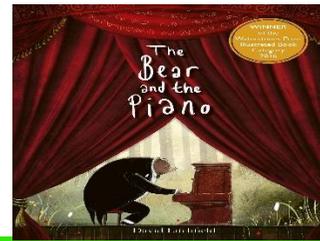
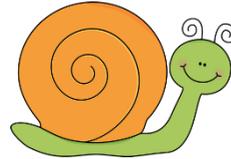




## Summer 2 - Year 2

### Mini beasts!



- During our English learning, we will be focussing on the story 'The Bear and The Piano' by David Litchfield. This is a wonderful story that allows the children to use their imagination and predict how the bear can fulfil his dream! During our lessons, we will be working on using different sentences starters, dialogue in text and using suffix words in our writing. These including words that end in -ment, -tion, -ness & -er.
- In Maths, we will be looking at questions relating to capacity & temperature. We will be using recourses to measure & learn how to solve questions relating to measurements. We will also re-visit prior year 2 learning in preparation for Year 3, in September!
- In Science, our topic will be animals including humans! We will be finding out about habitats and microhabitats. In our classroom, we will be looking very closely at a life cycle of a butterfly! We will also be finding out about food chains.
- During our Geography lessons, we will be focussing on place & location knowledge as well as compare our local environment, to the rest of the world!

### Handwriting



We are continuing to practise cursive writing and encouraging children to write letters using cursive writing in **every piece of writing** for the letters that they have mastered during handwriting sessions.

### Have you explored these Maths money games...?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/students/students-5-8/coin-cruncher/>

### Maths Fluency

- Bonds to 100
- Counting in 2's, 3's, 5's & 10's
- Missing Numbers
- Addition & Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division

### Spelling Rules



The rule for adding suffixes -ing, -ed, -est, -er and -y to root words of one syllable, ending with a single consonant letter next to a single vowel letter e.g. hop becomes hopping, hot becomes hottest, tap becomes tapped etc.

### Vocabulary & Focus Areas

Capacity, ml, l, full, empty, half full/half empty, city, town, exploring, adventure, dreams, goals, aspiration, mini beast, habitat, life cycle, food chains, location, environment, surrounding

### Remember...

- Remember to read the two books that are sent home weekly & read bug club books online.
- Complete one piece of home learning each week on Purple Mash.
- It will be PE this half term so remember to wear the correct item of clothing!