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Diamond Class Newsletter



In maths this week we have finished our place value learning with negative numbers and have begun focusing on written methods of addition and subtraction. To begin with we have revised column method for addition but have increased this to adding pairs of 4-digit numbers and next week we will be focusing on column subtraction method, securing our understanding of exchanging.

In English, we have begun writing our stories based on 'The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden', applying the grammar skills that have been learnt over the last few weeks.

Our performance of Cauliflowers Fluffy at the Harvest service at the church on Tuesday was fantastic. The children sang with huge enthusiasm and confidence which was wonderful to watch.

Dates for the diary:

- Monday 6th October 9:15am – Consultation meeting for parents about Leaf Trust.
- Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October 4-7pm - Parents' Evening meetings.
- Tuesday 9th December at 2pm and Thursday 11th December at 9:30am - Y3/4 Christmas Performances.

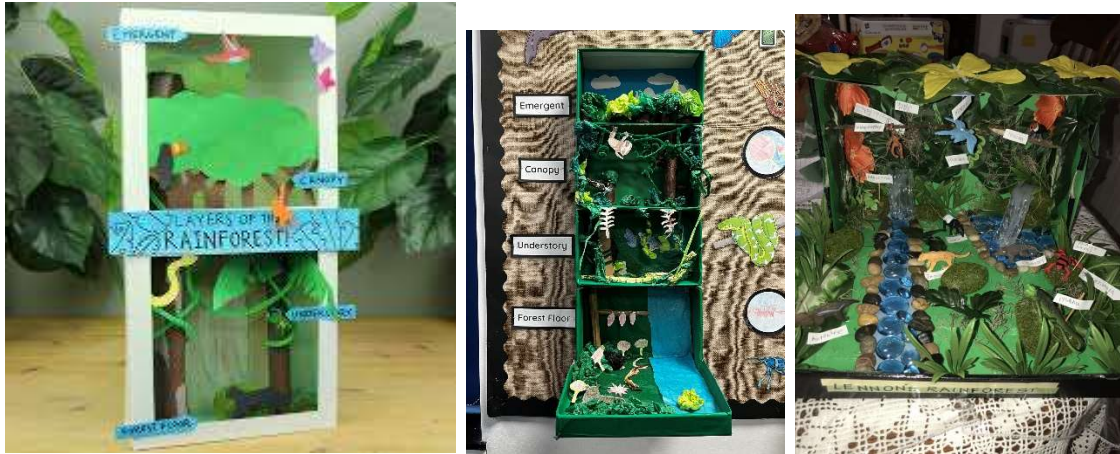
Coming up next week - Learning	Way to support at home
Next week in maths we will be focusing on column subtraction method and completing some assessments.	Read at least 5 times a week. Please ensure reading is recorded in the reading record books each week.
In English, we will be continuing to write our versions of 'The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden'	Mathletics TTRS – we will be learning our remaining times tables this year and as the Multiplication Check will take place in the summer, regular practise is vitally important.

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Home learning project:

Using everything you've learned about rainforests, including the layers and the animals that live there, create a 3D model of the rainforest. Include labels and information about each layer and what can be found there. Look at the examples below to give you some ideas.



Be as creative as you can and use any resources you like.

Bring in your finished models and information by 17th November for us to share in class during the week.