

Thursday 4th February 2021

Good morning Sapphire class, I hope you're enjoying your week, we're nearly at the weekend, you're doing really well, keep going.

Maths: Today we are looking at Tenths. As usual watch the video [Spr4.5.3 - Tenths on Vimeo](#) and have a go at the worksheet. There's also a challenge sheet for those who want it.

English: Today we are writing the last few paragraphs for our diary entry. Remember this is a rough draft, which you will edit and improve for your Big Write next week but the more you do now the easier it will be next week. Your final paragraphs will be about your evening. What did you have for dinner, who was there and what did you do or talk about? For example, you may have listened to your parents talking about the deforestation and how it will affect the river people. You can then also share your feelings about this and your hopes for the future. Below I have written my version to help you and give you ideas.

Arriving home, hot and tired from the day's excitement. Dad tied our boat up and then grabbed my legs and threw me into the cool, refreshing river. Squealing with delight, I splashed into the water and then floated on my back, gazing up at the azure blue sky and watching the tropical birds soar above. It was such an exciting day and I felt so happy and content to have this wonderful life. We have no electrical equipment and the toys we have; we've made from whatever's lying around, and that's all we need. Our world is full of nature's noise and colour, our days are filled with surviving and looking after one another. It's a great life and I feel blessed. Though there is one thing that troubles me.

This evening we were eating a feast of sweet potato, fish (which Father and I caught) and beans when Father and Uncle Albion started talking about the men chopping down the forest trees. Sometimes we can hear the thunderous sounds of the machines chopping down huge areas of our precious Amazon jungle. They want to use the land to grow crops and put livestock on. Father says this is bad for us and could lead to illness and disease. The jungle is such an important part of our lives and we need it to survive. Without the trees, there will be no wildlife and vegetation, without these we cannot survive. The Amazon jungle are the lungs of our planet. I lie in bed at night and worry that they'll chop all of the forest down, sometimes I wake, sweating in the night dreaming of a land that's been razed to the ground and there is not one living creature or plant to be seen. We hope they'll come to their senses soon, before it's too late.

PSHE: You are wonderful but sometimes it's important to remind yourself just how great you are. A good way to start the day is with a positive affirmation. This is a little positive message to yourself to remind you of how lovely you are. These affirmations can set the whole day in a positive light. Read through the affirmations on the power point and then have a go at the Positivity Jar activity, you can write some of your own if you wish.

DT/Science: Today I want you to have a go at making a lava lamp. They're great fun and very relaxing to look at. Follow the instructions on the sheet and then read the bit about using the lava lamp. Enjoy.

Bad Teacher Joke:

Q. Why do bananas have to put on sunscreen before they go to the beach?
A. Because they might peel!



Just for fun...

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