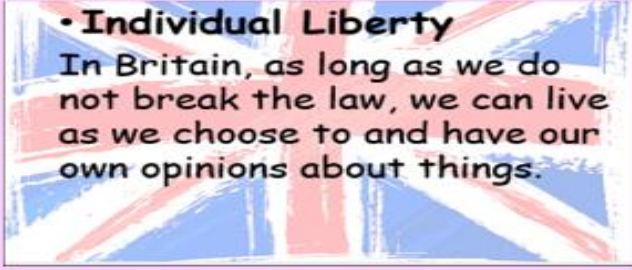


Richard de Clare Academy - Learning at Home

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<p>Thought of the day:</p>	<p>Individual Liberty https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYVWkL_Ahal https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYVWkL_Ahal (watch out for the spelling mistake!)</p>  <p>What are the laws in this country? What are we able to do (our individual liberty)? What are we not able to do? What comes with rights? Make a note of your rights and responsibilities.</p>
<p>GPS LO: Review Punctuation</p>	<p>Read the sentence carefully to ensure you understand the meaning.</p> <p>Think about the function of the different punctuation marks to decide which one to use. Are the two parts of the sentence independent clauses?</p> <p>4. Read the sentences. Which punctuation mark is missing from the box? Circle one.</p> <p>colon semi colon comma question mark</p> <p>It's very hot today <input type="text"/> you'd better put on some sunscreen.</p> <p>Ch2 Create your own two part sentence with appropriate punctuation</p>
<p>Word of the Day:</p>	<p>Sentence Scribe Write a sentence using this word.</p> <p>Dictionary Neighbours Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?</p> <p>oxymoron</p> <p>Click on the word for the definition.</p> <p>Something that you say (usually two words) that doesn't make sense as it includes opposite ideas, such as 'deafening silence' or 'act naturally'.</p> <p>List Lines Write a list of oxymorons.</p> <p>What Is It Worth? How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?</p>
<p>Handwriting and spelling LO: Spelling pattern ei H/W joining with appropriate size</p>	<p>1x line of each Spelling pattern cei cei cei tei tei tei fei fei fei</p> <p>deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling, receipt, protein, caffeine, seize, neither</p> <p>Write each word once – recognise spelling pattern</p>

English LO:
Explore adjectives, synonyms and antonyms

(Challenge one – hot
Challenge two – spicy
Challenge three – super spicy)

Watch BBC Bitesize Using adjectives for more description – you will need this when you do your voice over for a film trailer this week!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6wthbk>

Watch the two videos; adjectives and synonyms/antonyms
Complete the challenges

Ch1 Decide if these adjectives and nouns are antonyms or synonyms?

Ch2 Find the synonyms and antonyms in this quiz.

Ch3 Write sentences about something in your house using a writing technique called 'Adjective Pyramids'?

Reading focus: Comprehension

Fact File: Rainforest Potoo

Did You Know...?

- The potoo lays a single egg but generally does not build a nest for it. Instead, the egg is held in a nook or on a stump of a tree branch.
- Both the male and female potoos take turns to incubate the egg before it hatches.
- Potoos can also prey to other animals such as monkeys or larger birds such as the falcon.



Noisy Nocturnal Hunters
These birds are nocturnal so are mostly active at night. Their large, gaping mouths are incredibly useful while hunting as they act similarly to a net. Using their excellent vision, the birds will fly towards their prey, open their large mouths, scoop up the prey and swallow it whole. Potoos can also sense movement with their eyes closed.
The potoo is also known for making a distinctive, squawking sound after dark. The common potoo's song has been described as sounding like the words 'poor me, poor me, alone'. The few who have heard this night-time call have described the sound as being 'haunting'.

Potoos are rarely seen flying during the day. Instead, they spend the daylight hours perched upright on trees or branches, taking advantage of their camouflage to remain unnoticed.

Potoos in Danger
As potoos are native to the rainforest, they have suffered in recent decades due to deforestation. While they are not yet considered rare or endangered, their general habitat is at risk and their population is on a downward decline. Like all rainforest-dwelling creatures, their natural homes will become significantly reduced if rainforest destruction continues at the same alarming rate.

Read more about potoos in the Twinkl Originals Key Stage 2 story 'Rainforest Calling'.

Fact File: Rainforest Potoo

A Strange-Looking Bird
Potoos are noisy, strange-looking birds that can be found in the canopy of the Amazon rainforest. There are several types of potoo, including the common potoo, the great potoo and the long-tailed potoo.



The great potoo typically measures around 50-60cm tall, which makes it the largest of the potoo species. On average it weighs around half a kilogram. It has a wingspan of around 70-80cm.

Appearance
Potoos have huge, gaping mouths and large, yellow eyes which provide the bird with excellent vision. Their feathers are brown, grey and black, and are perfect for giving the bird camouflage among tree trunks and bark. Often, potoos can be found perching vertically, blending into their surroundings with an appearance resembling a broken tree branch. Their camouflage is so effective that very few people have actually seen the bird in the wild.

Diet
The potoo mostly eats bugs and insects, including grasshoppers, moths and beetles. They use their huge eyes for spotting flying insects in the dark and their wide mouth for capturing them and swallowing them whole.

Habitat
Potoos can be found in humid forests in Central and South America. They live in the high branches of trees, camouflaged among the tree bark.

Questions

1. In what natural environment does the potoo live?

2. List two of the potoo's distinctive features that help them to catch prey.

1. _____

2. _____

3. Using the information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Potoos are mainly active at night.		
Potoos do not usually build nests.		
They spend their days perched upright on trees or branches.		
The great potoo is 70-80cm tall.		

4. Look at the section headed 'Potoos in Danger'.

Find and copy two words or phrases which mean 'have become less'.

1. _____

2. _____

5. Look at the section titled 'Noisy Nocturnal Hunters'. Summarise the key points of the section below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Maths LO: To identify and recognise angles

challenges

(Challenge 1 – hot
Challenge 2 – spicy
Challenge 3 – super spicy)

Watch lesson from Oak academy

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/reading-angles-on-a-protractor-part-1-6mt3qt?step=2&activity=video>

Click on worksheets, scroll down and click on the slides arrow to work through the challenges

Ch1 Develop learning angle notation

Ch2 Read the measurements from the protractor Letters

Ch3 Read the measurements from the protractor Letters and degrees

Ch4 Read the measurements from the protractor. Once you have solved identify the smallest angle, largest angle, order the angles

Geography

LO: Identify climate zones and rainforests

► <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zr7hyrd>

Make notes on the film; climate zones

► Share and discuss the climate zones mentioned in this film.

► **Make notes:**

► <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zr7hyrd>

► Use your atlas to identify the zones.

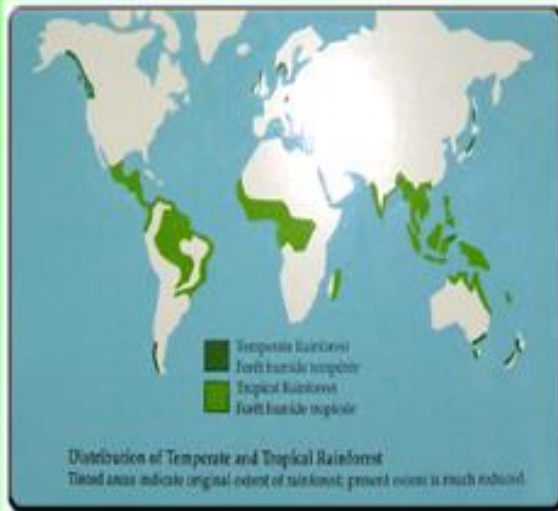
► Can you locate the rainforests outlined here on a map?

► This half term, we will be learning about The Amazon and Central American Rainforests.



Rainforests of the world

Rainforests cover less than 6% of the land's surface.



South America



The Amazon Basin



A tropical Rainforest is one of the wettest parts of the world.

It is almost always raining. The air feels sticky because of all the water.

The temperature is around 33° C. It doesn't change from day to night, or throughout the year.

Ch1 Draw the map of South America, colour the Amazon Rainforest make sure you show the Amazon river

Ch2 As above and label the oceans and answer the questions;

How many counties does the Amazon rainforest cover completely?

How many countries are partly covered by the Amazon rainforest?

Find out what the area of the Amazon rainforest is in square kilometres.

Find out how long the Amazon river is in kilometres and miles.

Ch3 As above List some of the animals that can be found in the Amazon rainforest.

Watch the clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9eFiZbB9aJQ>



Useful websites/Apps:

Reading

- E-books on Oxford Owl for Home - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> 'Parents will need to register for a free account in order to access the reading books'

- Log in to Reading Planet - <https://my.risingstars-uk.com/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>
Username: Firstname.SURNAME Password: RdC01

English/Spelling

- Spelling shed <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb>
- Writing ideas on Pobble 365 - <https://www.pobble365.com/>

Maths

- Times table rock stars <https://trockstars.com/>
- Daily 10 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
- Hit the button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>
- 5-a-day <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>

Please send any work to the following email address. Teachers will reply to your email (usually within 48 hours).

LearningAtHome@Richarddeclare.com

[Alternatively, learning at home activities can be uploaded onto your child's 'Class Dojo Portfolio' – we look forward to seeing the wonderful learning.](#)

If you need to ask a question about the work or need to get a message to the teacher, then please use the learning at home email.

Please let us know if your child is finding this learning too tricky as we will endeavour to provide alternative activities.

If you have any general questions, then please use the normal school office email.

Admin@Richarddeclare.com

