

Year 5 Home Learning - English for week beginning 08.06.20

Reading

This week there is a reading comprehension to complete on the rainforest bird, the 'Potoo'. Try to answer the questions as fully as possible, drawing on the text to help you. Might I suggest that if you are ever having a difficult day, searching 'potoo' on google images is a sure way to cheer yourself up!

Writing

For English this week we will be basing our grammar and writing activities on the BBC Olympic Games: Rio 2016 advert: <https://www.literacyshed.com/rio-olympics.html>

This links really well to our topic on Brazil & our new topic on Rainforests! You will find some of this work is cross-curricular and links with other subjects.

1. Compare human records with animal records from Guinness Book of Records. For example, the world record for the highest jump by a dog is 172.7cm - the high jump record for humans is 245 cm. You can choose which specific activities to compare. Who would win out of the humans and the animals? Perhaps you could draw up a medal table?
2. Write an audio description for the advert (Here is an example: <https://www.literacyshed.com/sky-audio.html>) describing what you can see in the video. You can choose to do part of the video, or the whole advert. Your writing will need to be descriptive and written as a full paragraph. Perhaps you could plan it first by jotting some vocabulary down?

Spelling

1. Our spellings now are reviewing the Year 5/6 word list. You will find there are a few more spellings each week, but that we have covered most of them already this year. I have tried to gather some further spelling resources to help you on the website, some of which review the Year 3/4 spellings too - which you also shouldn't forget! You can choose when to do these, and how much to do at a time, but I thought it might be helpful to have a bank of spelling resources at home. Please do not try and do all of these activities at once! Little and often is best with spellings.
2. Please ensure that you **test** yourself on your spellings on Friday. You do not need to do these within dictated sentences.