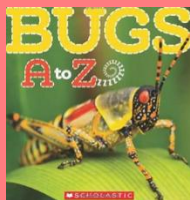


Reception Homework Pick and Mix

Summer 2026

Get Reading

We will be reading books about insects and stories set in woodlands. Why not go to your local library and see if you can find some non-fiction books about insects and woodland animals. What facts did you find out?



Get Speaking

We are going to learning some poems about insects. Ask your family members if they can teach you a song or poem.



Can you think of actions to go with this poem or song?

Get Creative

Can you make your own insect or woodland creature using recycled materials?



Or you could draw or paint some pictures of insects or animals that you may find in your garden or local park?

Get Mathematical

Can you find out who is the tallest or shortest in your family?



Who has the biggest feet and hands in your family?

Make a poster to show this information.

Get Technical

Can you take pictures of insects or animals on a camera or a phone? Can you edit the pictures so they are in black and white as well as colour?



Get Writing

Write a diary and draw some pictures about what you enjoy doing on a sunny day.



Where did you like to go? Who with?

Get Active

Go on an insect hunt in your local park. Can you move like different insects?



Maybe you could draw and label a map of your adventure to share with others!

Phonics

Can you continue a rhyming string e.g. cat, hat, mat...? Dog, bog, tog, ...? What 'alien' words can you make using a rhyming string?

Challenge: Can you put these rhyming words into your own poem?

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here are your child's home learning activities for this term. These will support your child's learning in school and encourage them to become independent learners. We are always interested to see and hear what home learning activities you have completed together.

We will have a 'Pick and Mix' celebration on: Friday 10th July