Year 6 Homework Web — All You Need Is Bugs

Autumn 2

Weekly Homework

Each week, I will be sent home with 3 of my CGP homework books. I will be set:

- **2 pages of Maths**
- **2 pages of Spelling**
- **2 pages of Reading**

My homework pages will be linked to my learning that week. I will bring this home each Thursday and I need to complete it and have the books back in school by the following Tuesday. During this time, if I find anything tricky, I have been reminded to ask my teacher or teaching assistant for support, as they are more than happy to help me.

I will **read for 10 minutes every evening**. This could be my banded book, a book of choice or a range of other texts such as age-appropriate newspaper articles, comic books, a set of instructions, a recipe or anything else I love to read at home! After I read, I can write down what I read in my **reading record**, but I need an adult at home to **sign it** each time, please! If I read five times a week, I gain extra-break with my peers on a Friday.

We've also been encouraged to do **TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars)**, so I'll try to fit that in too.

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.

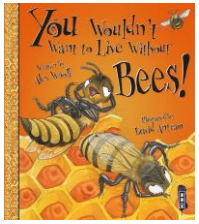
Places to Visit

The Nature Discovery Centre in Thatcham is surrounded by a mosaic of different habitats with fantastic wildlife to see all year around.



Books to read:

- Bug Hotel
- A Beetle is Shy
- You wouldn't want to live without bees



Films to watch:

- A Bug's Life
- Antz
- James and the Giant Peach



Fun fact

Centipedes don't have 100 legs, despite their name. Common centipedes have just 15 pairs of legs, though other species have more – up to 101 pairs (so 202 legs in total) in the UK.

Crafts



We could make our own bug hotel, using natural resources we find in our environment.



We could get outside and go on a bug search. We can find all sorts of creatures lurking outdoors.



We could make a piece of artwork from foraged nature materials of an insect. Think about what would best represent the insect's features: head, body, wings, legs, antennae.

Oracy Ideas

In school, I have been working hard to improve my Oracy skills. We have been learning how to challenge others appropriately and respectively. Here is an idea of a discussion we could have at home to practise this skill:



Odd One Out:





