

	The Humberston C of E Primary School	<u>Home Learning Activities</u> It is a new term and time for a new topic ready to inspire our curiosity! This home learning pack is completely optional and is designed to provide a 'Pick n Mix' selection of activities you might like to try at home. You might like to keep a scrapbook of your work and don't forget we love seeing all of the lovely things you are getting up to at home so please keep your photos and messages coming in to hcepdisplayphotos@gmail.com and your teacher will reply to you.	<u>EYFS/Year 1 TOPIC</u> MINIBEASTS
<u>Weekly Essentials</u> <u>Daily Reading</u> Try to read a range of story books and information books. You might also like to read comics and magazines. You can find these on www.oxfordowl.co.uk <u>Weekly Activities you could try</u> • Write a sentence describing the main character or setting. • Draw a picture that shows the beginning, middle and end of the story. • Read a book to a teddy or a pet. <u>Online Lessons</u> <u>If you would like to take part in optional online lessons, we can</u>		<u>Project ideas you might like to try</u> <u>Maths</u> Use ladybird templates (2 wings) to practise doubling facts Make symmetrical butterflies Record how many of each mini beast you find on a mini beast hunt – make a graph to show your results. Which mini beast were there most / fewest of? How many did you find altogether? Use 2D shapes such as circles, rectangles and triangles to design your own minibeast. Sort mini beasts according to how many legs / where they are found / how they move etc Play Beetle Drive. Read The Bad Tempered Ladybird and make your own clocks showing the time on the hour / half hour. Make a mini beast shop and practise recognition of coins up to £2 – practise combining coins to make different amounts. <u>Reading</u> There are many stories about mini beasts, many of which can be found on YouTube. Suggestions include Eric Carle stories such as The Very Hungry	

recommend the following 2 learning platforms.

The Oak National Academy

This website was created so schools all across the country can access online lessons developed by specialist teachers.

There are 2 options to choose from so you can select the option that suits your child and your time commitments the best.

Option 1 – Subject
This allows you to dip in and out of individual lessons.

Option 2 – Schedule
This works through lessons in a sequence and provides 3 lessons per day.

BBC Bitesize

This website also provides online lessons for all year groups. You can choose to do as many or as few lessons as you like.

Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider, The Bad Tempered Ladybird. Also Julia Donaldson's Superworm and What the Ladybird Heard.

Read poems about mini beasts e.g. Mad About Mini beasts by Giles Andreae.

Visit Author websites such as www.eric-carle.com or

www.juliadonaldson.co.uk

Read fact files about mini beasts.

Writing

Find out interesting facts about mini beasts and make your own mini beast encyclopedia.

Write a riddle about a mini beast for someone to solve.

Write a story along the lines of The Very Hungry Caterpillar but have a different mini beast or different foods.

Label the parts of different mini beasts.

Make up your own Beetle Drive game using a different mini beast and write the instructions for how to play.

Science

Find out about different mini beasts. What is the same about them? What is different?

Go on a mini beast hunt. Where do you find them? Why do you think they are there?

Find out about mini beast life cycles. Draw pictures of each stage and label them.

Find out about what mini beasts eat and what eats them. Can you draw a diagram to show the complete food chain?

Use straws to set jelly worms and talk about the changes that happen as you make them.

Technology

Take photographs of mini beasts you find.

Research about mini beasts on the Internet.

Art/DT

Make a bug hotel in your garden.

Use leaves, flowers and other natural materials to create a picture of a mini beast.

Bake mini beast shaped biscuits.

TOP TIPS FOR HOME LEARNING

- Sit in a comfortable place that is well lit.
- Set yourself little goals to achieve each day and take regular breaks.
- Try to learn through play and hands on activities.
- Try to limit your screen time giving your eyes regular breaks away from the screen.
- Get some fresh air.
- Re-learn regularly. Over time, we forget what we have learnt so we need to revisit it regularly to keep it fresh.
- Try to vary the types of work you challenge yourself to do by mixing some of the creative activities with the spelling or maths activities.

	<u>PE</u> Think about all the different ways that mini beasts move – can you make up a dance or movement sequence using the different ways of moving? <u>RE</u> Find out about the Islamic festival of Eid. Design and create some decorations that could be used to celebrate Eid. Draw and label your menu for an Eid meal.	
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