

Year 2 Term 5: Marvellous Minibeasts



Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting term! We have an amazing topic and we are all looking forward to the fantastic and wonderful homework that you share with us!

Compulsory Homework Activities

- Read your reading book at least 3x a week at home but ideally every day to build prosody
- Share additional stories together as a family and talk about the key events together.
- Choose 1 activity a week from our weekly homework menu below
- **NEW:** We will send home five common exception words to practise each week, with a spelling strategy the children have practised in the classroom, e.g, pyramid writing.

Weekly Homework Menu:

To support your child's learning, we have devised a menu of ideas that you can do at home. The idea is that each week you choose one of the activities to try. If you want to repeat an activity in different ways, that is absolutely fine too! There are also additional homework tasks that can be accessed from the school website should you want them.

Literacy Homework ideas	Maths Homework ideas
Design and write a Minibeast information leaflet.	Can you draw an array to match a multiplication number sentence, e.g 3×2 .
Write common exception words in your own sentences.	Practice counting forwards and backwards from 0 in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
Draw your favourite parts from a story or film and write some sentences to explain it. challenge: use and , because , so , but to join ideas.	Find number bonds for any number to 20 and find related subtraction facts
Reading comprehension from the website	Maths Challenge from the website

Additional Topic Homework Ideas- To do throughout the Term

To support our topic learning, we invite children to engage with projects such as the examples given below. These are only **suggested activities** and we welcome your creativity so if your child has a different idea that links to the topic- brilliant!

Possible Ideas for Minibeasts:	
Create your own 3D minibeast	Write your own minibeast poem or riddle
Minibeast diary – which different insects can you spot through the week?	Create a bug hotel for your garden
Draw a map of your route to school, make sure you include roads, trees, hills and anything else important you might see	Write a book review for your favourite book with a minibeast in, for example it could be: <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> , <i>What the Ladybird Heard</i> , <i>Superworm</i> .
An idea of your own ☺	

Please note that any learning that children have completed is welcomed to be shared via Evidence Me, we would love to see it ☺

Thank you for your continued support. The KS1 Team.