

## English



- Write a story about an troll that lives in a remote, foreign land. Think about: who is your main character? Where does it start? Where does it go next? What goes wrong? Who helps? Where next? How do they feel?
- Imagine you're a minibeast in the garden (e.g. caterpillar, ant, worm) and write a recount/diary entry; recording a day in a life of a minibeast.
- Draw a picture of a minibeast home and write a passage using a range of adjectives to describe it.

## Reading



- Read at least 3 books on Oxford Owl, using your login in your book.
- Read your book aloud to an adult and put on different voices for different characters to show your adult how you think the character sounds.
- Write some questions you and your adult can ask each other about the book and see who can remember the most.

**Remember to check Purple Mash for 2Do activities set by your teacher.**



## Maths

- Get an adult or older sibling to put out different amounts of coins and work out how much money is there in total.
- Label items in your house for less than £1 e.g. 55p, 46p. Then calculate how much change you would get from £1 for the items.
- Get an adult to tell you an amount of money e.g. 55p; make it two different ways using real coins.

## Creative - All things bright and beautiful

- Create a minibeast home; to keep, observe and care for a range of minibeasts e.g. ants, spiders, butterflies.
- Investigate which fruits butterflies prefer to eat. Make a range of butterfly foods using ripe fruit mixed with water and sugar. Place the fruit in a shallow bowl in a sunny area that butterflies typically visit. Take it in turns to watch the bowls and record any butterflies (or other minibeasts) that visit, using a tally chart.
- Find out what animals eat butterflies, such as birds, toads and dragonflies, then learn about the creatures that, in turn, eat those animals. Construct a food chain to show what you have discovered.
- Find out how a minibeast's appearance can help it avoid being eaten. Look at a range of camouflaged creatures, such as the peppered moth, stick insect and shield bug. Describe their camouflage and compare them with butterflies, ladybirds, wasps and hornets, which have bright colours and patterns.
- Match pictures of baby and adult minibeasts, including ladybirds, worms, earwigs, moths, woodlice and spiders. Group the animals according to whether or not the babies look like their parents. Find out more about the life cycle of their favourite minibeast.

