



## Next Week in Year 2 Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Welcome to Year 2!  
'It's a Bug's Life'.

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths- Place Value</u></p> <p>Next week the children will learning about comparing numbers from 0-100 using both a number line and the comparing symbols <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math> and <math>=</math> to.</p> <p>This will really embed their knowledge of the value of a digit in a number.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Can your child compare and order? If you give them groups of objects to compare, such as Lego bricks or (drum roll) our old friend dried pasta, do they order each group into straight lines or sets to make counting easier? Can they use words such as, fewer/less than or greater/more than, to describe the groups?</p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English- Descriptive writing</u></p> <p>This week we will take inspiration from the classic film, 'Honey, I Shrunk the Kids!' We will be creating miniature versions of ourselves and – using a secret shrinking spray – will be shrunk to the size of an ant. The children will then go on an adventure in our school wildlife garden, encountering a range of bugs as big as themselves.</p> <p>From this the children will right descriptions of the bugs they come across in their miniature adventure. Looking at nouns, adjectives and utilising expanded noun phrases to add detail to their writing.</p>	<p>*Try to keep the shrinking a secret as it will be a bit of a surprise for them on Monday!*</p> <p>If you go on any bug hunts or finding out about any minibeasts/ insects over the weekend, why not have your child take a closer look at them so they can describe them. Do encourage the use of adjectives in the descriptions.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>



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Topic- It's a Bug's Life!

In Science we will be continuing our living things and their habitats unit by identifying different types of habitats found around the world. We will be looking at what plants and animals live in those habitats and why they are suitable for living there.



**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN PE DAYS**

We have two PE sessions.  
Turquoise – Tuesday & Friday afternoon  
Indigo – Monday & Thursday afternoon  
Amber – Monday & Thursday afternoon

This term the children will be having lessons in Invasion Games and Football. Please make sure your children have appropriate outdoor shoes and appropriate clothing to wear in a bag to hang on their peg to change into. It can stay there until half term.

In Art, the children this week will be starting their sketches for their bugs. They will be concentrating on size and how they can enlarge this into their art books.

Science

Perhaps this weekend you would like to get creative and make a habitat in a box. Please bring anything you make into school so it can be celebrated!

You may also like to play this game:

<https://www.cserc.org/sierra-fun/games/match-habitat/>





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In computing the children will start to look at algorithms and how this work. They will be writing an algorithm for the Beebots before seeing if their algorithm



Please practise spelling our words of the week and looking for our phonic sound in your child's reading books.

Word of the week: children

Phonics: ie, i-e

Important Dates:

Year 2 Welcome Meeting: Thursday 23rd September

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Kelly, Mrs Ferguson and Miss Smith

The Year 2 Team