

Beech Class- Homework Grid Term 6

Dear parents and carers of Beech Class,

This term, our topic is 'A Country Garden' in which the children will be exploring the beauty of local wildlife using our key text 'The Lost Words'. Our history enquiry this term is 'How Have Children's Lives Changed?' and in science we will be learning about 'Animals including humans'. Children are to complete the following:

- Choose **1 task** to complete weekly and record in homework books. This will be showcased during our homework show on a Thursday morning.
- Daily reading for at least 15 minutes
- Times tables practice on TTRockstars

I like reading and writing and being creative with words.	Create a set of instructions for making a daisy chain. In Victorian times, it was believed that wearing a daisy chain would protect children from abduction by fairies. Think about how many daisies you would need for: • a bracelet • a coronet • a necklace • a ring	Choose a flower, or several flowers, then look closely at them and conduct some research, jotting down ideas as they occur to you. Compose a spell using metaphors to convey particular qualities of your chosen flower(s). Illustrate your work.	Choose a creature you find particularly amazing and collect fascinating facts about it.
I enjoy maths, using measures and graphs.	Use shapes to make a symmetrical artwork of an animal.	Measure a plant over 2 weeks and record each measurement. Put your results into a line graph.	Use coloured paper to create polygons including a square, triangles, kites, rhombi, and a regular pentagon, hexagon and an octagon.
I like researching and finding things out.	Find a constellation of daisies growing in the grass and observe them at different times of the day and in different types of weather. What do you notice?	Find out about woodpecker drumming, why they do it and how their body has been adapted to cope with the repetitive impact.	A 'charm' of goldfinches is a collective noun. Discover as many collective nouns for animals as you can and list them alphabetically. Make up some of your own, e.g. a fierceness of lions
I like to be creative with art, craft and drawing.	Create a matchbox scene, with a skyline and a mechanism which scrolls the sky behind to show an animal. It is a very fiddly task! This film by the American author Paul Fleischman may give you some ideas. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aT8JBnV0QhA	Design different types of 'insect-candy' to appeal to a woodpecker. Find out about the different insects they like and think up alliterative brand names and a slogan for promoting them.	Create an oscillating woodpecker toy. How do you think it works? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lkm5Z6TYrX8