



Geography

As geographers, we will be using atlases, globes and digital maps to locate the countries and features where beetles thrive best.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will be developing our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

PSHE

As a class community, using our PSHE curriculum, My HappyMind and My Happy Mind Plus. We will be learning all about how to form and maintain positive friendships and relationships both in school and at home.

Outside Learning

We will be taking our learning outside of the classroom whenever possible.

PE

As gymnasts, we will be learning how to combine movements together with travel and sequencing. As athletes we will be exploring how to improve our agility and how to keep fit through circuit training.

RE

As theologians we will be exploring the concepts of Freedom and Justice through the religion of Christianity.

What Have Beetles Ever Done For Us?

As scientists we will be exploring 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be describing the differences in life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be reviewing and building on our number and place value knowledge of numbers up to 5-digits. We will then use this knowledge to inform our addition and subtraction problem solving skills.

French

As multilingualists, we will be learning new phonic sounds and pronunciation as well as learning to ask and respond to As-tu un animal? (Do You Have a Pet?)

Art

As artists, we will be making observational drawings as entomologists and examining the patterns, formation of colour and texture of beetles.

Music

As musicians, we will be learning rhythm, and tempo through the 'Carnival of the Animals' piece of music.



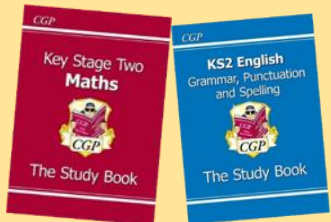
Safeguarding

We will be participating in democracy by creating class and computing charters. We will learn about online safety and road safety.



Home Learning Tasks

During this half term please complete the following tasks at home:

Daily		
Reading: Reading recorded on the reading app, Pageticker. More information to follow on this. Maths: TTRS – make sure your heatmap is green. If you know your facts to 12 x 12, start learning your division facts. Additional Support: You may be given additional handwriting, times tables, or maths work to complete on an ad hoc basis.		
WEEKLY: Set on Fridays to be handed in the following Wednesday		
Year 5 Home learning booklet  • Complete the task in your home learning booklet (given out on Friday) • This will consist of: ○ Spelling – every week ○ Reading or Grammar or Maths • These should not be completed as 'tests' or a recall exercise. If you get stuck or don't know something, you need to find it out, e.g. using your study book or googling. • You could always ask an adult or older sibling to show you how to answer a question.		
Complete <u>at least one</u> of these reading tasks: • Write a character profile on a character from a book that you are reading currently. • Find out about the author of a book that you read this half term and present your findings in a format of your choice.	Learning Quest – science Research and create a fact file about one of the Coleopterists (beetle scientist!) below. Consider his works and what he has contributed to the field of entomology. - Horace St. John Kelly Donisthorpe - Anthony Allen	Learning Quest Use your imagination to create something that celebrates our Learning Quest.
	Learning Quest – DT Build a beetle/bug hotel for your garden. Take photos and record in a diary any changes over time that you notice. Who can get the best variety of bugs in their hotel?	Learning Quest – Family Time Play these beetle game together. Dung Beetle Derby National Geographic Kids Download Free Beetle Drive Sheets Beetle-drive.com

Years 5

Learning Quest Map and Home Learning Tasks

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