

Year 5/6 Rainforest Homework Task – Term 4

This term's homework is going to be different from other terms. Through our learning about the rainforest, the children in Year 5/6 have become exceptionally passionate about keeping the rainforest and its wildlife safe. Because of this, the school council have come up with the idea to fundraise so we can donate money to the World Land Trust to save parts of the rainforest.

A link to their website is here: <https://www.worldlandtrust.org/>

This organisation will save an acre of the rainforest for £100 and so we are aiming to raise as much money as possible to do our bit in protecting the rainforest.

Alongside this, the children have also been very moved by the situation in Ukraine and would also like to be able to support refugees who are having to escape their homes due to conflict. Therefore, we have also set up a page to give money to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal/Disasters Emergency Committee.

Sponsors may choose which charity they would like to donate to. Any money that is paid by cash will be equally split between the two.

World Land Trust [St John's Primary School is fundraising for World Land Trust \(justgiving.com\)](#)

Ukraine Appeal [St John's Primary School is fundraising for Easthands \(justgiving.com\)](#)

Task 1

The Amazon river is believed to be roughly 4000 miles long. Our aim in school is to walk/run 1/10 of this length in one afternoon (this works out as 2.85 miles per child). One afternoon, we will be going to The Downs and walking/running a number of laps which equals to this amount. The children will collect sponsorship for this event

To encourage children to find as many sponsorships as they can, there will be a prize for the most sponsored person in the year group. This will not be the person who raises the most money, but the person who collects the most individual sponsors. Please fill out the sponsor form that you have been given as a record.

Some members of the school council have also expressed an interest in coming up with their own fundraiser that they can do from home, such as rowing the width of the Amazon on a rowing machine. If this is something you would like to do as an additional task, please do, however this is not compulsory.

Task 2

To mark the end of our Rainforest topic, Year 5/6 will be holding a rainforest day in school. This will take place on Wednesday 6th April and we are asking children to come into school in a rainforest inspired outfit with a **homemade element**. This could be a rainforest animal, but children are also encouraged to use their imagination! We will be asking children to bring in £1 which will also go towards our Rainforest Fundraiser.

Deadlines:

Task 1 will be completed in school on Thursday 31st March and so we would like all sponsorship money collected by the following week (**Wednesday 6th April**).

Task 2 outfits must be made in time for our rainforest day on **Wednesday 6th April**.