Year 2

Our topic next term is Rainforests, our challenge to you is for you to become rainforest explorers and you will have your own explorer's journal. You might want to investigate some or all of these questions…

Where in the world can you find rainforests?

What animals like to live there, and why?

How could you survive if you were lost in a rainforest? (What would you need to have with you? What would you need to be able to make?

Can you write a rainforest quiz for a friend?

At London Meed we want to share things you can do with your child during these uncertain times that will help develop their learning. You may find it helpful to establish a routine whereby you do the same things every day. Here are ideas for things that you can do at home. See if you can do one from each section every day!

P.E:	**Personal challenge:** To encourage yourself to be active. - This may start at the beginning of the week and improve during the week. You can pick an activity (star jumps/hopping/skipping…) and then see how many you can do in a minute. Try it every day for a week and see if by Friday you can do more than you could at the start ☺ **Or:** Can you use one of the websites below to stay active?
English:	**Reading:** Try and read every day. (see websites below for FREE books online) **Spelling:** Keep practicing your common exception words (year 1 and 2) **Writing challenges:** - Become an expert on your favourite rainforest animal. Use this to write a fact file. - Can you write a daily/weekly diary about your adventures in the rainforest? - Can you make up your own story about the rainforest? (Think about interesting adjectives, conjunctions, time adverbials, interesting verbs and punctuation) You could try watching or reading 'The Jungle Book' or 'Paddington' as a starting point. - Can you write a poem about the rainforest or a rainforest animal? - Can you write a book review for one of the books you have read? See the links below for ideas about what you could write about.
Phonics:	Visit phonics play and play a free game every day. See link below.
Maths:	**Addition/Subtraction:** How can you use place value to help? (How many tens? How many ones?) **Multiplication/Division:** Times tables and their related number facts. (eg. If 2 x 5 = 10 then 10 ÷ 5 = 2)

	Measurement: Time, Length, Weight, Money -Can you tell other people at home what time it is? -Can you measure things round the house? -Can you weigh ingredients if you cook? -Can you play number games? Use mathletics to practise and see links below for some other ways to practice your maths.

Here are a few websites where you might find some activities of interest.

Twinkl.com are offering a month free subscription to free online resources for year groups. These fantastic interactive learning links are perfect for supporting valuable home learning. Each PDF includes links to resources and activities that cover a range of national curriculum topics for all years, including reading, science, maths and writing. All of the resources contained within the PDFs have been selected to be used by parents and carers as a starting point for purposeful home learning.

Kidsactivitiesblog.com = Many ways to find the latest activities

Headteacherchat.com = Plenty of resources and ideas.

Subject resources

English:
http://www.lovemybooks.co.uk/
https://thereadingrealm.co.uk
https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html
https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
http://www.pobble365.com/ This site has a new picture every day which can be used as an idea for writing.

Phonics:
https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

Music:
https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/ Chrome Music Lab is a website that makes learning music more accessible through fun, hands-on experiments.
https://www.isleoftune.com/ Isle of tune is a fun combination of music and programming.

Maths:
https://www.mathletics.com/uk/
https://www.mathshed.com/
https://www.timestables.co.uk/
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
https://www.splashlearn.com/

PE:
https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers
https://www.cosmickids.com/

IT: ICT games
https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html