



Elmtree Remote Home learning -Year 2



Wednesday, 24th February 2021

Daily Reading	<p>Choose a book to read from <i>Your Stuff</i> on Bug Club every day. Please make sure you complete all the Bug Challenges. Once you have completed a challenge, the bug will close its eyes.</p> <p> → </p>
Phonics	<p>This week, we will be concentrating on common exception words. For today, we would like you to practise writing the following words: sure, sugar, whole</p> <p>Write them three times and then put them into sentences.</p>
English	<p>Today we are writing poems about the dark, taking inspiration from Plop in the story. Can you use the adjectives in the story to write a poem about darkness? You could write an acrostic poem, using the letters of the word DARKNESS or just write a poem about how darkness makes you feel.</p>
Maths	<p>Draw 2D shapes Watch the video clip on drawing 2D shapes https://vimeo.com/506146175 Using household objects can you make a rectangle? Can you make a square? Can you make a triangle? Can you draw a rectangle on paper using a ruler? Start at a vertex and use a ruler to draw your first straight side. How many straight sides will you need? Rotate the paper to help you draw the shape more accurately. Try drawing other shapes in the same way. If you have access to the website complete today's maths worksheet.</p>
Science	<p>Our science topic this half term is Living Things and Their Habitats. This week, we are thinking about things that are living, dead and those that have never been alive. In order to be able to understand this, we need to know about living processes that we can remember by the initials MRS GREN:</p> <p>Movement - living things move - animals move, plants grow towards the light Respiration - all living things respire - they need oxygen in the air to turn the food they eat into energy Sensitivity - all living things can detect changes in their surroundings Growth - all living things grow Reproduction - all living things reproduce - animals have young, plants produce seeds Excretion - all living things get rid of waste products, gas and air Nutrition - all living things need nutrition - animals eat food and plants make their own food using sunlight.</p> <p>Once we know all this, we can work out things that are living, those that are dead and those that have never been alive. Can you write a list of three things that fit into each category? You could draw them too.</p>