Wednesday 20th May

Good morning everyone

Answers to yesterday's riddles:

What can you hear but not see and only speaks when it is spoken to? An echo.

What is there more of the less you see? Darkness.

What can you hold without touching? Your breath.

Can you say these tongue twisters?

Mallory the mermaid mostly made mischief.

A pixie presently picked a perfect present.

Mermaids mainly mingle in lagoons.

Reading – please try to read daily and if you can, please log what you have read in your reading record. Just a reminder that you can read anything you want to. If you would like some ebooks to read – your Parents/Carers can sign up free from the website below (details are on the parent newsletter).

https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/

Wednesday's spellings:

Practise your orange or red words from yesterday in an interesting way.

Ideas for learning spellings: There are many different ways to learn spellings and using the look-say-cover-write-check sheet is just one way. You could:

- Try painting your words in different colours
- Sprinkle talcum powder/flour/rice/sand/shaving foam (or something similar) in a baking tray and use your finger to spell out the words
- Cut out letters from an old newspaper or magazine to make your spelling words
- Draw a rainbow and write all your words in an arc in a different colour
- Make a paper chain of your spelling words
- Play hang man with a partner using your words…or come up with another idea to help learn your spellings and share with the class.

English: Plants of the World - Research

Please continue your English work you began yesterday. Again, we are just researching and writing notes today, ready for our writing tomorrow. Please look back at yesterday's newsletter for further information on this. Today, make sure you find out lots about the plants. Remember to write any notes either in your own words and keep them like notes (not full sentences). Spend another 30 minutes on your research today.

Where in the world can you find this biome?

What is the climate like in this biome?

What kind of plants might you find in this biome?

Maths: Doubling numbers up to 100.

Answers to yesterday's maths challenge:

> What is the smallest number you can get by doubling a 2-digit number? (Double 11 is 22) And the largest? (Double 99 is 198)

Today's maths: Please write today's date and title in your homework book.

Today continue practising doubling numbers up to 100.

There are 2 activities for you to try. Spend about 15 minutes on each of the activities. Write any working out and answers in your homework book, but remember to include the question, don't just write the answer.

1) Practical learning. Can you double some amounts of money? See if you can get some real coins….10ps and 1ps are the starting point. Make an amount e.g. 37p and double this using the partitioning method yesterday. If you want a challenge, try using different coins or grab a handful of coins and work out the double.

Remember you will need to work out the total amount then double this, don't try and double each coin as this will take longer.

2) I've attached a PowerPoint. How many questions can you get through in 15 minutes? The answers are on the 2nd page, but don't look at these until you have finished. Mark your own work after your time is up.

Topic: Please complete the science activity - task 3 on the topic sheet.

Take care everyone and I'll write to you again tomorrow.

Mrs. Jones