



COPLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



Y5 CURRICULUM LEAFLET



BEAST CREATOR

SUMMER TERM 2019

Engage

Collecting and Identifying

During our visit to the **Tropical Butterfly House in Sheffield**, we will learn all about the fascinating life of mini-beasts and how they support our ecosystem.



In **Science**, we will use and develop keys to identify a range of mini-beasts from our local habitat. What is living in the school field?

We will also be collecting woodlice and conducting an animal-friendly(!) experiment to investigate their preferred habitats.

We will use our **Art and Design** skills to draw accurate diagrams of the insects and label their features.

Develop

Homes and Habitats

As we learn more about the mini-beasts which call our school field home, we will be using our 'worm charming' skills in **Maths** to calculate how many worms live on the school field.

In **Geography**, we will be widening our search to research deadly creatures from around the world.

In **Science**, we will be creating food chains; considering who may be predators and who may be prey! We will also be finding out about life cycles of different mini-beasts and observing the hatching of stick insects!



Innovate

Mission: Beast Creator



This term you will be faced with an exciting opportunity to test your skills and save the World from a killer beast!



Work collaboratively with your class mates to develop your learner values and confidence whilst solving the Copley Catastrophe.

Express

Mini-Beast Madness!



We invite you to join us on 11th July at 2.45pm for a fun-filled afternoon to learn about mini-beasts!

In addition...

Sports Afternoon - 28th June

Summer Fair - 27th June

Rock Wrangle Day with Disco -
4th July

Transition Morning - 11th July

What a busy but exciting term ahead of us!



Supporting your child at home...

Reading - Children should be reading at home at least 5 times a week. Please listen to your child read and regularly discuss their reading with them. Please sign your child's reading record and ensure that they bring their book to school every day. If they read at least 4 times, they will be entered in our reading raffle!

Spelling - Spellings will be given each week on Thursday. The children will have one week to practise their spellings before being tested the following Thursday. Spellings will usually focus on specific spelling rules. Please discuss the rule with your child and encourage them to find out the meaning of the word if they are unsure. We also ask that you sign their spelling practice sheet.

Maths - One piece of Maths homework will be set every other week on Thursday, to be returned by Wednesday of the following week and should be completed using pencil in the Maths homework book. All children need to know their times tables up to 12x12 and they should learn associated division facts.

Please help your child to tell the time, using both analogue and digital clocks. Please contact your child's maths teacher if your child encounters difficulties completing homework.

English/ Cornerstones - One piece of English homework will be given on alternate weeks to maths. This homework will be given out on Thursday and should be returned by Wednesday. We encourage all children to complete their work to a high standard in their English homework book.

When Cornerstones Project homework is set, no maths homework will be given. Please encourage high standards of content and presentation. We love to see the excellent and imaginative projects that the children produce!

We greatly appreciate your support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions...

Miss Blades-Baker and Miss Wright

