



Year 4

Homework

Spring 2

Our Topic is

The Rainforest

How it works:

This is your homework for the half term. Please read the instructions at the top of each subject.

Useful Google searches:

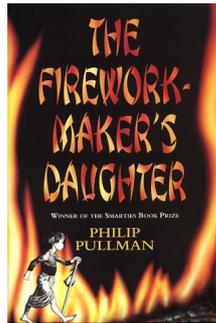
[BBC KS2 Bitesize Maths Highlights](#)

[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 23rd March 2017. This work needs to go in your English homework book.



- ◆ Find 10 fantastic phrases that help to paint a picture of the setting within a chapter, e.g 'Deeper than moonlight'
- ◆ Find 5 openers in the book that you like and use these to start your own sentences.
- ◆ Write 5 questions that you would like to ask a character and answer them as if you are the character.
- ◆ Write a new blurb and incorporate it in a new back cover.
- ◆ Find 10 words in the text and improve them. You could use a thesaurus to help you.
- ◆ Lila begins to describe her idea to her dad with the word, 'Supposing... Can you find 6 more -ing words and use them in your own wow sentences?
- ◆ In the book, we find out about '3 gifts'. Which 3 gifts do you think we need in life? Explain why.

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. Create 5 four digit numbers where the tens number is 2 and the digits add up to 9. Order them from smallest to largest.
2. Using four counters in the place value grid below make as many 4 digit numbers as possible. Put them in ascending order.

1000s	100s	10s	1s
●	●	●	●

3. Lola has ordered five 4 digit numbers. The smallest number is 3450, the largest number is 3650. All the other numbers have digit totals of 20. What could the other three numbers be?
4. If the number on the number line is 1788, what could the start and end numbers be?





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Classification**

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Useful Google searches:

[BBC KS2 Bitesize](#)

[Habitats](#)

[Food chains](#)

[Sorting and keys Woodlands](#)

[Junior](#)

[Woodland Trust](#)

Optional Holiday Homework

How it works:

**You will get twenty house points for handing in
one of the Topic tasks by Friday 20th April.**

You can present your homework in the style of your choice.



- ◆ Create a classification key.
- ◆ Research an animal and provide key facts about it.
- ◆ Make up your own creature and design the habitat.
- ◆ Choose a creature and imagine it was put into a new habitat.
How would it need to adapt?
- ◆ Choose one of these habitats: woodland, desert, polar, rainforest. Design a new creature for the habitat and label its adaptations.
- ◆ Compare and contrast two different habitats.
- ◆ Compare and contrast two different creatures.

Great places to visit:

Birmingham Botanical Gardens www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

Lickey Hills [www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20089/parks/406/
lickey_hills_country_park](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20089/parks/406/lickey_hills_country_park)

Cotteridge Park <http://cotteridgepark.org.uk/>

Dudley Zoo <http://www.dudleyzoo.org.uk/>

Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park [www.birmingham.gov.uk/
conservationpark](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/conservationpark)

Year 4 Spring 2 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
-sion	-ssion	-cian	Possessive apostrophes with plural	homophones
build	naughty	thought	actual	caught
century	mention	weight	breath	complete
length	purpose	reign	breathe	consider
exercise	separate	optician	children's	accept
guard	admission	politician	men's	except
expansion	possession	musician	sheep's	affect
extension	profession	electrician	boys'	effect
comprehension	discussion	mathematician	people's	heal
tension	permission	beautician	dogs'	heel
ascension	impression	magician	women's	he'll

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.

