

Autumn 2

Pick and Mix Homework

Year 2

Watch out, Scary Weather About! Find out how to stay safe in dangerous weather conditions e.g. during a lightning storm. Draw a picture or make a poster to show people what they should or should not do.	Wildlife Diary Keep a wildlife diary over the period of a week, drawing and writing about any of the wildlife you spot. You might write about what it looks like, how it moves, what time or where you saw it, or any other information you know or can find out about each creature.	Food Chain Draw a food chain that might happen in a garden or a park. Clue- Your food chain will begin with a green plant.	Whatever the Weather Keep a weather diary for a week. Record the weather and temperature. Challenge: Find out what time the sun comes up and the sun sets. Write down these times for a week. Are the times always the same?	Weather Forecast Watch the weather forecast on the television. Make a list of all of the different words used to describe the weather. Challenge- Can you act out your own and record it?
Money, Money, Money. Count change after your adult has brought something. Complete a crayon rubbing of coins. Draw different notes. Research the different people on each note. Why were they chosen? Run your own mini shop; put a price of your toys then work out how much they would be if added together.	Book Review Find your favourite book about weather. This could be a non-fiction or fiction book. Be ready to tell the class what it's about and why you like it. Challenge: Write a book review of it.	Telling the Time Learn to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Show a teacher you can do this.	Fantastic Fact File Create your own fact file all about moths or another fascinating creature that has evolved to adapt to its surroundings. They can be as colourful and as eye-catching as you want. Include lots of facts and don't forget your subheading!	Maths Create your own moth. It could be 3D using recycled materials, a collage using bits of paper, a painting or a drawing. Let your imagination run wild. Bring in your moths and we will add it to our display.

You will receive 5 house points for every piece of optional homework you complete!

Mental Maths Focus this half term:

- Counting forward and back in 1s from any number (numbers up to 100) e.g. 36, 37, 38..... and then 97, 96, 95..... etc.
- Rapid recall of number bond to 20 e.g. ___ + 7 = 20?
- Finding 1 more and 1 less than any number and 10 more and 10 less.
- Counting forward and back in 10s, 5s, 3s, and 2s.

We will be writing letters this half term, it would be fantastic if you could help your child to write their full name and address including their postcode. Thank you ☺