**Wangari Maathai blog 16.10.20**

In June, there will be a Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) set by the government. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether children can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in Mathematics. It will help us to identify children who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. Times Table Rock Stars is set up in the same way as the national test. Please encourage your child to learn their tables. We are working hard on them at school.

**Homework:**

Times Table Rock Star

[**https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/76329**](https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/76329)

**Hit the button – Topmarks**

[**https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button**](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)

**Abacus -** The children can access this resource via the website [https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/)

The children have their own log in details and the school code is **kmm7** in the bottom box.

**Reading –** Please read daily.

**Talk homework –** Ready for Wednesday 21st October please watch the following video and decide which rainforest animal you would like to be

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NvKBbO6QczY>

In Mathematics we have been learning more on column addition and we have now moved onto column subtraction.

In English we have finished our Mama Mita text and have written some fantastic water cycle poems, Mrs Romaine is SUPER proud of them all!

In Science and Global learning, we have looked at the environmental changes that have taken place over the year’s humans have inhabited the Earth, we also found out what changes are natural or human.

 “I have enjoyed our guided reading text - The animals of Farthing wood” (Jackson).

“In English we have written some poems, I have enjoyed writing a poem about the water cycle” (Stanley).

“I enjoyed find out about the rainforests and environmental changes in Global learning” (Rhys).

“I enjoyed Science and know that the human race needs to stop deforestation” (Dylan).

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Wangari Class and Mrs Romaine.