

Creative Home Learning Ideas

Beast Creator

This half term we will be taking a closer look at the creatures beneath our feet and their habitats. We will be exploring our local area and creating nature inspired sculptures.

Below are some ideas based around our new topic. We would like the children to complete one or more of the activities – please help them think about how to present their work, ideally for display in school.

The work should be handed in on, or in the weeks before, **Monday 18th March**. We look forward to sharing our learning with you at our end of topic showcase event.

- Create a sculpture of an animal or plant.
- Research an artist who focuses on nature and create a piece of artwork inspired
- Create a bug hotel
- Make some animal inspired food (e.g. butterfly buns, worm spaghetti)
- Find out which flowers and herbs attract. Plant one of these and take pictures to record its growth.
- Go on a bug hunt in your garden or local area, which bugs did you find? Record them in a table.
- Create a video diary from the point of view of an insect. What might they see/do? Would they come into contact with any predators?
- Visit Cliffe Castle museum. Sketch some of the creatures you find there and write an interesting fact.
- Use paints to design a beautiful and symmetrical design for a butterfly's wings. Can you transfer this onto the computer using Vectr?
- Research some of the strange and unique creatures from around the world and create a poster all about them.

These activities are intended to be fun and to provide inspiration to build on learning from school. Other ideas are welcome too! Please send a Class dojo to any of the Year 5 team if you have any queries regarding the home learning activities.