

WEEK 3 - 3rd August
Monday - Literacy

On Mondays we will be exploring handwriting, phonics and spellings, and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be spent exploring a specific set of skills!

This week we will be focussing on **'writing for a purpose'**!

Today we would like you to practise your phonics using this sheet:

Speed Sounds Set 2

m m may I play?	a a what can you see?	s s By high	d d blow the snow	t t goe of the zoo
i i look at a book	n n start the car	p p shut the door	g g that's not fair	o o whirl and swirl
c c shout it out	k k toy for a boy	u u make a cake	b b nice smile	f f phone home
e e huge grin	l l yawn at dawn	h h care and share	sh sh nurse with a pun	r r a better letter
j j brown cow	v v shut in the rain	y y goat in a boat	w w chew the mew	th th fire, fire!
z z bear with your ear	ch ch sure it's pure	qu qu	x x	ng nk

Speed Sounds Set 3

ea ea cup of tea	oi oi spoil the boy	ou ou shout it out	oy oy toy for a boy	
a-e a-e make a cake	i-e i-e nice smile	o-e o-e phone home	u u huge grin	aw aw yawn at dawn
are are care and share	ur ur nurse with a pun	er er a better letter	ow ow brown cow	ai ai shut in the rain
oa oa goat in a boat	ew ew chew the mew	ire ire fire, fire!	ear ear bear with your ear	ure ure sure it's pure

Lots of you now know your sounds when you see them on their own, but find them tricky in words.

Can you think of some words that have each of the sounds in them?

Using a sound you find tricky, such as the 'ure' sound, think of, or ask your family for some words containing that sound.

Using your pre-cursive handwriting, can you write down 5 words using that sound?

Then, choose another 2 sounds that you have found tricky, and find another 5 words for each.

An example of this would be 'u_e', I would write, 'cute, brute, flute, dude, tune'. Then, repeat twice more.

This activity will help you with your spelling.

Can you find what 'oy' or 'oi' sound is in the words below?

boy
Toy
Boil
Joy
Soil
Soy
coin

You could write them under the two heading 'oy' - toy for a boy. 'Oi' - spoil the boy.

Vocabulary check through Hopscotch Make a hopscotch grid and play with the members of your household.

Monday - Maths

Have fun counting with Hopscotch

Make a hopscotch grid and play with the members of your household.

Click on the link to learn how to play Hopscotch.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUi0V6_ROW



Have you remembered your maths vocabulary? Have a go at the following questions:

What is the **total** if you add all the odd numbers in 'Hop- Scotch'?

What is the **sum** of all the even numbers in 'Hop- Scotch'?

What are the **pairs** of consecutive numbers that sit next to each other on the hopscotch grid?

Monday - Topic: Design Your Own Minibeast.

This week we are going to investigate minibeasts and then design one of our own.

First let's listen to two of our favourite minibeast songs
and then a new one.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoleeIEPGJI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9Ej5vT3tcg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-eajwaH0_2c

Before you can design your own minibeast you need to find out
as much information as you can about minibeasts.

Below are some interesting programmes about insects and other minibeasts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW-7MgHEZOE&t=3s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKQfJFAHW8Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJlfBNyBKQA>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSp_meUwug4

You may also have some books you could look at to help you research minibeasts.

Write down anything that interests you as you watch the videos
or look at your books.

WEEK 3 - Tuesday Literacy

This week we will be focussing on **'writing for a purpose'**!

Today we would like you to think about something you are really interested in, a big topic you've heard about in the news, or read about in books.

Some ideas could be:

- Plastic in our oceans (global warming).
- Being healthy and happy
- Recycling

Then, we would like you to research it, looking on the internet, newspapers and asking your parents all about it!

Next, we would like you to create a bank of key words and facts to help you throughout the week. This should include at least 10 key words and 5 facts.

If I was looking at Global Warming my word bank may look something like:

Recycling, plastic, ocean, wildlife, seals, sea turtles, single use plastic etc etc.

Some good websites for you to use:

Newsround from the BBC

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/recycling.html#:~:text=Recycling%20is%20the%20process%20of,and%20materials%20into%20new%20products.&text=Recycling%20is%20part%20of%20the,metal%2C%20textiles%20and%20electronic%20equipment.>

<https://www.businesswaste.co.uk/fun-recycling-facts-for-children/>

<https://www.recyclingbins.co.uk/blog/recycling-facts-for-kids-how-much-do-you-know/>

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/staying-healthy/>

Tuesday - Maths

Have fun learning to count by playing this super maths games.

You will need 2 dice and some coloured counters.

Dice Addition 4-in-a-Row

You will need:

2 dice

2 different coloured sets
of 13 counters

The aim of the game is to get
four of your own counters in
a row.

Roll the two dice. Add the
numbers together and place
a counter on that number.

Take it in turns until a player
wins or the board fills up.



2	5	10	8	3
4	11	6	4	10
5	7	2	12	8
11	6	4	9	5
12	3	8	6	9

Tuesday - Topic:

Designing Your Own Minibeast.

Using the notes you made yesterday think about what you would like your minibeast to look like.

How many legs will it have?

How will it move?

Can it fly?

What colour is it?

What size is it?

Draw a picture of your minibeast, thinking carefully about the questions above.

Write underneath it how you think it will move

WEEK 3

Wednesday Literacy

This week we will be focussing on 'writing for a purpose'!

Now you have chosen your topic to focus on, we are going to plan our own newspaper report.

What do we need to plan for our newspaper report?

First we need our facts.

Then we need a problem, this is what you researched yesterday, so being unhealthy, not recycling, plastic in our oceans etc.

Next we need a solution, what can we as children and adults do to help make the problem better?

So...

Get a piece of paper, and create you plan, outlining the problems and the way we can fix them. This can be in any way you like, just as long as you can read it and understand it for tomorrow!

An example of this would be -

A fact - Most **UK** households throw away at least 40kg of **plastic** each year. Enough to make 10 recycle bins. Nationwide, we **use** 7.7 billion **plastic** bottles per year. That's an **average** of 117 bottles per **person**, per year

The problem - they go into landfill and then add to global warming, or they end up in our ocean and hurt sealife.

The fix - Stop using single use plastic like plastic bags and go for cotton bags. Use re-usable cups and waterbottles.

These can be as detailed as you like, and you may wish to write a number of different facts, problems and fixes into your news paper story!

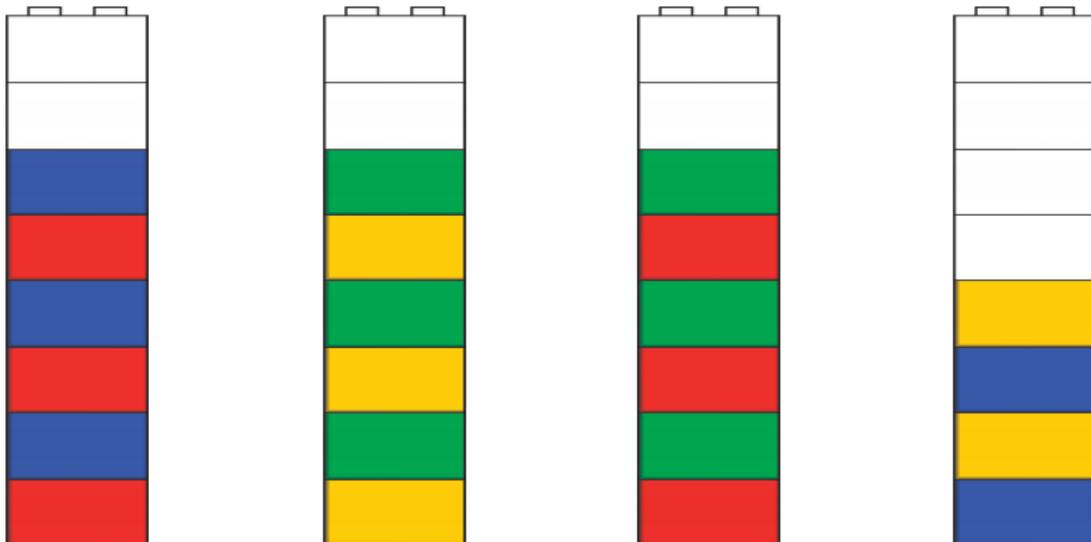
Wednesday - Maths

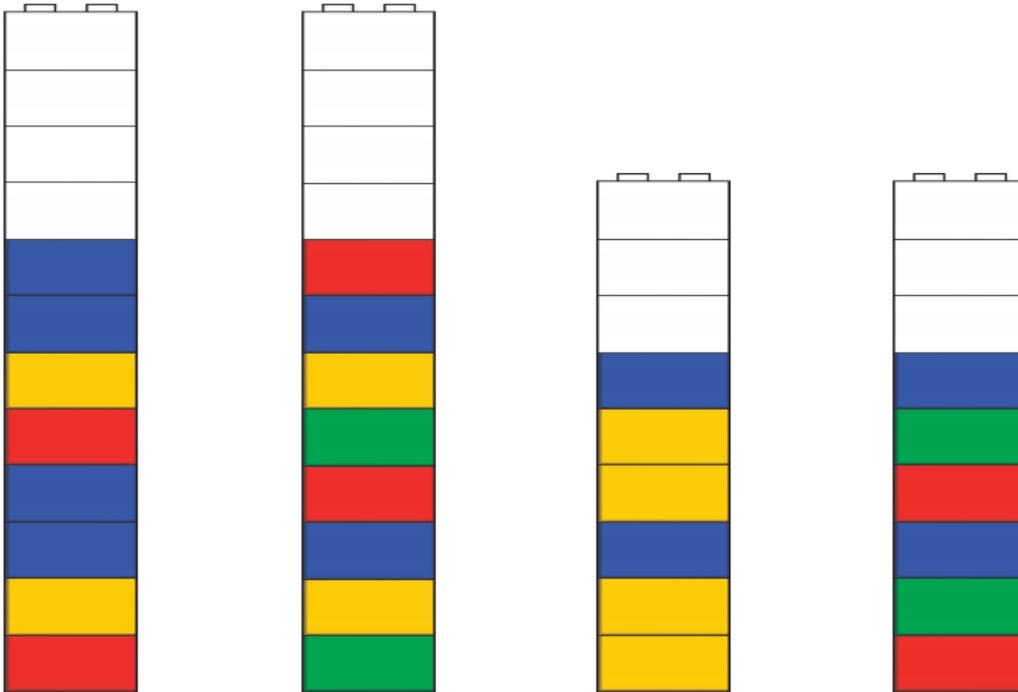
We learned about repeating patterns this year. Can you remember how to complete them?

Repeating Pattern Building Bricks

Can you continue the repeating patterns?

Look carefully at the bricks and choose the correct colours to complete the patterns.





Can you create a repeating pattern using your lego bricks?

Wednesday - Topic:
Designing Your Own Minibeast.

Using your drawing from yesterday make a model of your minibeast.

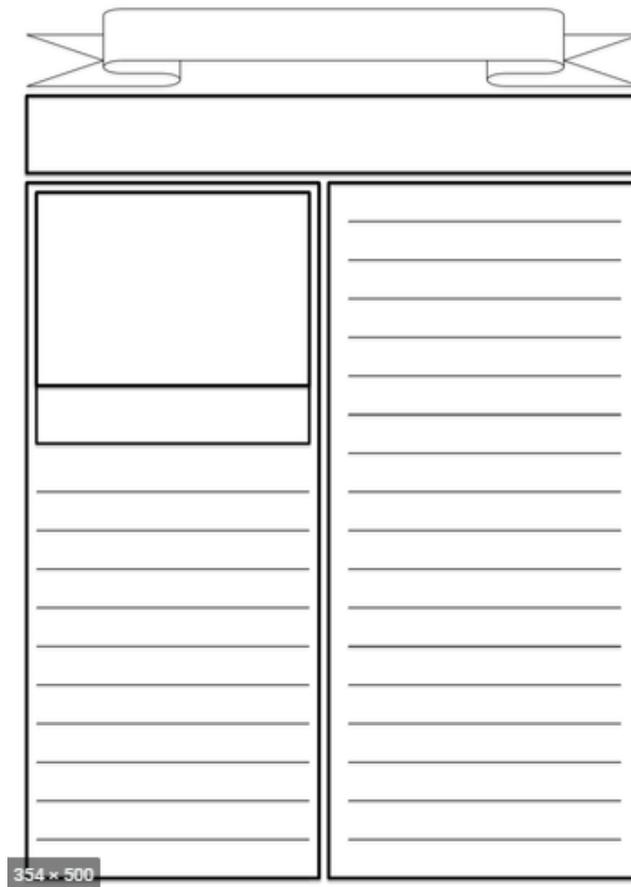
You can use junk modelling and paint it.
Build it out of Lego or other construction equipment.
Make it out of paper or card.

Remember to check that you have given it the right number of legs and whether it needs wings.

WEEK 3 -Thursday Literacy

This week we have been focussing on 'writing for a purpose'!

Now we are ready to start our newspaper report using all our key words and facts!



Ask a parent or sibling to help you draw something like the above onto your page.

Remember to include your amazing facts, and room for an illustration of what you are talking about!

Have fun! We cannot wait to see them!

Thursday - Maths.

Yesterday we looked at repeating patterns.

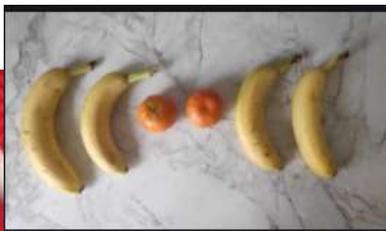
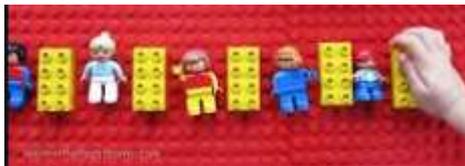
Can you create your own repeating patterns using different objects from around your home?

Here are some patterns people have made.

How many different ones can you make?



You could use your toys or food from the cupboards.
But remember to ask first.



This little boy created a pattern using animals!

Can you draw a picture of your repeating patterns? Look carefully.

Thursday - Topic: Designing Your Own Minibeast.

Today you are going to think about where your minibeast lives and what it eats.

- Does it eat meat, plants or nectar?
- Does it live underground or on plants or trees.
- Does it build a home for itself?
- Does it live alone or with lots of others?

Make a factfile about your minibeast.

My Minibeast Fact File.

<u>What it looks like.</u>	<u>How it moves.</u>
<u>What it eats.</u>	<u>Where it lives.</u>

WEEK 3 - Friday Literacy

This week we have been creating our own newspapers. Today we would like you to share your newspapers with your family, discuss the

topics raised, and add to them with anything else you may have learnt through your discussions.

Then, we are going to use Busy Things Key Stage 1:



Friday - Maths

This is our last day looking at repeating patterns.
Go to Top Marks and complete the patterns activities.

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/simple_patterns/eng/Introduction/MainSession.htm

[http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/
sequence_game_US.swf](http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/sequence_game_US.swf)

Can you draw your own repeating pattern?

Maybe you will use different colours.

You could try a pattern using shapes.

Can you create a repeating pattern using 3 different colours or shapes?

Friday - Topic:
Designing Your Own Minibeast.

Today I would like you to think about how your minibeast behaves.

Does it sting or bite?

Does it make something we can eat, like honey?

Does it help us by eating garden pests or flies?

Now you have designed your own minibeast think about what you like about it.

Is there anything you would change?