

## Homework activities to choose at least 2 from- these will run all half term.

These are activities that you may choose to complete at home over the course of this half term. We would like the children to choose two pieces of homework, with the first to be completed and handed in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June and the other by Friday 25<sup>h</sup> July.

### Ongoing activities

- Times tables and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 (then 3 and 4)
- Learn to spell the common exception words from the word list- each week we will test the children on a selection of these words.
- Learn to spell words when suffixes are added. Main suffixes are ing, ed, est, er, y, ment, ness, ful, less and ly  
General rules for adding suffix are if the root word ends in a y change it to an i and add the suffix, if there is a short vowel sound and a single consonant at the end of the root word then double the consonant and add the suffix, just add the suffix to the root word and if the root word ends in an e then knock it off and add the suffix.
- Read regularly at home a variety of texts including the school reading book, answer a variety of questions about what has been read.

- Know the letter names and alphabet

### Choose at least two of these to hand in

- Go on a mini-beast hunt in your garden- remember they are alive! Be gentle! Perhaps set some mini-beast traps over night to see what you have visiting or living in your garden. Take some pictures and tell us about it!
- Look at the artwork of Rousseau, he painted some brilliant jungle pictures- maybe you could create one of your own. This website is very good (but it does require Adobe shockwave player) <https://www.nga.gov/kids/zone/jungle.htm>
- Make a bug hotel in your garden, take a photo and write some instructions.
- Make a fact sheet about a rainforest creature of your choosing.
- Name the 7 continents and 5 oceans in the world and locate them.
- Name the capital cities of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (the UK).

