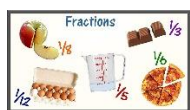


Topic: Moving Minibeasts

The Bog Baby

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In English, we will continue developing and applying our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills across all writing. We will be studying both fiction and non fiction text with a focus on report writing and creative writing. As always, please continue to read with your child regularly and encourage them to complete journal work.



 **Mathematics:** In Maths, we will be focussing on fractions, time and data handling as well as revising calculations. Any additional practise with times tables and mental arithmetic will greatly help your child with both accuracy and speed as well as self confidence in applying this knowledge. By the end of Year 2, children need to know the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables so that they can focus on the others when they move in to Year 3. TT Rockstars can really help with this. Just five minutes a day can make all the difference to your child's confidence.



Our topic this term is Moving Minibeasts, which will be linked to the Science unit focusing on microhabitats and minibeasts. Children will learn to create and use different mechanisms , including levers and pivots to design and move pictures.

How you can help at home

- Home Learning is set on Google classroom on Thursday to be returned by the following Monday.
- Use Google Classroom to submit completed home learning if preferred.
- Login to TTRockstars regularly to develop times table skills and fluency.
- Any opportunities to measure length, mass and volume would be helpful in developing your child's ability to apply these in real life contexts.
- Ensure your child reads regularly to an adult. By reading and discussing the text with your child, you are not just helping them to develop their fluency but also their understanding and inference skills.
- Practise reading and spelling 5 new words from the Year Two common exception word list each week. This is available on the school website.
- Talk to your children about how they can raise their independence and resilience. Encourage your child to start to pass morning messages on themselves and hand in any notes/forms with independence.

13.4.26 Summer term starts

29.4.26 Music Morning, 9-10am (those who play an instrument)

4.5.26 May Bank holiday

8.5.26 Class photos

15.5.26 Year 2 Celebration Assembly (all welcome)

22.5.26- Break up for half term

We look forward to another superb half term and thank you for all of your support!



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