

# Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities



## Our learning

This term we will be learning all about minibeasts and their roles in the natural world. We will compare and contrast a variety of minibeasts and investigate their different structures.

During our English lessons, we will be creating our own rhyming poems about minibeasts as well as creating minibeast stories based on familiar stories such as 'The very hungry caterpillar'. During Maths lessons we will consolidate our knowledge and understanding of place value to count accurately, represent numbers in different ways and use our phonetic knowledge to write numbers in words.

Our topic of minibeasts is the theme for our DT project where we will be creating a butterfly cushion. We will have our first experience of sewing and learn how to complete a running stitch to join two pieces of fabric together. Within Geography lessons, we will be exploring a range of map types and identifying important features that are used within these maps. We will then apply this knowledge in order to create our own maps of the school grounds and add a key to identify where we found minibeasts on a nature walk.



**Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning. There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and timetables practice. We also set weekly math's homework– a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete. These things MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.**

## The additional tasks below are optional.

Write a fact file about your favourite minibeast. You could include information such as what they look like, what they like to eat or even where they like to live.

Invent your own minibeast.

Draw a picture and describe what you have created. Does your minibeast have any interesting facts or special powers?

Create a habitat for a minibeast of your choice. Think about what they will need to survive and what type of habitat they would like to live in.

Go on a minibeast hunt in a garden or local area. Create a tally chart to show the minibeasts you found and how many of each one.



Spiders have 8 legs and flies have 6 legs. There are 2 spiders and one fly. How many legs are there in total?

Create your own word problems for a friend.



If you could be a minibeast, which minibeast would you be and why?

What would you do and where would you go?

Write the alphabet down the side of your page. Try to think of a minibeast for as many letters as you can. You might like to ask some family members if they have any ideas.

Create a pattern caterpillar using different colours. You might like to try a pattern with 2 colours or 3 colours. If you really want to challenge yourself, try 4.

