



Reception Homework

“Why do ladybirds have spots?”

Let's learn about bugs! Next term Reception will be learning all about insects and minibeasts. They will be learning about the life cycles of different creatures and how they change from birth to adults. We might even have a few insects in the classroom to help them!

At Longwood we offer homework in a variety of ways. Your child may choose from the following projects or make-up their own and can complete as many as they wish:

- Go on a bug hunt in your garden or in a local park. What did you find? Take photos or record the results.
 - Make an insect hotel for your favourite insect. What do they need? How should you look after them?
 - Read lots of books about minibeasts, you could go to the library! Choose a few of your favourite facts to write down and send in.
 - Paint or draw some ladybirds, can you add the spots on their backs on find out how many there are altogether?
 - Write a list of all the different insects that you can think of.
- It doesn't matter if it's not perfect - encourage them to have a go by themselves at first 😊**

Parents - how to help your child:

- Ensure that your child brings their book to school every week and you hear them read regularly at home.
- Practice adding to 10 and doubling using objects/pictures.
- Help them to build independence such as using their cutlery correctly and zipping their coats.
- Encourage number bonds to 10, e.g. if you have 7 chips on your plate, how many more will you need to make 10?
- Encourage them to be writing proper sentences about anything that they like using their phonics to help them.
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- **Happy homeworking! We look forward to seeing it all soon!**

