

Year 2 Homework Project—Spring One



Our Science topic this half term is called 'Animals'.

For our homework project, we would like children to find out more about a type of animal that interests them. This could be a species of animal that you may have as a pet or an animal you would find in the wild.

You could;

- Create a fact file, mind map, poster or booklet about an animal of your choice!
- Go on a minibeast hunt and record what you find
- Watch birds in your garden and keep a record of what you see
- Visit a local farm and write about what you saw there
- If you have a pet, you could keep a diary of everything you do to look after them
- Or another idea of your choice!

Remember: some insects and plants can sting, bite or are poisonous. Please do not pick any plants, eat anything, or put your fingers in your mouth before washing your hands.

To protect our wildlife, do not pick the minibeasts up (or use a plastic spoon if you do). ALWAYS return any minibeasts to EXACTLY where you found them.

Weekly Homework:

Read 4 times a week, to be recorded in your reading record and signed by an adult.

Numbots / TTRS

5-10 minutes per day.

(login is in the front cover of your reading record)

Spellings

We will send home weekly spellings for your child to practice each week. Attached to this sheet is a set of activities that you can choose from each week to help your child practise their spellings in a more fun and interactive fashion. Please choose 2 activities to complete each week. To evidence this,, please sign and date the spelling book and write which activities you completed. It would be great to see you practicing them in your spelling books too :)

Project due Monday 10th February.

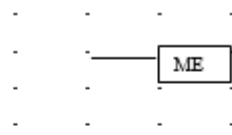
Thank you for supporting your child with their homework,

Mrs Swindells

Mrs Renshaw

Dots Game

Make a square of 4 rows of dots with 4 dots in each row. If the word is spelled correctly, the player can connect two dots. When a square is formed, he can write his initials in the box.



Dusty Words

Go outside to a sandbox and write your words in the sand!

Be sure to clean up afterwards!

Etch-A-Word

Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your spelling words.

Read the words to a parent or sibling before erasing.

Good, Clean Words

Find a countertop or flat surface that can be cleaned easily. Spray a small amount of shaving cream and spread it out. Write your spelling words in the shaving cream and be sure to clean up afterwards!

Hopscotch Words

Make a hopscotch board on your sidewalk or driveway with chalk.

Write letters instead of numbers and HOP your words!

Letter Writing

Write a friendly letter to a friend or family member using each of your words. Underline the spelling words that you use in your letter.

After your homework is checked, you can MAIL your letter!!

Magazine Words

Use an old magazine and find your words (or the letters that make up your word).

Cut them out and glue on your paper.

Match-Up

Write each of your words on two different index cards. Turn all the cards face down and mix them up. Lay out your cards in rows (like Concentration) and flip over two cards at a time. Read each card aloud to see if they match. Keep them if they match or flip over and try again!