

**Distance Teaching and Learning**  
**Year 4 Reading – Week Commencing 13.07.2020**

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Monday	Amazon By James Marlett	Please read <b>pages 2 – 4</b> independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What can you tell about the author of this book from the first page?</li> <li>2) In which continent is the Amazon Jungle?</li> <li>3) The Amazon jungle is the biggest tropical rain forest on Earth. Why is called a tropical rainforest?</li> <li>4) Why does the author think the Amazon River is a lake when he first sees it? What changes his mind?</li> <li>5) What do the people living in the Amazon call their seasons?</li> </ol>
Tuesday	Amazon By James Marlett	Please read <b>pages 5 – 7</b> independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	No questions to answer today
Wednesday	Amazon By James Marlett	Please read <b>pages 8 – 10</b> independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) What does the author compare the way the ants move to?</li> <li>2) How did the bright green caterpillars protect themselves from being eaten by birds and lizards?</li> <li>3) Which animal did the author like best?</li> <li>4) Why is the poison dart frog brightly coloured?</li> <li>5) Why did dad say they would have to wash their hands after touching the frog?</li> </ol>
Thursday	Amazon By James Marlett	Please read <b>pages 11 -13</b> independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	No questions to answer today
		Please read <b>pages 14 -16</b> independently or to an adult.	Answer the following questions in full sentences.

Friday	Amazon By James Marlett	If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) How do children travel in the Amazon?</li><li>2) Why do you think the two little girls beat mum and dad in the canoe race?</li><li>3) What surprised the author about piranhas?</li><li>4) How were the houses in the Amazon different to houses in the UK?</li><li>5) Why does the author think his mum and dad have been visiting the Amazon for years?</li></ol>
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## Mark Scheme

Day	Follow-Up Task Answers
Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The author is probably a child whose dad works in a zoo. He went to the Amazon Jungle with his family for a summer holiday.</li><li>2) The Amazon Jungle is in South America.</li><li>3) The Amazon Jungle is called a tropical rain forest because it is warm all the time and it rains almost every day.</li><li>4) The author thinks that the Amazon River is a lake when he first sees it because it is so wide. He realises that it is not when he sees that it has a current.</li><li>5) The seasons in the Amazon are called 'High-water' and 'Low-water'.</li></ol>
Tuesday	No questions
Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The author compares the ants to marching soldiers.</li><li>2) The bright green caterpillars protected themselves by moving together in a single line, which makes them look like a snake. This stops birds and lizards eating them.</li><li>3) The author liked the tiny poison dart frog best.</li><li>4) The poison dart frog is brightly coloured to warn other animals not to eat it.</li><li>5) They had to wash their hands after touching the frog because it makes a poison in its skin.</li></ol>
Thursday	6) No questions
Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Children travel by canoes called 'dugouts' in the Amazon.</li><li>2) The little girls beat mum and dad in the canoe race because they were far more experienced at paddling these types of boat.</li><li>3) The author was surprised to hear that people eat piranhas. He thought piranhas eat people.</li><li>4) In the Amazon, houses are on stilts to keep them dry when the water level is high.</li><li>5) The author thinks his mum and dad have been visiting the Amazon for years as there is so much to see and it would take a lifetime to see everything.</li></ol>