the actual exhibition: https://www.lastchancetopaint.com/spirit-of-the-rainforest/</p> <p>Can you create your own Amazon inspired art work (like those shown on the website) that could be included in the Eden Project’s exhibition? Don’t worry if you don’t have paint, you can still create wonderful art work with pencil crayons or felt tips.</p>		
<p>RE</p>	<p>Please logon to the following website and complete the two Christianity quizzes. Let me know your scores, thanks. https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/religious-education/</p>		
<p>Physical Education</p>		<p>Keep going with your daily activity – walking, cycling, running. Make sure you are recording your miles and emailing them into school on a Friday so that I can total up the mileage. Have we managed to walk the Suriname coastline yet – 240 miles?</p>	
<p>Spanish</p>	<p>Have a go at learning how to say your name and ask someone else their name using the video link below. Top tip – switch the subtitles on so that you can see the translation of what the cartoons are saying. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8vSKZl7Nd8</p>		
<p>Useful Websites to help with research</p>	<p>https://www.activewild.com/what-is-deforestation-for-kids-information-and-facts/ https://www.funkidslive.com/learn/marina-ventura/climate-explorers/major-climate-zones-world/# https://www.lastchancetopaint.com/spirit-of-the-rainforest/</p>		