



Our Learning



Week 1 commencing 19.02.2024

This week in Year 4:

English: This week in English, we have been looking at our new text 'Along the Tapajos'.

Maths: In maths, we have looked at times, months, years and days

Topic: In Art, we have researched the costume worn at The Rio Carnival.

Year 4 Challenge

The last challenge's answer was your age!

Everything is yellow in a one-story house. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?

Homework- Due Thursday 29th February 2024

Maths and Reading comprehension.

Termly Spellings

In class each term, we have been focusing on some key spellings. These spellings come from the National Curriculum Statutory word-lists for years 3 and 4. Please revise these spellings with your child at home e.g. in the car, when cooking dinner etc.... and practice putting these words into sentences. There are **also** spellings in the reading records that we look at during our spelling lessons

bicycle
disappear
grammar

occasion
popular

reign
strange

thought
pressure

Each week, we will provide you and your child an optional activity to complete at home to help your child memorise their spellings. You can practice by creating a rap - your challenge is to try and get every word in the rap!

Additional Notes or Information for the week

On Thursday we are introducing a free read. The children are able to bring in a book that they would like to share with their peers in the class. The children will discuss the book and why they have brought it in and share their favourite part. This allows the children to explore a range of different books that have been recommended to them by their peers.

What will the children be learning in Year 4 next week?

English: To innovate an element of the story.

Maths: To be able to recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths.

Topic: To understand the layers of the Rainforest.

The Ultimate Jungle Survival Guide

11 To survive in the jungle, one of the world's harshest and
 19 most inhospitable places, your two priorities are clear:
 29 water and shelter. Without these, you won't make it a
 31 single night.

41 Deep within the jungle, sources of fresh water are hard
 53 to come by. Keep an eye out for any fallen leaves which
 62 have caught pools of rainwater and drink them straight
 74 away. You need to drink around 10 litres of water a day
 81 to stay alive in this raging heat.

91 Before darkness falls, build a shelter high up off the
 99 ground to avoid tigers and other predators overnight.

108 Banana leaves make an excellent shelter from the rain
 116 and vines will hold together your hammock whilst
 118 you sleep.



Quick Questions



1. What are the two priorities of jungle survival?



2. Find and copy a phrase which the author uses to show that the jungle can be deadly.



3. Why do you think the guide advises to build a shelter 'before darkness falls'?

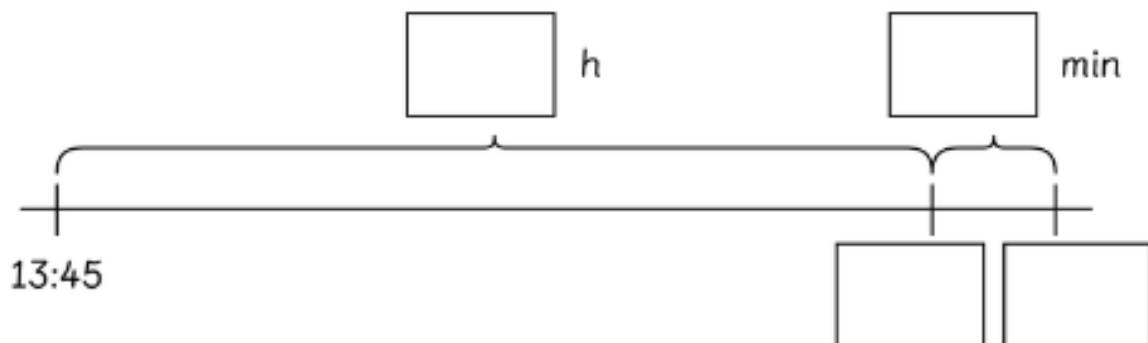


4. Sum up the key points of this text in 15 words or less.

Solving Word Problems

- 1 A bus takes 3 hours 45 minutes to travel from Plymouth to Bristol. A bus left Plymouth at 13:45 but was delayed by 20 minutes. At what time did the bus arrive at Bristol?

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- 2 Emma started skateboarding at 09:40. She skateboarded for 1 hour 40 minutes then stopped. At what time did Emma stop skateboarding?