Year 2 Homework Tasks

In Year 2 our topic is Wriggle and Crawl ! Here are some examples of possible homework that we would like your child to take part in. Please feel free to complete another task that is not stated on this list. These homework tasks should be in addition to the ten minutes a day that you spend

reading with your child, spellings and

Maths

Go on a minibeast safari with your family. Investigate your garden, local park or woodland to search for wriggly and crawly creatures! Take photos or draw any minibeasts you find, then use your knowledge to identify them. Create a graph to show how many of each minibeast you find, and identify the most popular habitats.

Literacy

Visit your local library and find stories, poems and non-fiction books about minibeasts. Write a review of your favourite book.

Watch Antz, A Bug's Life or Epic with your family. Make a comic strip that shows part of the film or write a review and include a star rating.

Science

Create a table to collect information about minibeasts, including their name, body parts, legs and wings. Identify whether or not each minibeast is an insect.

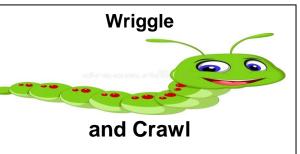
Download and print a large image of an insect and label each body part

Literacy

Write a list of adjectives to describe what spiders look like and a list of verbs to describe what spiders do. Use the lists to write six facts about spiders and make up a story about a spidery adventure

Create a minibeast word search containing all the minibeast names you have learnt. Give it to your family and friends to solve!

Make a non-fiction book about minibeasts. Include a title, headings, a contents page, an index, downloaded images and drawings.



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Make a minibeast game. Allocate each body part a number: head = 6, body = 5, leg = 4, antennae = 3, eye = 2, mouth = 1. Take it in turns to throw the dice and collect the part of the body that corresponds to the number. The winner is the person who builds the beetle first.

Research

• Use the web to research a weird and wonderful minibeast. Perhaps find out about the Borneo walking stick or the Goliath beetle. Make a poster to display amazing facts that you can show your friends at school

Art

Create a picture of a habitat and include what animals live there. Use a range of different materials to add texture and contrast.

If you would like any clarification about our approach to homework please feel free to ask.