

This term's project in Year 2

Project Name

Wriggle and Crawl

Driving Question

Can small creatures have mighty powers?

What can you find out about minibeasts that you find in the garden? Do they have any special qualities that protect them from predators?

Learning Launch

We shall be exploring the school grounds to see signs of wriggling minibeasts! Where will we find them and what will they be like?

How Can You Help?

- Please continue to support your child with their reading at home – Bug Club is always updated with new books and phonics games.
- Continue to learn at speed the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Go over number bonds to 10 then 20.
- Encourage your child to take care over their handwriting, using lead-in lines and making sure their tall letters are tall!!

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

We shall be using lots of online resources to take a closer look at the creatures we found during our learning launch and their habitats. We shall be designing and making our own super minibeast out of clay and then turn our designs into a sock puppet for our very own puppet shows!

English

This term we will continue to develop our knowledge of the four sentence types and writing in the correct tense throughout a piece of writing. We shall be writing a non-chronological report on minibeasts using knowledge from our reading to include the text features. We will then write a narrative about our own super minibeast. Throughout the term we will continue to improve our handwriting, making sure all letters are formed correctly, before revisiting the ways to join letters. Our reading skills will be taught through a variety of books based on minibeasts and plants, focussing on the features of non-fiction texts.

Mathematics

Throughout this term we will be ensuring that we are confident with solving calculations for the four operations and knowing the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will continue our work on fractions by looking at thirds and how two quarters are equivalent to a half. We will be doing lots of problem solving activities to apply our knowledge and show our understanding. We will then move onto measures by looking at length and height, measuring in non-standard and standard units. We will end the term by learning about position and direction and applying our knowledge of fractions into turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise.

Things To Remember

Homework

- Each Friday a blue spelling book will be sent home with spellings to learn for the following Friday for a small test. Please ensure this book is brought into school every **Friday**.
- Complete the tasks in the homework scrapbook. To be brought back into school by Monday 24th May.
- Reading books will be given out every Monday and collected in on a Friday once read. Additional books can be found on Bug Club, along with spelling and grammar activities.

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). When the weather is colder, we recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for outdoor PE sessions.

Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all the basic key knowledge that the children need throughout this project. Please share this information with your child and refer to it regularly as we do complete small quizzes about what is on it throughout the term!

WANTED!!

An odd sock! Only 1 is needed, any colour or style but an adult size is best...and clean!

Please send in by **Friday**

7th April

