

English Planning and Ideas



Week Commencing: - Year Group: 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics	Practise daily phonics lessons to practise reading and blending sounds: https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/ Or here https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ/featured				
Activity	<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Today I would like you to practise some reading skills.</p> <p>Read the text below 'Bats' and try to answer the questions about the text.</p> <p>This activity allows children to practise their reading but also practise their comprehension.</p> <p>If your child struggles to read some of the text themselves, please read it with them and talk about any words they do not know. Even if a child cannot read the words, they might still understand what they mean if someone reads it to them, so they can still have a go at the questions.</p>	<p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)</p> <p>Today I would like you to practise some SPaG skills. The mat contains a number of short activities based on reading, spelling, and writing. It should help them practise their basic writing skills and recap some tricky spellings.</p> <p>In school, your child has learned that we use a capital letter: -at the beginning of a sentence, and -for the name of a person or a place (eg. Sam, Durham)</p> <p>Your child may need support with reading the instructions of each task. I have included a second SPaG mat which provides more of a challenge if needed.</p>	<p>LC: Can you ask questions?</p> <p>In school we have learned about asking questions and using question marks.</p> <p>Look at the creatures on Wednesday's resources. They are a bit strange aren't they?</p> <p>Imagine one of them knocked on your door today and asked if they could come and play. What would you want to find out about them? What questions would you ask them? You might want to find out their name, the things they eat or the place they came from.</p> <p>Write down 4 questions to ask one of the creatures. Use capital letters, finger spaces and question marks. Use the question words to help too. eg. What is your name? How did you...?</p>	<p>LC: Can you describe a creature?</p> <p>Choose one of the creatures. In the empty box on Thursday, you can draw a picture of the creature you have chosen, or you could print, cut and stick from the previous page if you like.</p> <p>I have given you some sentence starters: <i>This creature is called...</i> <i>It has</i></p> <p>Use your imagination to think of a name, what it looks like, where it lives, what it likes to eat or do, and what it doesn't like.</p> <p>eg. <i>This creature is called a yellow blob hopper.</i> <i>It has a pointy tail and a long mouth like an alligator.</i> <i>It lives in a swamp in the jungle....</i></p>	<p>LC: Can you create your own creature?</p> <p>Today I would like you to design your own strange creature. You could have a go at making it first using playdough, Lego or anything else you have at home. or you could draw a picture.</p> <p>How many legs, arms and eyes will it have? Where will it live? What will it like to eat?</p> <p>When you have made your strange creature, have a go at drawing it and describing it, like you did yesterday.</p> <p>Use some of the sentence starters from yesterday to help you with your writing.</p> <p>We would love to see some of your creations: oxcloseyear1@durhamlearning.net</p>

Bats

There are more than 950 different kinds of bat.

Bats can fly.

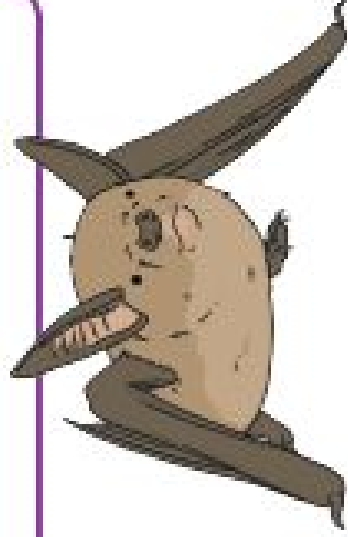
They have hair or fur on their bodies.

Fascinating Facts

Bats sleep in the day and are awake at night.

Bats can live to be 30 years old.

Bats sleep upside down so they can fly away quickly if they need to.



Where Do They Live?

Bats live in a roost.

They live where it is warm and dark, like in trees and caves.

What Do Bats eat?

Bats in the UK like to eat insects.

They can catch and eat them in the air.

Other bats eat fruit, flowers, fish, frogs, blood and even other bats!



1. How many different types of bats are there in the world?_____

2. What do bats do in the day??_____

3. How old can bats live to?_____

4. Why do bats sleep upside down?_____

5. Where do bats live?_____

6. What do bats in the UK eat?_____

Tuesday - SPaG

a

Practise writing these tricky word spellings.


me me me _____

be be be _____

was was was _____

f


Who could live here?



b

Add either ? or ! to complete this sentence.


Sit down now



e

Which tricky word has Mr Whoops been juggling with?

r h e



d


Find the hidden words in this mini wordsearch.

p	d	o	a	x	h
a	s	i	n	p	t
g	n	e	h	t	i
o	h	r	i	y	w
t	h	e	m	a	f

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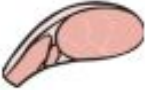

Unscramble this sentence: is hat. best This the




Tuesday Challenge

a
Underline the words you think should have a capital letter.

 swim  wales  chair

 bacon  hannah

c
Write a sentence about this picture.



d
Circle the correct spelling.

all
orll
orl





f
Tick the real words and cross the alien words.

thick pair
thang messing
jazz voaff
yug




b
Oops! Mr Whoops has made two mistakes in his sentence. Can you change it?

Look at vat Hen there.

e
Tick the question that makes sense.

Can you runs fast?
Can you running fast?
Can you run fast?



Tuesday Answers

a Practise writing these tricky word spellings.


me me _____

be be _____


was was was _____

f Who could live here?

Accept any reasonable answers. Answers will vary, e.g. a prince and a princess




b Add either ? or ! to complete this sentence.

Sit down ! 

e Which tricky word has Mr Whoops been juggling with?

h e


her _____ 

d Find the hidden words in this mini wordsearch.






p	d	o	a	x	h
a	s	i	n	p	t
g	n	e	h	t	w
b	k	r	i	y	
t	h	e	m	a	f

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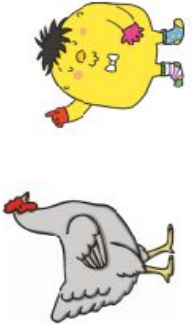
This is the best hat. 

a Underline the words you think should have a capital letter.


swim  wales  chair  bacon  hannah 

b Oops! Mr Whoops has made two mistakes in his sentence. Can you change it?

Look at that hen there.



c Write a sentence about this picture.



Accept any appropriate answer. Answers will vary. E.g. The girl is at the zoo.

d Circle the correct spelling.


all orll orl

f Tick the real words and cross the alien words.

thick ✓ pair ✓

thang x messing ✓


jazz ✓ vouff x

yug x 

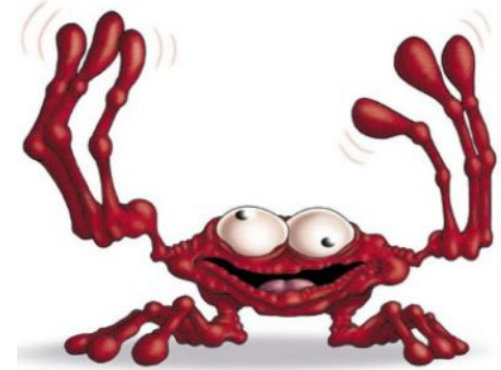
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Can you runs fast? ✓

Can you running fast? ✓

Can you run fast? ✓ 

Wednesday Resources - Asking questions.



Some useful question words:

What...?

Why...?

When...?

Where...?

How...?

Is...?

Do you...?

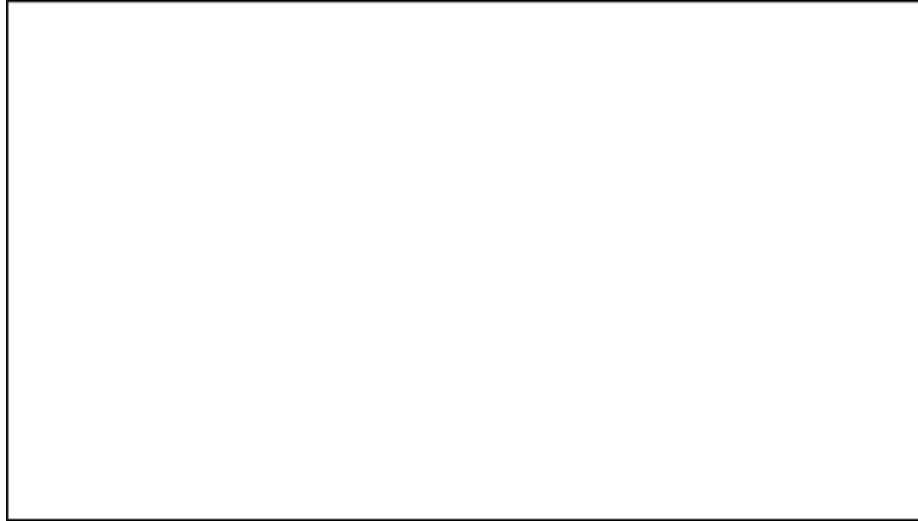
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2)

3)

4)

Thursday resources - Describe a creature



This creature is called _____

. It has _____ and

_____ .

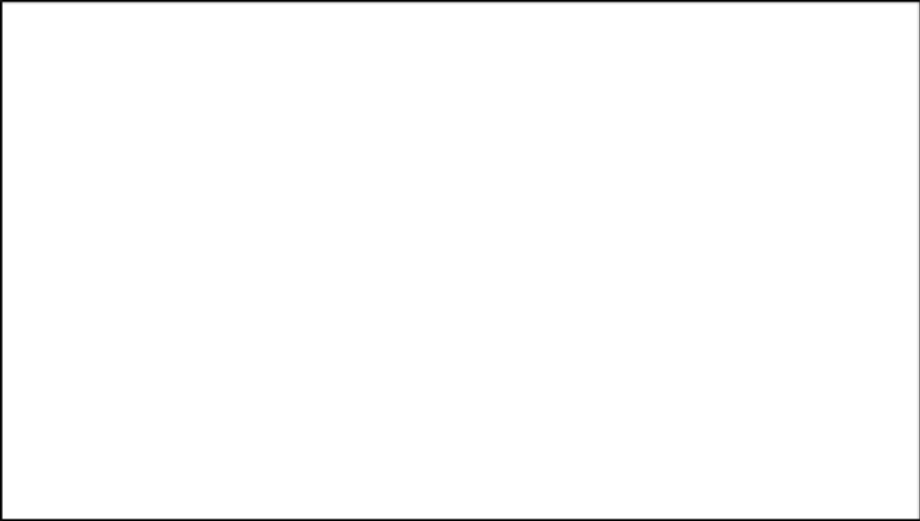
It lives _____ .

It likes to _____

_____ .

But it doesn't like _____ .

Friday - Create your own creature



Where can I complete further work?

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