

# Home Study Learning,



This page of links and ideas is to support you during this time when we are having to stay at home.

Additional to these ideas there will always be regular reading, the homework set by teachers and the use of **Times Table Rockstars** to keep you busy.

If we close teachers will also be posting daily tasks on the website to help you focus on your learning while at home.

Useful websites for online learning activities:

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Resource Packs from Twinkl-

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/wellbeing-parents/school-closures-category-free-resources-parents/school-closures-free-resources-parents

Classroom Secrets Resource Pack-

https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/

**BBC** Bitesize

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn

ICT maths and literacy games

https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html

Myths and Legends—online stories

http://myths.e2bn.org/about/

Pobble 365—Pictures for inspiring writing.

http://www.pobble365.com/

KS 2 Home Learning Pack

 $\underline{\text{https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html}}$ 

E-Learning for Kids

https://en.e-learningforkids.org/math/

Don't forget the learning opportunities that can come from simple activities such as;

- Cooking and baking
- Playing board games
- Dominoes
- Drawing and painting
- Sudoku, crosswords
   and wordsearches
- Jigsaw puzzles

- Construction kits, lego and model making
- Growing flowers or vegetables- keeping a plant diary
- Keep a scrap book
- A garden bird watch

Children have access to e-books through:

https://shropshiresls.wheelers.co/

Username and password is in children's HomeLink Book.

Please look on the website for further learning activity ideas and updates from teachers!

Home Learning: To calculate the median average.

This week you will start looking at averages. This includes the mean, mode, median and range. Today you will look at the median. Below is a simple explanation on how to find it.

### Median The median is the middle number. Put the numbers in order from the smallest to largest Cover up one number on each end until you get to the middle 2, 2, 5(6,)7, 3, 9 The median is

HINT: If
you order
the
numbers
first.
Then,
cross one
off each
side (like
on the
example)
until you
are left
with the
median.

| Question                          | Order                     | Median |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1) 16, 24, 8, 12, 19              | 8, 12, <u>16</u> , 19, 24 | 16     |
| 2) 13, 5, 2, 10, 8                |                           |        |
| 3) 4, 1, 1, 6, 5                  |                           |        |
| 4) 15, 32, 53, 27, 11             |                           |        |
| 5) 89, 38, 94                     |                           |        |
| 6) 75, 29, 12, 17, 15             |                           |        |
| 7) 73, 91, 56, 24, 14, 17, 10     |                           |        |
| 8) 67, 13, 121, 86, 55            |                           |        |
| 9) 142, 173, 129, 156, 181        |                           |        |
| 10) 257, 366, 305, 286, 182       |                           |        |
| 11) 362, 326, 263                 |                           |        |
| 12) 82, 106, 91, 115, 78, 83, 102 |                           |        |
| 13) 873, 783, 837, 387, 738       |                           |        |
| 14) 428, 417, 472, 456, 409       |                           |        |
| 15) 3, 19, 26, 3, 8, 37, 12, 5, 0 |                           |        |
| 16) 819, 862, 851, 904, 786       |                           |        |

Note: If you end up with 2 numbers left. Divide them by 2 to find the median!

For each set of numbers, can you find the median...

### English Starter

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|---|--------|---------|-----------|---|--------|
| Circle all the nouns.   |        |         |           | My mum made me<br>breakfast while I<br>made my bed. |        |
| Change the reported speech into direct speech. Punctuate carefully. |        |         |           | Bob said he liked<br>Sam's new coat.                |        |
| Write the contracted form of the underlined words.                  |        |         |           | <u>We will</u> go to the zoo<br>on Tuesday.         |        |
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| Change these<br>sentences to the<br>past tense:                     |        |         |           | I am doing my homework this evening.  I did my homework this evening.                     |        |



# Thursday's English for Year 6

L.O: To develop comprehension skills.

### Tribes of the Rainforest

Our rainforests are not just home to animals and plants; they are also home to groups of people. There are many tribes of people who call the rainforest home but the most well-known are the Yanomami tribe, the pygmy tribe and the Huli tribe.

### The Yanomami Tribe

The Yanomami tribe live in the South American rainforest. Some of those in this tribe have had little or even no contact with the outside world. It is believed that there are around 35 000 people in this tribe living in the rainforest.

The Yanomami place a great deal of importance on equality. As a result of this, they have no chiefs, unlike many other tribes.

They live in very large circular houses that have no coverings over their central areas. There can be as many as 400 people living in one of these houses. The area in the centre is kept for social gatherings and families have their own space for sleeping and cooking around the covered section.

When it comes to clothing, the Yanomami do not wear a great deal because of the hot climate. They like to decorate themselves with flowers and feathers. They also will often pierce their faces with bones as further decoration.

As a tribe, the Yanomami rely on the rainforest to provide for their needs, both in terms of food and medicine. They also grow their own crops and will fish too.

### The Huli Tribe

The Huli tribe are another tribe who are indigenous to the rainforest. They live in Papua New Guinea and it is thought there are around 65 000 in the tribe.

Their traditional houses are made from grass and tend to be round. All of the men in the tribe live together, often at the centre of the village. The women and children share houses further out from the centre.

### Tribes of the Rainforest

One of the most interesting traditions of Huli culture is their tradition for growing wigs! The male members of the tribe will grow their hair in special ways, adding feathers from various exotic birds. The wigs are cut off every once in a while and sold, sometimes for a lot of money. However, this practice must stop once the Huli man gets married!

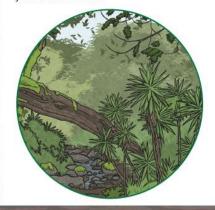
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### The Pygmy Tribe

The pygmy tribe can be found in the rainforest of West and Central Africa. It is estimated that their population is around half a million.

The pygmy tribe are distinctive because of their small stature, although this helps them in their rainforest environment. Many pygmies now wear western clothing but their traditional dress is made from bark and leaves.

The pygmy tribe traditionally live in huts, built with bits of trees and leaves from the rainforest. They also rely on the rainforest for their food and for ingredients for their medicine. Hunting is an important part of pygmy life and they hunt for wild animals to eat.



Follow the link on the website to 'Tribes of the Rainforest' comprehension. Choose 1, 2 or 3 star.

Make sure you read the text carefully before answering the questions.

The answers are also included in the document.

### Today's other activity:

### L.O: To design an Aztec mask.

Yesterday, you reviewed some existing Aztec masks.

Today, you can design your own mask that you will try and make tomorrow.

Make 2 designs and then choose your favourite. Label your design with colour choices.

Finally, why did you pick this mask out of the two.

NOTE: Tomorrow, you will be tasked with building your mask. Think about what you can use in the house. E.g cardboard, recycling, paper etc.

