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Year 1

Hello Squirrels!

I hope you enjoyed your tasks from last week- I was so impressed with all your hard work and loved seeing your achievements on Zoom. It would be lovely to see all the children on Zoom this week so if you are available on Friday at 10 am please come and join for story time and finding out fun facts about minibeasts!


This week we are comparing minibeasts and finding out the similarities and differences between different types of minibeasts. For example: ants and bees both have a Queen in their colony. A difference between an ant and bee is that honey bees make honey and ants do not OR ladybird and caterpillars can both produce a liquid that poisons other animals when they try to eat them but a caterpillar is green and a ladybird is black with red spots.

Please present your work beautifully so you can share your work with us on Friday. I know I have learned a lot of things researching this week! I have attached the pictures of the non-fiction book as a primary source for research.

I hope you enjoyed your week in the sunshine and drank lots of water- I know I have kept in the shade a little more than usual but I don't like to complain about the heat! Have a wonderful week learning and please do share your work with me via email or on Zoom!

I am sending lots of smiles, positive vibes and love to all you all and as always, I am here to answer any questions or help in any way I can (and as quickly as I possibly can)!

Love Miss Bertrand

Day	Reading	Writing	Phonics	Spellings	Grammar	Topic
Monday	Please continue to read with your child/ren at least 3 times a week  With the image attached	Our grammar focus this week is conjunctions (and, if, but, or). Please use conjunctions in your writing this week.	This week we are continuing to work out Homophones. Please look at the Homophones PowerPoint to familiarize	Please look at the spellings for this half term. Practice week 4's spellings. Spelling tips: Trace, copy and recall.	SPaG mat 6	.

	labelled 'stick insect' please read some facts with an adults. Write down the most interesting fact you found out.	Pick a minibeast of your choice. Draw it in the middle of your page and label it with interesting facts you have found out through researching. You can research by watching videos, reading books or using the internet. Tell an adult the most interesting fact you found out today!	yourself with some words you learned last week. please test these spellings: The walls in my bedroom are bare ! Grizzly bears are brown. Boys are also known as males . In America they call post mail . There is a sale on at Tesco! The boat sails across the sea.	Highlighting the hard parts. Use a tape recorder to test yourself, and to practice using words. Practice using the words in short phrases.		
Tuesday		Today you need to pick another minibeast of your choice, draw it in the middle of your page and write down interesting facts you have learned about them. Start to talk to an adult about similarities and difference	Complete page 5 of the Homophones worksheet.			Find out how a minibeast appearance can help avoid it being eaten. Look at a range of camouflage creatures, such as a peppered moth, stick insect and shield bug. Describe how they are camouflage and compare them with butterflies, lady

		between the minibeasts you have chosen.				birds, wasps and hornets. Why is it important for minibeast to blend into their environment?
Wednesday	Complete the Ladybird comprehension. 1 star is the easiest and 3 stars is the most challenging. Please try and challenge yourself this week!		Complete page 6 of the Homophones worksheet.		Look at the Conjunctions PowerPoint. Please complete the conjunctions worksheet. 1 star is the least challenging and 3 stars is the most challenging. I have also attached a Conjunction Quiz to test your amazing knowledge!	

Thursday		Spilt an A4 piece of paper in half. Label one half of your page one minibeast and the other side your other minibeast. Write down similarities and differences between the two minibeasts. I have attached an example to support your work! Please make sure you are using conjunctions in your writing!	Test your knowledge! Go through your Homophone worksheets and pick out 10 spellings you want to get better at. Write at least 5 in a sentence.			Using the web to research weird and wonderful minibeast. Find out about the Borneo walking stick, the longest insect in the world and the Goliath beetle. Make a poster to display your amazing research.
Friday			Challenge: write 10 sentences using the homophones you have been learning over the past couple of weeks. Remember your capital letters and full stops.	Test the spellings you have learned this week. Did you improve on your score from last week? Good luck!		.

