



## Year 3 Home Learning: Spring 2

This half term, our topic will be Rainforests. We will be focusing our learning around our core text, 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry and '100 Rainforest Facts' by Kelly Miles. We would like you to **complete at least two of the items listed in column 1** and then to choose some, or all, of the tasks in column 2. All written tasks can be submitted on Microsoft Teams, and practical tasks can be brought into school.

Column 1	Column 2
Stamina and endurance  How many times can you run around your local park or garden without taking a break. Make note and see if you can improve your record over the next few weeks.	Nature Walk  Go to your local park and keep note of all the different types of trees and plants you can find.  Draw your favourites and try to find out what they are! Create a non-fiction information sheet about each one.
Activism through Storytelling The Great Kapok Tree warns people of the dangers of deforestation. Choose something you would like to change in the world and write a story similar to The Great Kapok Tree. For example, children tell a car-lover why pollution is harmful.	<b>Grow your Own</b> You don't need to buy seeds to grow plants look inside an apple or an orange. Collect some soil from your garden or a local park and pop it in a container with the seed inside. Keep a growth diary to show how your seed grows.
Quiz time.  Create your own branching database on paper. Think of a fun quiz you could create with yes or no answers. For example, think of an animal does it have 4 legs?  Your tree is now complete.  Does it fly?  Does it swim?  Does it have legs?	Letter to the Rainforest.  Write a letter to someone who lives in the rainforest, ask them what their life is like and tell them a little about yours.  Remember to start with 'Dear,' and finish by writing your name.

Reminders: Complete your home learning by Thursday 10th February 2022

Complete three Mathletics tasks set by your teacher for that week. Login to your TTRS and practise as much as possible to improve your rock speed. Read daily for 20 minutes minimum, and sign your reading record. Can an adult question you on what you have read?