



# OAK WEEKLY

Week 4—Monday 25th January to Friday 29th January

## Miss Crockett's update:

Hi Oak! I wanted to say a huge well done for completing another week of Home Learning. As we spend another week in our houses, it would be easy to give up. However, I am proud to say that you are showing a Growth Mindset and having a go at such a variety of activities—keep up the good work! Next week, there is a new session for you to join in with: Guided Reading! We will be starting to read 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

## Times Tables Rock Stars!

I am very pleased to announce that Oak beat Rowan 79 to 12 in this week's tournament—great work, Oak! Can we beat them again next week and improve our score of 79? I have also challenged some of you to a Rock Slam! Can you beat my score?

## Certificate Winners!

Our Home Learning certificate winners for this week are: Joshua H and Daisy. Congratulations! Watch Mr Horner's video on the school website to find out why!

## On the menu today...

... is Alex's hokey pokey and Lucy's pavlova!



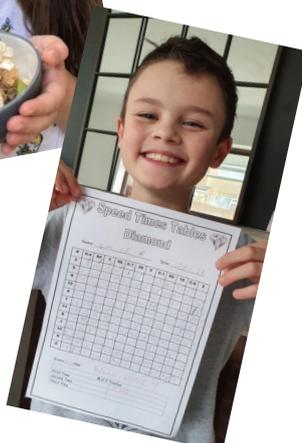
## Reading Raffle Update!

Remember to let Mrs Salter know if you have reached a reading milestone.



## Speed Tables Success!

Congratulations to Daisy, who completed the multiplication sheet for Graphene, and Noah, who completed the multiplication sheet for Diamond. I have awarded you both a Persevere Learning Power!



## Geography Quiz!

On Thursday afternoon, we took part in a Geography quiz. I added up the scores, worked out the average for each house and the results are:

**1st Squire** = 4 House Points

**2nd Jersey** = 3 House Points

**3rd Buckle** and **Penrose** = 2 House Points.

## Well done Squire!

Congratulations to Izzy, Alex and Caitlin, who got 15/15!

# Learning Power Achievers!



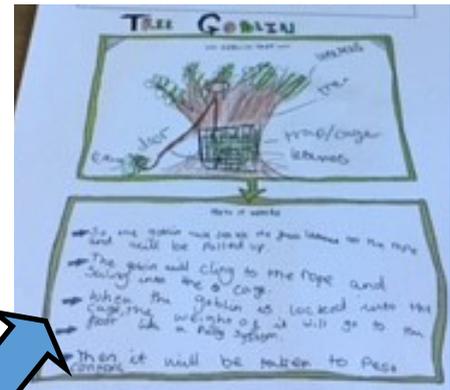
**Benjamin—Work Together**  
For taking part in a family guitar lesson



**Amelia—Try Your Best**  
For carefully considering the workings of your goblin trap



**Caitlin—Work Together**  
For designing a goblin trap with your mum



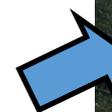
**Daisy—Work Together**  
For your impressive Haka routine!



**Toby—Challenge Yourself**  
For these stunning pieces of art for your windows



**Jessica—Persevere**  
For continuing your flute lessons at home



**Honour—Work Together**  
For creating a human-sized goblin trap with your mum in the garden!

Persevere  
**Ed** for taking time to improve your writing; **Joely** for working hard on your Maths; **Joshua H** for being determined to improve your work in our Zoom English lesson

Challenge Yourself  
**Lucy** for writing a superb rainforest poem; **Emily** for creating an interesting fact file about New Zealand; **Bruna** for working hard on your goblin trap instructions

Improve things  
**Harry** for taking time to edit your writing

Try Your Best  
**Izzy** for making me laugh with your goblin trap instructions



**Olivia—Challenge Yourself**  
For designing a family shield

## Powerful Poetry!

I wanted to say a big **WELL DONE** to everyone who sent me their rainforest and jungle poetry. I thoroughly enjoyed reading them all—they were superb. I therefore thought I would share them all with you. Each entry has earned one **house point**. Congratulations!

A furry gorilla jumping in the trees  
The loud roar Echoed through the canopy  
A damp sock blocked the light of the moon  
Thousands of small rocks bashed to the ground  
The biggest ~~pineapple~~ pineapple in the jungle  
The loud fast waterfall rushing down the jungle  
The smell of a flower never-ended  
A ~~soft~~ light rougher fur of a gorilla  
A cuddle from a loved one

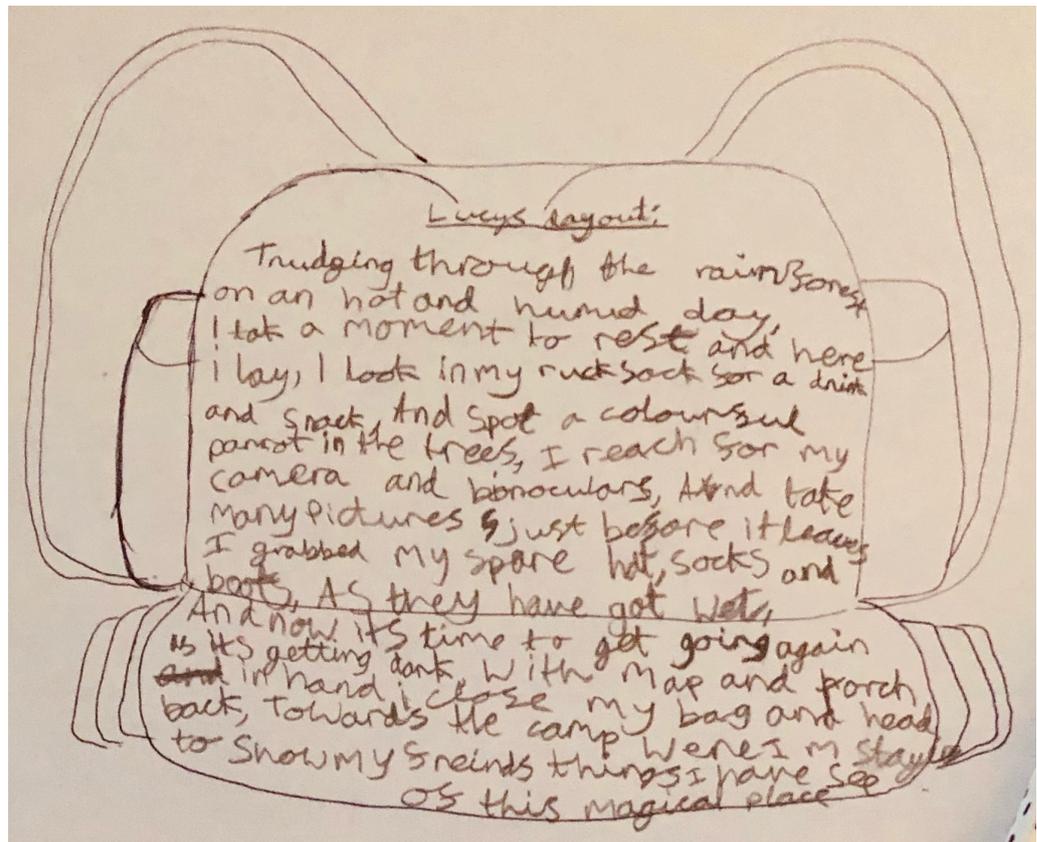
Alex



Lucy



Joshua H  
and  
Olivia



The rapid changing rainforest flows with green,  
The beanie plants flower and make the rainforest dream,  
The animals roam in within the plants, they hunt after their prey,  
And then they serve it on a plate with a tray,  
The stubborn tree sits there all day covering the greenery with darkness,  
The monkeys come and spread some light till the day falls with a brightless night,  
The light blue waterfall conquers any thirst from lands of green to skies of blue,  
Which makes every animal groom.

## Jungle

Crystal clear water lines the forest so green  
A Capybara leaves a footprint to show where it has been  
A jaguars growl, the ~~Screech~~ Screech of a macaw  
The chatter of monkeys, my ears feel sore  
My camouflage trousers are ~~soaked~~ caked in mud  
As my boot hits the ground with a thud  
A flock of parrots fly past the snow white clouds  
Pink flowers with the smell of sugar huddled in crowds  
The neverending canopy of trees, keeps on going up above me  
The relaxing smell of a thunderstorm   
Some bushes covered in thorns  
The carcass of an animal a predator left behind  
A picture of stormy my beloved feline.



Emily



Amelie, Benjamin and  
Noah

I have given you house  
points for your poems  
that featured in last  
week's newsletter!  
Well done!

Harry



### MY BACK PACK POEM

*As I jiggle through the jungle with my backpack on my back*

*I hear the bits and bobs doing a rattle and a shake, as my fear back might break.*

*Cos what I got in there, amongst my tent, my water my food is my super gadget googles, they make me look really cool.*

*I got my raincoat for when its pouring, my sun cream for when it's scorching*

*And when the darkness falls I can use my torch galore, and make spooky shadows as the trees are so so tall! /*

*Once I have a quick nap, I then look at my map 'n off on my travels I go.*

*I love my jungle adventures, I'm just glad I brought my spare dentures!*



## Nine Things In An Explorer's Rucksack

Daisy



A cascading waterfall gently glowing in time to the beloved bird songs,

The echo of the grumpiest gorilla's pounding,

A battered pair of trekking boots coated in the world's sludgiest mud,

Billions of noises screeching through the dense canopy of trees,

The saurest berries from the Pom-pom tree clinging onto the vines they grow on,

The never ending beauty of the jungle seeping to all the nook and crannies,

Damp, wet hair from a snoring sloth clogging up the air,

Dropings from all the mysterious creatures of the Amazon Rainforest,

The sweet, calming zeal of love given by all their loved ones.