

Weekly Homework

Each week, I will be set a Maths and Literacy task. This will be linked to my learning from that week. I will bring this home each Thursday and bring it back on Tuesdays for my teacher to look at.

I will read for 5 minutes every night. This could be from my school books or 5 minutes of a book, newspaper, comic book, recipe book or anything else I love to read at home! Please make a note of this in my Reading Record. If I read 5 times in a week, I get a special sticker!

What else could I do at home that links to my amazing learning in school? Here are some *optional* ideas for us to try. My teacher said I can bring them in if I would like to so they can have a look but there is no expectation for this.

Places to Visit

We could visit a local farm or nature centre to link with our Growing and Changing topic, such as: Bockett's Farm, Willows Activity Farm, WWT London Wetland Centre.

Could you visit your local library and find a book about the life cycle of a frog or a butterfly.

You can visit a local pet shop or garden centre and see if they have any ducklings or fish in their displays.

You can see which local parks or woods have the best minibeast habitats or wildflowers, such as: Richmond Park, Epping Forest, or your local allotment.



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Crafts

Can you create a frog out of a paper plate?



Can you create a pond habitat?



Can you create your own portrait of our ducklings?



Oracy Ideas

In school, I have been working hard to improve my Oracy skills. We have been learning how to instigate conversations by saying things like 'I would like to start by saying...' or 'I think...' and then giving a reason for our answers by adding 'because'.



Here are some ideas of discussions we could have at home to practise these skills:

Would you rather grow **crunchy carrots** underground or **sweet strawberries** on top?

Would you rather have a **friendly ladybird** live in your garden or a **wiggly earthworm**?

Would you rather find a **duckling** inside the egg or a **penguin**?

Can you describe any lifecycles you know such as the Lifecycle of a frog or duckling?