



Homework Ideas!

Class 8 – Summer Term

In this first half term, our topic is MINIBEASTS.

In English, we'll be looking at a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and media, including A Bug's Life and the Ultimate Bug Encyclopaedia.

In Maths, we're having a focus on time, operations such as multiplication and division and fractions.

In RSHE, we are looking at healthy eating. In Careers and Computing, we're looking at job skills.

In Art, we are looking at and making different types of sculptures.

English Read some non-fiction books and articles about minibeasts, bugs and insects. Create a FACT FILE about five different creatures, and make it look appealing to readers!	<i>Read, read and read some more!</i> We recommend you try and read three times a week. This can either be a school reading book, or one of your own! We have a reading tree in class, so for every book you read, you put a leaf on the tree, and every leaf is an entry into a prize draw!	Maths Have a look at some maths games and test your skills! You could even make your own maths game using Scratch! Games - KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize
Geography Look at the different landscapes around you. What are the similarities and differences?	Art Using recycled materials round the house, make a junk model of your favourite minibeast!	<i>Be mindful</i> Modern life is fast paced. I know gaming and watching music videos are fun, but take five minutes away from them to relax your mind and body.

During the second half term, our topic is VIKINGS.

For English, we will be reading 'The Saga of Eric the Viking', as well as some poetry.

In Maths, we will be continuing with time, operations such as multiplication and division and fractions.

For History, we will be focusing on the topic of Vikings, where we will explore their culture and ways of life.

In RSHE, we will be looking at physical health and fitness

For Computing, we'll be looking at life and research skills.

English Create your own Viking character! Include a name, Viking clothing and a description of your character.	<i>Read, read and read some more!</i> Keep up with that reading! Whether it be a school book, home book or an instruction manual, get some reading done! Remember that prize draw!	Maths Have a look at some time-based maths games and test your skills! You could even make your own maths game using Scratch! Comparing time - Maths - Learning with BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize
History Vikings. Who are they? Research the famous Viking Erik the Great and create a fact file on him.	RSHE Do something sporty at least once a week. You could take up a new sport like football or cricket, or you could start running or jogging. Fitness is key for a healthy life!	<i>Computing and Careers</i> Use the internet to research any jobs you might be interested in and find out what you could do to level up your own skills!

It would be great to receive any work/photos! Either send them in with your child, or email them over to me at joe.hayes@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk

