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Amazing Amazon

The children will be investigating what life is like in the Amazon rainforest.

There are many websites available to the children to help them investigate the Amazon at home. Each of these websites include easy to read facts, pictures and videos.

http://www.ngkids.co.uk/places/amazon-facts

http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/rainforest-habitats

http://watchdocumentary.org/watch/planet-earth-episode -08-jungles-



Topic Linked DT

Discover new tastes by experimenting with foods from the Amazon Rainforest - you could even make some recipes!

http://mrsgebauer.com/rainforestweb/products/products.htm

<u>Topic linked Science</u> <u>Living Things and their Habitats</u>

Find out more about plant and animal habitats by playing a game: can you help to get the aliens back to their home planets?



http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/plant_animal_habitats/play/

French: Animals

Remember you can access Purple Mash at home - play the games linked to our topic!

http://www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/amble-links

<u>PE</u>

Please ensure that PE kits remain in school for the half term as PE days can sometimes change.

Religious Education

This term we will focus on Judaism Purple Mash has useful information as well as activities to play. http://www.purplemash.co.uk/#tab/themes/religiouseducation/re_judaism

Mathematics

It is essential that the children are consistently learning their times tables. This needs to be out of sequential order and they must be able to answer questions quickly. This also applies to related division facts.

You can help your child by practising orally and testing them—remember out of order!

There are also many games available on line and apps to download to help your child. Here are a few good ones:

http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games

Multiplication Table - Times Table: Math Games for kids (App)

Math Tilt Free: Multiplication and Division (App)

Search for yourself - there are many to choose from!

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Mathletics is a useful tool too - log on to discover Times Tables Toons: a catchy way to remember all the tables!