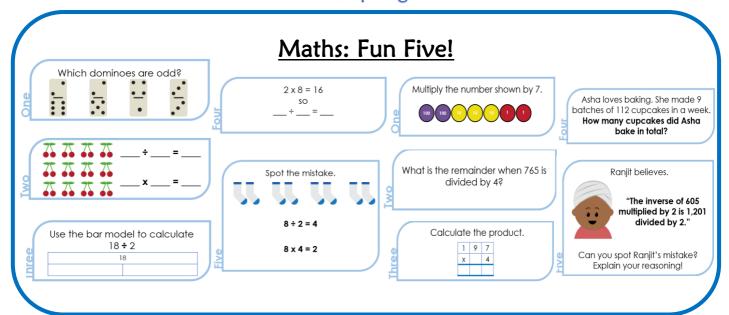
### Year 4 Homework, Spring Term 1 Week 4



Quick Comprehension: Complete the reading comprehension. Children should allow themselves one minute to read the text, and five/ten minutes to answer the questions. Some of the questions are quite tricky, so don't worry if you have to talk them through with an adult.

# **Spellings**

<u>Core</u>	<u>Support</u>
action	ash
reaction	ashes
nation	bush
ration	bushes
subtraction	rope
devotion	ropes
motion	shoe
lotion	shoes
potion	lips
promotion	tune
across	use
find	rule
three	with
liked	this
enough	history
often	important

## SPaG Challenge in books please

Rewrite the sentences below in their past tense forms.		
Harvey visits me.	<b>→</b>	
We tear it up.		
Alisha talks a lot.		
Jenny falls over.	<b>→</b>	
Ben packs his bag.	-	
I take the register.	<b>&gt;</b>	

### **Times Tables Activities**

### Please do some of the following:

Daily times tables on TT Rockstars
Times tables training grid
Times tables wheels
Daily chanting and oral questioning

Please remember: All homework is marked in class with the children and will not have written feedback on it.

Homework is due in on the following Friday.

# Layers of the Rainforest

- Tropical rainforests are made up of distinct layers.
- The forest floor is very hot and humid and little grows
- there. This part of the rainforest gets less than 2% of the
- sun's light. It is covered in a thin layer of fallen leaves
- which rot away quickly.
- Next are the shrub layer and the understory a dark
- place, where lots of insects, frogs and snakes can be found
- amongst the few plants which don't need much sunlight
- Above this is the canopy, where most trees stop growing
- and where up to 90% of rainforest creatures can be found.
- This sunny area, rich in fruit and seeds, can be as high as
- thirty metres off the ground
- Finally, the few giant trees that thrust themselves above
- the dense canopy layer are called the emergent layer.



# **Quick Questions**



1. In which layer can most rainforest animals be found?



the dense canopy layer...' 'The few giant trees that thrust themselves above

What do you think dense means in this sentence?



How is the forest floor different to the canopy? Give two reasons





4. Why don't animals live on the forest floor?