

Summer Term



# 'The Great Outdoors'

## Home Learning Tasks



This term is all about minibeasts, habitats and everything outdoors!

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Choose a minibeast that you think is really interesting and write a poem about it. Can you challenge yourself to make it rhyme?</li><li>○ Feeling really ADVENTUROUS? You could make your own poetry book with poems about all different kinds of minibeasts, complete with a front cover and a blurb on the back!</li><li>○ Can you write a diary entry in the role of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly? Think about the different stages of the lifecycle. Remember to write in first person and use interesting verbs and adjectives as well as different sentence starters!</li></ul>	<p><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ David Attenborough loves all animals, including minibeasts! Can you find out some more about who he is?</li><li>○ Make your own David Attenborough-style documentary about a minibeast.</li></ul>
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Times tables – 2, 5, 10</li><li>○ Make some patterns on some minibeasts like butterflies or ladybirds. Can you show your times tables with these patterns?</li><li>○ How many ways can you organise a group of minibeasts? Think about number of legs, colour, size, how quickly/slowly they move. What other ways could you organise them?</li></ul>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Make a map of a journey you take regularly. This could be your journey to school, to the park or to the house of a friend or family member. What landmarks can you include on it?</li><li>○ Last term we learnt about human and physical features. When you go on one of your daily walks, can you draw some pictures of the human and physical features you spot? Human features – built by humans Physical features – come from the ground</li></ul>
<p><u>Art/Design Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Can you make a paper mache minibeast?</li><li>○ Can you make a minibeast using natural objects you find outside in your garden or at the park?</li></ul>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Can you make a minibeast hotel? What sort of things would make it the perfect home for a minibeast?</li><li>○ What is a food chain? Find out about a food chain that involves a minibeast. You could draw a picture of it, make a collage image of it or draw a cartoon to explain it!</li></ul>

## Spellings

Your children need to know and be able to spell all of these so having them handwrite them one a day, kills two birds with one stone! ☺

### Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

#### Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

#### Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	