

Hello Nursery, the topic this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the world's rainforests. Learning may focus on the plants, animals and insects that inhabit the rainforest, food that originates there and weather patterns. It could look at plants and animals that can be found in the garden too.

DAY	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH TASKS FOR THIS WEEK	OTHER SUBJECT TASKS
Monday	Number Art can you make numbers from natural objects e.g. leaves, sticks, stones, pasta	Teach the f sound. Watch Mrs Johnston's phonics video on Seesaw. Listen to the Jolly Phonics rhyme which goes with the f sound on Youtube and join in with the action. F is from 1 minute 35 seconds.	PSE Read Oxford Owl E Books ' Everybody Worries ' a picture book for children about the Coronavirus. (Don't forget to LOG IN first using Username NCS-1 and password NCSP1)
Tuesday	Counting to 20 animals' activity assigned on Seesaw.	Using Read, Write, Inc resources – teach how to write 'f' - Show picture card. Say "Down the stem and draw the leaves". Ask the children to use their finger in the air, on the table, on grownups back etc. to practice writing 'f'.	UW Learn about which animals live in the rainforest. Watch this video about animals in the rainforest. Can your child tell you about some of the animals that live in the rainforest? Can they remember any facts? Can they describe the animals?
Wednesday	Rainforest Addition up to 10 (Worksheet attached)	Listen to Mrs Johnston reading the story ' <i>What the Ladybird Heard</i> ' by Julia Donaldson.	UW Watch Go Jettors: Amazon Rainforest . Can your child tell you where the tree frog was found? What sound did it make? Which rainforest insect steals the picnic? What happens when the tree frogs aren't there to eat the ants or picnic? What happens when the tree frogs aren't there to eat the ants?
Thursday	Make playdough birthday cakes and put in the correct number of candles (up to 5 initially, then 10)	Read the Collins Big Cat book ' In the Jungle ' together with your child, discussing the contents and pictures on each page and talking about the print and what it means. Don't forget you will need the username parents@harpercollins.co.uk and the password Parents20!	UW/EAD Draw a picture of a rainforest animal on the computer/tablet. Can they use computing software to recreate their picture? Try Paint
Friday	Gingerbread Man matching up to 10. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game	Listen to the story of ' The Gingerbread Man ' (You Tube). Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.	UW/EAD make a Gingerbread Man and decorate it. You can find a receipt on BBC Good Food

