

Year 1 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/characters together.
- Use your word bags to practice sight reading of the words we have learnt in school (new words will be added as we learn them). This will be sent alongside some phonics to practise.
- **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!

Literacy Homework ideas	Maths Homework ideas
Choose 3 common exception words and write them using the method 'Look, Cover, Write, Check'.	Practice making doubles and write sentences to match, e.g. double 3 is 6.
Write a poem or story about your favourite Minibeast.	Number bonds to 20: Can you say two numbers that make 20 e.g. 10 and 10, 19 and 1, 18 and 2, etc.
Draw a picture about your weekend. Write a sentence or two to explain your picture. Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.	Practice subtraction by finding the difference and writing a number sentence to match, e.g. The difference between 6 and 3 is 3. $6-3=3$.

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.