



## Learning Project WEEK 3 – The Rainforest

**Age Range:** Acorn Class

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: <a href="#">BBC</a> or <a href="#">CBeebies</a>. Use this guide <a href="#">here</a> to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode.</li> <li>Working on <a href="#">PurpleMash</a> - your child will have an individual login to access this.</li> </ul> <p><b>This week our focus is making number sets up to 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/633037291353215578/">https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/633037291353215578/</a> Make a natural abacus from leaves and string</li> <li>Use objects from the kitchen to move and count sets. Eg put 10 pieces of pasta in a bowl using a big serving spoon or tongs.</li> <li>Label 5 empty yogurt pots with different numbers and count accurately as you put objects into the pots, check after your child has finished filling all 5 pots.</li> <li>Set the table for your toys- 3 place settings, 5 place settings. How many spoons / forks altogether each time?</li> <li>Some lovely ideas here but does need little bits of equipment so prepare beforehand! <a href="http://www.aceearlyyears.com/mathshtml">http://www.aceearlyyears.com/mathshtml</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception age children: Children to read to parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a <a href="#">free account</a>. Complete the linked Play activities for each book.</li> </ul> <p>Share the books from this week's Phonics plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHbE8kaBDKU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHbE8kaBDKU</a> The Train Ride</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uos9BjtsIDA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uos9BjtsIDA</a> The Queens Hat</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4kdZTnizG4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4kdZTnizG4</a> Three Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li><a href="https://www.greatstaughton.cambs.sch.uk/football-fever/">https://www.greatstaughton.cambs.sch.uk/football-fever/</a> Football Fever</li> </ul>
Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<p>Daily phonics - Practice the sounds from Storytime Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ee</b>, The Train Ride</li> <li><b>qu</b>, The Queens Hat</li> <li><b>igh</b>, Three Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li><b>oa</b>, Football Fever</li> </ul> <p>Play <b>Buried Treasure</b> with Phase 3 sounds from above  <a href="https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3/buried-treasure">https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3/buried-treasure</a>            Practise reading the words with this week's digraphs here;  <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-6202-phase-3-sound-button-powerpoint">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-6202-phase-3-sound-button-powerpoint</a>            ( slides 98-127 ee, igh and oa)            Play <b>Tricky Trucks</b> with Phase 3 tricky words on Phonics Bloom  <a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/tricky-trucks?phase=3">https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/tricky-trucks?phase=3</a>            Play <b>Yes No Yeti</b> with Phonics Bloom  <a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/yes-no-yeti?phase=3">https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/yes-no-yeti?phase=3</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Try to create your own Train Ride or Queens Hat story using the links above as a starting point. Where will your hat travel? What will you see on your train journey? Illustrate your ideas carefully.</li> <li>Think of words to describe the rainforest animals - each word should start with the same letter i.e. mad, munching monkey or large, loving lion.</li> <li>Say or write a list of all the animals you would find in the rainforest. CHALLENGE: Can you think of an animal for each letter of the alphabet e.g. a=alligator, b=bird.</li> <li>Ask your child to create a rainforest animal mask then talk about the sounds that different animals make. CHALLENGE: Can they write a sentence to describe the animal e.g. I like the monkey. He is cheeky. He jumps in the trees.</li> </ul>

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the world's rainforests. Learning may focus on the plants, animals and insects that inhabit the rainforest, food that originates there and weather patterns. It could look at plants and animals that can be found in the garden too.

Which Animals Live in the Rainforest?

- Watch this video <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011mwwt> about animals in the rainforest. Can your child tell you about some of the animals that live in the rainforest? Can they remember any facts? Can they describe the animals?
- Ask your child to draw a picture of a rainforest animal. Can they use computing software to recreate their picture? Try Purple Mash for this. [PurpleMash](#)

Play the Animal Jungle Quiz here;

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals/jungle/animaljunglegame.htm>

- Listen to the clues. Can you match the clue to the correct animal?
- Click here <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals/jungle/animaljunglecreate.htm> to create your own jungle. Drag the animals onto the picture. Where do you think the animals should go? Why? i.e. on the ground, in the trees... Make a Collage of a Rainforest Animal
- Use collage to create your own rainforest animal using recycled materials from around the house.

Make an Animal Home

- Create an animal home e.g. a bug hotel using things from the garden. Use a plastic tub or cardboard box. Ask your child what the animal will need in the home in order to survive.

View Henri Rousseau's Tropical Storm here; <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/henri-rousseau-surprised>

- Have a go at creating your own interpretation of this fabulous work of art. Have fun!

## Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

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