

Thursday 16th July

Good Morning

Each morning the Reading Ambassador, for each class, would go to the Poetry Tree to collect the daily poem. The teacher or the ambassador would share the poem with the whole class – I am hoping you will be able to read the poem each day to your child so that they can continue to discover and explore the deeper meanings and connections of the world – thank you for your support with this.



### *Hurt No Living Thing*

Hurt no living thing,  
Ladybird nor butterfly,  
Nor moth with dusty wing,  
Nor cricket chirping cheerily,  
Nor grasshopper, so light of leap,  
Nor dancing gnat,  
Nor beetle fat,  
Nor harmless worms that creep.

*Christina Rossetti*

### **Active July!**

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**Squat** – count how many squats you can safely do in a minute:

Bronze: 10 squats

Silver: 15 squats

Gold: 20+ squats

create  
your  
own  
sunshine..

# 50 things to do before you're 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Get your kids closer to nature with '50 things to do before you're 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>'. There's plenty of outdoor activities to do all year round, from watching the sunset to creating some wild art. Many can be done at home and in your garden.

If you want to print of the poster and tick off every time you complete one of the activities, we have uploaded it to our website under 'Home Learning' or you could visit

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list>

We will share any completed posters in an assembly in September.

Here is the daily challenge!



**How many have you done?**

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 81<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outdoor place, from meadows to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!



## Be a Fossil Detective

Investigate the fossils, what do these clues tell us about how the animal lived?

Why did it have big eyes?

What do the teeth tell us?

What are these?

What could this be?

**Did you know?**

Fossils are the remains of animals and plants that lived millions of years ago.

**Palaeontologists** are scientists who study fossils. Real-life fossil detectives!

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**Mary Anning** 1792 - 1847  
One of the first people to discover ancient animals

**Ruth Shapiro** 1976 - Present  
Travels around the world studying the DNA of ancient animals

What will you discover?

Have a good day Mrs Middleton

## No. 36 Make a home for wildlife >

All sorts of animals need homes and most choose to build very different ones. If you're going to build one for an animal you'll have think about what they need and want from a home and why.

