

Venus Home Learning Grid w/b 23rd March

Literacy	Imagine you are on an expedition to the Amazon rainforest. Write a series of diary entries (at least 3) about your trip. Write about animals, weather, location, accommodation, activities. Remember to include your thoughts and feelings.	Prepare a presentation/fact-file about either an animal from the rainforest or an animal that you like. Include details about food, habitat, features, predators/prey etc.	Create a book review for a book of your choice. You could write it, video/record it, design a poster – be as creative as you can. Consider the key events, character(s), favourite/memorable parts and why? Don't forget to think who you might recommend it to.	Complete a list of alliteration for different animals. Eg The tactful tree frog The delightful desert fox Can you turn it into a poem?
Maths	Go on a shape hunt around your home. See how many 3D objects or examples of 2D shapes you can find. Collect them and create a display or use them to build something different. Try to name as many shapes as you can and describe their properties (edges, faces, vertices)	Practise telling the time by creating a timetable showing when you complete different activities, eg waking up/going to bed, meal times, going for a walk etc. Try to use both analogue & digital times if you can.	Using supermarket receipts, calculate how much your family spends on the weekly shopping. Or ask if you can help with a real or pretend online shopping order – look out for cheap deals and calculate the totals as you go.	Practise your times tables by timing yourself to say/write certain times tables. See if you can get faster each time or you could have a race with a brother/sister/parent!
Health & Wellbeing	Choose a favourite song and create an exercise/dance routine to go with it for the whole family to take part and enjoy!	Think of a job that you might want to do in the future. Draw a picture of you doing this job and write about what skills/attributes you may need for this job, why you want this job and what you will have to do to achieve it.	Play a game with an adult. A board game, a computer game, a wordsearch or a puzzle. Keep a record of the games you have played and who you played them with.	50 things to do before your 11 3/4 <u>List is attached!</u> Complete as many of the activities as you can. Keep evidence by taking photos and writing about your experience.
Topic	Research the plants and animals that live in a rainforest. Create food chains or food webs to show how the energy is transferred.	Create a presentation of everything you have learned so far about rainforests to share with your family. You could make a power-point, a poster, a fact-file, a video or written report or you could even write a song....be creative!	Create an A to Z of things that live in a rainforest. You can include pictures if you wish.	Imagine you are a scientist and have been on an expedition in the Amazon rainforest where you find a new species of animal or plant that has never been discovered before! Draw what it looks like and list or label its features and don't forget to give it a fantastic name!
Science	Draw a picture of something that you did in Science Week. Label your drawing and write about what you did, what happened and why it happened.	As the weather (hopefully) warms up, observe & record the changes that take place in a plant or tree in your garden or close to your home.	Go on a walk and look for animal tracks. See if you can identify what they are. Draw them or take pictures of them.	Global warming-fact or fiction? Find out about each side of this debate and write a balanced argument about the issue.

50 Things to do before you're 11 ¾

1. Get to know a tree	11. Explore on wheels	21. Forage for wild food	31. Make friends with a bug	41. Help a plant grow
2. Roll down a really big hill	12. Have fun with sticks	22. Find some funky fungi	32. Float in a boat	42. Go swimming in the sea
3. Camp outdoors	13. Make a mud creation	23. Get up for the sunrise	33. Go cloud watching	43. Help a wild animal
4. Build a den	14. Dam a stream	24. Go barefoot	34. Discover wild animal clues	44. Watch a bird
5. Skim a stone	15. Go on a wintry adventure	25. Join nature's band	35. Discover what's in a pond	45. Find your way with a map
6. Go welly wandering	16. Wear a wild crown	26. Hunt for fossils and bones	36. Make a home for wildlife	46. Clamber over rocks
7. Fly a kite	17. Set up a snail race	27. Go stargazing	37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool	47. Cook on a campfire (ask an adult!)
8. Spot a fish	18. Create some wild art	28. Climb a huge hill	38. Bring up a butterfly	48. Keep a nature diary
9. Eat a picnic in the wild	19. Play pooh sticks	29. Explore a cave	39. Catch a crab	49. Watch the sunset
10. Play conkers	20. Go paddling	30. Go on a scavenger hunt	40. Go on a nature walk at night	50. Take a friend on a nature adventure

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