



Homework books **must be in school on Monday** and it will be returned on Tuesday.

Reading

Please read aloud to an adult every day. Write a summary of what you have read or discuss the story with an adult. Please record in your reading record book the pages that you have read each day. **Remember to bring your book and reading record to school every day.** Please visit Nelson School Library for your reading wristband books.

Maths

Please practise your **Mixed multiplication and division facts: 9, 8, 7** ready for your **test on Friday**.

This is about knowing the facts for the 9, 8 and 7 times tables when they are mixed up – including multiplication and division facts.

Spelling

- 1) You must **ensure you know the meaning of the word**. -use a dictionary to help you if you are unsure.
- 2) **Write a sentence for each of the words**. You can include more than one word in a sentence as long as it makes sense and shows that you understand the word.
- 3) **Practise and study all of the spelling words ready for the Weekly Spelling Test**. To help you learn, every day you could draw a table like below to help you practise.

Look Say Cover Write Check

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>material</i>						
<i>medicine</i>						
<i>mention</i>						
<i>minute</i>						
<i>natural</i>						
<i>naughty</i>						
<i>notice</i>						
<i>occasion</i>						
<i>occasionally</i>						
<i>often</i>						

You can choose to use this table if you like. Please make sure you Write your sentences in your homework books.

Comprehension

Re-Read your text and complete the comprehension questions in your homework book. Do not forget Your Homework book with your completed homework MUST be in school on MONDAY so you can go over your work and answers with your teacher.

Re-Read the text, **AMAZON RAIN FOREST** and answer the following questions.

1) Fill in the chart with examples from the text. (This can be done on the table below)

Verbs	Relative clause	Co-ordinating clause	Subordinating clause

For questions 2, 3, 4 and 5 circle the correct answer.

2) Animals that live in the _____ may never touch the ground.

- a.) canopy b.) understory c.) forest floor d.) emergent layer

3) Why do few plants grow in the understory?

- a.) There is not enough water. b.) There is not enough sunlight.
c.) Their leaves are too large. d.) There are not enough nutrients.

4) Why do plants in the understory have to rely on insects to pollinate them?

- a.) The sun is too bright in the understory. b.) The wind is too strong and seeds blow into the Amazon River. c.) There is very little wind in the understory. d.) There are very few butterflies in the rain forest.

5) Which of the following is NOT true?

- a.) The canopy is higher than the emergent layer. b.) The understory is below the canopy. c.) The Amazon rain forest is located in South America. d.) Leaves in the canopy are very dense and filter a high percentage of sunlight.

6) Explain why the different layers of the rainforest are important. (complete in your homework book)

7) Explain how the different layers of the rainforest supports and effects each other and the impact this has on the different organisms and ecosystems. (complete in your homework book)