



Next Week in Year 2 Week Beginning 27th September 2021



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

What we will be doing in school

Maths- Place Value

Next week the children will finish off their learning of ordering and comparing numbers and objects by looking at language smallest, largest and ordering numbers in increasing and decreasing value. We will then move on to counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

First, they'll be using physical objects to help them, then using pictorial representation and recording the number sequence the pictures represent.



How you can help at home

Can your child count up in 2s, 5s and 10s? Can they do it without help and not starting at zero? E.g.; count up in 2s starting from 12 or in 5s from 25? Can they count up in 10s not starting from a number ending in zero? E.g.; 6, 16, 26, 36 and so on? If they can, can they do that backwards?

Counting forwards and backwards in tens and ones is a key skill the children need to practise to support addition and subtraction strategies. There are some games on this page that can help with this:

<http://www.ictgames.com/counting.htm>



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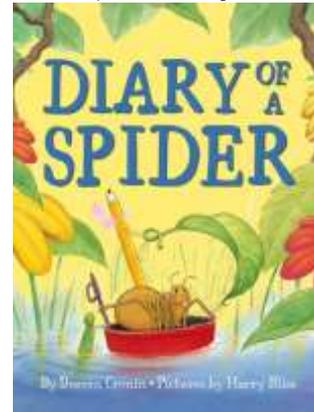


English- Descriptive writing

English – Diary of a Spider

In English we'll be starting work on their 'Diary of a Bee' – the children's own adapted version of 'Diary of a Spider'. We'll read the book, then get the children to think about the format of diary writing with some work on past tense, changing the tense of words to turn a present tense sentence into a past tense one. Later in the week the children will create a bee character that will be writing a bee diary and doing some guided drama as the bee character and finally using that drama to write a plan for their bee diary writing for the following week.

Why don't you try a little diary writing this weekend? Come Sunday could your child write up a short diary entry about what they did on Saturday? They could start with "yesterday I..." and then go into a little detail about the previous day.



Topic- It's a Bug's Life!

In Science this week we will going out to do a Bug Hunt. We will record how many bugs we have found using a tally chart and then use this information to create a graph.

Science

Why not go on your own bug hunt at the weekend?
 Perhaps you would like to take some photos of the bugs you have found and send them on Class Dojo to your teacher.

I = 1 II = 2 III = 3 IIII = 4 ~~IIII~~ = 5

Tally chart – how many bugs are outside?

Go exploring in the school grounds, and record how many of these insects you see.

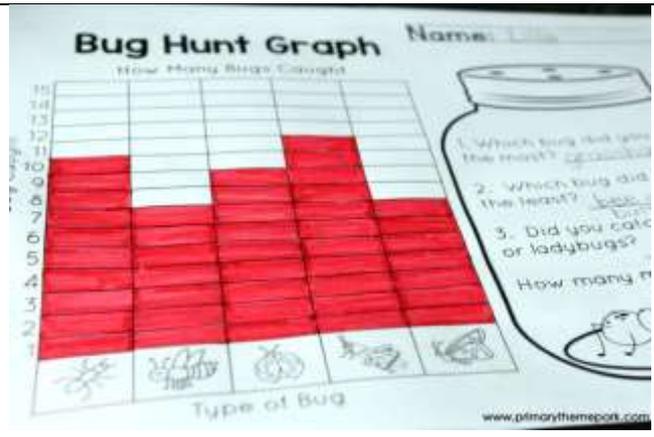
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/go-on-a-bug-safari/>

Art

Have a go at drawing an insect from one of the artists we are studying this term. How can you add interest and detail to your picture!



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Peacock Butterfly by Lucy Arnold

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 Art, the children this week will be starting to add detail to their sketches for their bugs. They will be using the mark making skills they learnt and practised in week 1 to add interest to their drawings.



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

Word of the week: climb

Phonics: oe, o-e

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Kelly, Mrs Ferguson and Miss Smith

The Year 2 Team