

Summer Term Reception & Year 1 Homework Grid

From Fleas to Dinosaurs

Please choose one piece of homework each week to complete. Make sure you choose homework from different sections of the grid and hand one piece in each Monday.

Reading is important for your child to make adequate progress children need to be heard reading often, as well as our daily reading activities, please ensure your children are listened to at home as often as possible.

<p>Language, Literacy and Communication</p> <p>English</p>	<p>Use Hwb to practise spelling. Log on to Hwb →click J2easy→Select 'J2blast' →choose 'Spell blast' → click 'Go practice' → Select Year 1 or a Letter and sounds Phase</p> 	<p>Write about your pet or favourite animal. Tell me what they look like, how old they are and any interesting facts about them.</p> 	<p>Read a book or find out online about an animal of your choice. Share what you have found out with the class.</p> 	<p>Create a set of instructions on how to look after your pet or your favourite animal. Share how you would look after your chosen animal with the class.</p> 
<p>Expressive Arts</p>	<p>Make a model out of junk modelling, you could use old boxes, plastic bottles etc.</p> 	<p>Make a puppet of your favourite animal. This could be a finger puppet or any of your choice.</p> 	<p>Go outdoors and explore what minibeast or animals you see! Take a photo of what you see and upload it to your HWB.</p> 	<p>Make your own song up about an animal. This could be a rhyming song or one of your choice. You could perform it to the tune 'Baby shark'.</p> 

Humanities

Investigate where minibeasts live. Go outdoors and see which minibeast you can find!



Wildcard! Come up with your own homework and explain to the class what you have done and tell us WHY you chose to do what you did!

Look at a map to find which countries other animals would live such as polar bears, snow leopards, tigers, koala bears, lions etc.



Go outdoors and explore your garden. What plants can you see? What plants do you think would be in other countries?



ICT using Hwb

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Using JIT (pictogram) collect some data about your families favourite animals. Record what you find out on Jit pictogram. Make sure you save your work.



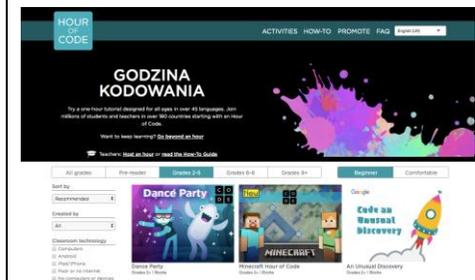
Using JIT (mix) on Hwb to write an interesting fact about our new topic.

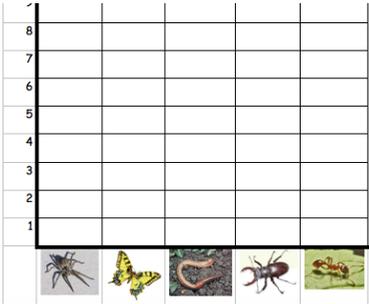
Try to extend your sentence using a connective like... 'because, as, and, so, however and although')



Get coding! Log onto hour of code <https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn> and have a go at programming a new game.

Click grades 2-5 and have a go at one of the games. Instructions will show you what to do.



<p>Maths & Problem Solving (Maths, thinking skills, Logic, Problem solving)</p>	<p>Investigate how many legs are on different animals. You could investigate how many legs are on an octopus, centipede, millipede, spider, or a mosquito. Record what you've found out on a table.</p> 	<p>Five Little Speckled Frogs (ictgames.com) Watch and learn to sing five speckled frogs. Upload a video to hwb.</p>	<p>Measure your pets height or look up on the internet how tall your favourite animal is.</p> 	<p>Make a bar graph about your families favourite minibeast!</p> 
<p>Language, Literacy and Communication</p> <p>Welsh Cymraeg</p>	<p>Listen to a story in Welsh. You could use the free Magi Ann app to read stories.</p> 	<p>Listen and join in with a welsh song. Here is a free app;</p>  <p>Hoff Ganeuon Selog</p>	<p>Visit the Cyw website to access a Welsh activity. http://www.s4c.cymru/cyw</p> 	 <p>'Betsan a Roco yn y Pentref' a free app to develop welsh language.</p>
<p>Continue to use useful websites and apps</p>	<p>www.teachyourmonstertoread.com</p> 	<p>https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ Click on class login: Username & Password: unicorn</p> 	<p>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</p> 	<p>www.ictgames.com Access maths games</p> 

If you have any creative ideas of your own which you would like to do one week instead of doing one of the projects that's great. Any word processing and other ICT based learning needs to be uploaded onto your 'All about me' Hwb folder.

Please remember your Hwb folders are where you store your home or school based **digital learning** only. Your child can go on to <https://hwb.wales.gov.uk/> and log in on the top right. Once they have logged in click on j2e on the top right. You then need to select the JiT program. Once you are on JiT you can select different activities to do on the top right. Please give your child the opportunity to have a go on the different programs that Hwb has to offer.

I look forward to seeing your wonderful creations! Mrs Conlin