

## Year 4 Homework Menu: Summer 1st Half Term

This half term we are learning about *"The Rainforest"*.

**How to keep your brain healthy:  
Your 5 a day homework tasks**

### **Every day:**

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes times tables practice
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

(Spelling lists and times table resources are on the school website)

### **Pick 'n' mix**

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** or as soon as you have finished it. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children that have completed 3 items will receive a special homework certificate!

Make a "Biome in a bottle" or make different biomes to compare.

Create a Power point or booklet about the animals of the Rainforest.

Design and package your own Rainforest themed treat.

Create a tourist guide for each of the climates around the world.

Film/Perform a David Attenborough style report on 'The Rainforest'.

Create a 7 day 'Weather Diary' including graphs and/or tables.

### **Extra treats...**

#### **You could visit:**

A local forest or woodland e.g. Langdon Hills Country Park or Thorndon Park.  
A Zoo (London / Colchester)  
The Rainforest Cafe (London)  
The Living Rainforest (Berkshire)

#### **You could use these websites/apps:**

<http://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-america-facts.html>  
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/earth/rainforests.html>

Britannica Kids: Rainforests App