

Next Week in Year 2
Week Beginning 3rd October 2022



Welcome to Year 2!

'It's a Bug's Life'.

Reminders for this week

Don't forget, the activities in this Newsletter will support your child's learning through the week so doing them at home with your children is a fabulous way to further their learning. We try to make them as fun and as home-friendly as possible so give them a go! Send in anything you do so we can see all of the amazing learning going on at home!

What we will be doing in school

How you can help at home

Maths- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Bringing our Place Value topic for this term to an end, we will be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This is a great skill to help children with multiple concepts such as addition, multiplication, fractions, time and more!

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s! This could be as simple as going over the number sequence aloud! Check out the songs below to help children remember the sequences.

Counting in 2s:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wwydguSKOU>

Counting in 5s:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_awKlEMyleA

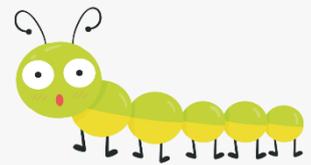
Counting in 10s:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYRTtwZGwj8>



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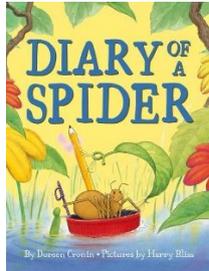


English- Descriptive writing

English – Diary of a Spider

In English we'll be continuing work on their 'Diary of a Bee' – the children's own adapted version of 'Diary of a Spider'. We'll be using our plans that we have created this week to write about their bee character going to school. The children have been so creative and have come up with some lovely ideas as a bee and what they would learn at school. From flying lessons, to a 'spider's web safety drill' to showing off their first flower they pollinated in Show 'n' Tell.

We will also be celebrating International Poetry Day next Thursday by creating and sharing class poems as a year group. If you have any poetry books at home then do read these together with your child.



Ask your child what their bee character will be learning in school. See if they can come up with some interesting adjectives, verbs and nouns that their bee character may come across at school. We have been learning about this during the past week so this will just keep it fresh in their minds.

Have a go at this game:

<https://www.roomrecess.com/games/WordShark/play.html>

The children have to swim the shark to eat the type of word.

Noun – person, place or thing
Verb – a doing word
Adjective – a describing word

Science

In Science this week we will be performing an investigation! The children have been learning about microhabitats and what makes them so suited to insects needs. They explored the wildlife garden and used their discoveries to make predictions about which conditions a woodlouse would prefer. This week the children will be recreating these conditions and recording the data to write a conclusion.

RE

In RE the children will be learning the story of The Prodigal Son, learning about forgiveness and thinking about times the children themselves have shown, or been shown forgiveness and how that made them feel.

Microhabitat Hunt!

Have a look around your garden or a local open green space, how many microhabitats can you spot? Can you describe what they are like? (dark, damp, light, dry etc). What insects can you find?



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Art

In Art, the children will be drawing the outline of their bug using their observational skills to create the right shape and scale it up in size proportionately. They will begin to use oil pastels, practising deepening colours, blending and shading.

PE

We have two PE sessions.

Turquoise – Monday (Indoor) & Tuesday (Outdoor)

Indigo – Tuesday (Outdoor) & Thursday (indoor)

Amber – Monday (Indoor) & Thursday (outdoor)

This term the children will be having lessons in Fundamentals (Indoor) and Target Games (Outdoor). Please make sure your children have appropriate outdoor shoes and appropriate clothing to wear.

Computing

In computing this week the children will be continuing their work on algorithms, diving deeper into how algorithms are written. They will be giving a 'Sandwich Robot' instructions and seeing if they are clear, ordered and detailed enough!

Can the children make a poster of a time they showed forgiveness?

(Links to science) On your microhabitat hunt, you should see some bugs! Can you use your observational skills to draw your discovered creatures?

Can they instruct you on how to make breakfast? Are the instructions detailed enough? For example, if they say 'pour the milk onto the cereal' but haven't first told you to take the lid of the milk off, will the outcome be successful?

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Kelly, Mrs Ferguson and Miss Smith

The Year 2 Team