Year 5 Summer Term 2020 homework Topic: Amazon Adventure

Easter holiday homework task: We would love the children to **create a poster, model, PowerPoint or piece of art work about the Amazon** that we can use on our display boards. You could research South America, the Mayans, the rainforest, Amazon animals or any other aspect of the Amazon you can think of. Remember these are for display so make sure they are bright, colourful and clear!

English

- **Read daily!** Write a response to your reading:
  - Write a 'blurb' for the back cover
  - Describe a favourite character
  - Recount part of the story in your own way
- Choose a **magazine article** and label the key features e.g. caption, sub-heading, colour photo
- **Practise spellings** from the year 5 / 6 list (back of booklet)
- Write an **explanation** of a favourite activity you like to do outside of school
- Write a word search or A to Z for **synonyms for 'said'** (e.g. asked, bellowed, called)
- Write a **glossary** of words linked to the Amazon rainforest
- Make a poster that explains the rules of **writing dialogue and speech punctuation**, giving examples.

Science

- Present the life cycle of an animal of your choice. Include pictures, arrows and clear labels to explain each stage.
- Find out about a well-known naturalist e.g. Jane Goodall, David Attenborough.

Geography

- Create a fact file about the Amazon river
- Find out about an endangered animal of the Amazon rainforest and present your findings in a creative way.

Art and Design and Technology

- Create a piece of art in the style of Henri Rousseau:

Ideas: Print an image by Henri Rousseau and try to recreate one just like it using materials or, cut it in half and reproduce the other half by drawing it yourself

Maths (to support these objectives you may want to use online resources such BBC Bitesize or mathszone.co.uk)

- Practise your times tables and division facts up to 12 x 12
- Order numbers up 1 000 000 (one million)
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 (including decimals)
- Convert between cm and m, g and kg, ml and l
- Divide a four- digit number by a one-digit number, showing your method
- Identify a range of 3D shapes and describe their faces, edges and vertices