



Year 4

Homework

Spring 1

Our Topic is The Rainforest

How it works:

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Useful Google searches:

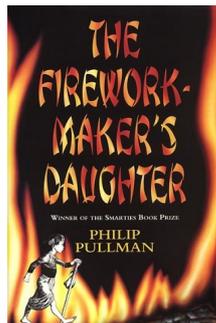
[BBC KS2 Bitesize Maths Highlights](#)

[BBC KS2 Bitesize Science Highlights](#)

English

How it works:

You will get ten house points for handing in one of the English tasks linked to our class text by Friday 9th February 2018. This work needs to go in your English homework book.



- ◆ Write a diary entry at the point where Lila starts her journey to see the fire fiend. The diary can be from the point of view of her or her father.
- ◆ Draw your favourite scene from the book.
- ◆ Write a letter to the author about why you did or didn't like the book.
- ◆ Design a new book jacket.
- ◆ Write a new beginning to the book.
- ◆ Pretend you are a travel agent and want people to visit a place in the story. Draw a picture and write a paragraph on what you would put in the brochure.
- ◆ Write interview questions for a character in the story then write what you think their answers would be.

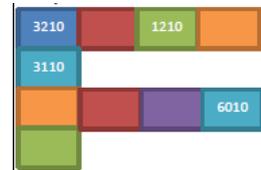
Maths

How it works:

Maths homework, which will be sent on a Friday, will be stuck in homework books. It is due back the following Wednesday. Each week you must complete the given task as well as Big Maths Beat That!

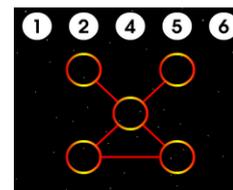
If you have completed your maths homework, have a go at one of these. You will gain ten house points for each one you try.

1. Fill in the boxes by finding the patterns.



2. Lucy thinks of a number. She says, 'The number 1000 more than my number has the digits 1,2,3 and 4. The number 1000 less uses the digits 1, 3 and 4' What number is Lucy thinking of?

3. Use the numbers given to complete the diagram. Each line must have a total of 11.



4. Claire thinks of a 4 digit number. The digits add up to 12. The difference between the first and fourth digit is 5. What could Claire's number be?



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[The School Run rainforests](#)

**[Primary Homework help
rainforests](#)**

[Mongabay](#)

Optional Holiday Homework

How it works:

**You will get twenty house points for handing in
one of the Topic tasks by Wednesday 28th February 2018.
You can present your homework in the style of your choice.**



- ◆ What foods come from the rainforest?
- ◆ Create your own rainforest art.
- ◆ How is the rainforest changing? What does the future hold?
- ◆ Design an idea to help protect the rainforest.
- ◆ Choose an endangered animal that lives in rainforests to research.
- ◆ Grow your own plant and keep a diary of its growth.
- ◆ Write a letter from somebody living in the rainforest.
- ◆ Write a diary entry for a rainforest explorer.

Great places to visit:

Akamba <http://www.akamba.co.uk/>

The Eden Project www.stalbansmuseums.org.uk/Your-Visit/Verulamium-Museum

The Living Rainforest, Newbury www.vindolanda.com

Year 4 Spring 1 Spellings

How it works:

Each Friday your child will receive a list of spellings to learn at home. The sheet will be stuck into English homework books and is to be handed in on Wednesdays. A dictation will take place on Thursday to test how well your child has learned their spellings.

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| -ous our to or | -ous -geous | -ous ious | -ous eous | -tion | -tion |
| caught | popular | position | possession | sentence | therefore |
| breathe | forward | increase | pressure | separate | although |
| though | potatoes | possess | purpose | surprise | thought |
| ordinary | quarter | various | question | completion | injection |
| amorous | courageous | victorious | hideous | operation | action |
| odorous | outrageous | previous | nauseous | imagination | hesitation |
| harborous | advantageous | conscious | righteous | introduction | education |
| glamorous | gorgeous | suspicious | spontaneous | description | attraction |
| humorous | Comically | obvious | simultaneous | position | pollution |
| vigorous | slowly | scrumptious | courteous | fiction | affection |

Reading



You are to complete your homework diary 5 days out of 7.

Each week you are to start a new page-write the date to keep track.

Each time you read, you are to give the book a star rating/score and make a comment about what you have read.

Eg: What you like/dislike and why/favourite character/prediction

If you read 5 days out of 7, you will receive five house points for your team.