

Spellings

(please practise these in your handwriting book)

badly joyless
hopeless slowly
penniless quickly
happily careless
lovely fearless

Can you include any of your spellings in a sentence?

Hello Year 2! I really hope you enjoyed the VE day activities last week and that you had a lovely bank holiday weekend in the sunshine! Here are your tasks for Monday - keep up the fantastic work!
Miss Clement 😊

Maths

We are nearly at the end of our fractions topic and are moving on to 'Summer Term Week 1 (w/c 20th April)' of our White Rose lessons this week. The first lesson focuses on finding three quarters of an amount. You can find the lesson, worksheet and answers here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Science -

Protection and Camouflage

We have learnt lots about insects during our 'Wriggle and Crawl' topic so far. Today we are investigating how insects defend themselves using two techniques - camouflage and mimicry. Read the next two slides to find out what these mean, then watch this episode of Andy's Secret Hideout to find out about two animals who use these to their advantage!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p06m4by9/andys-secret-hideout-series-2-7-andy-and-the-stick-insect>

English

Today we are developing our reading and comprehension skills with the final chapter of 'The Tale of the Ostrich and the Very Long Neck'. Read Chapter 5 on Purple Mash then have a go at the quiz and missing words activity. When you have finished this I have set an extra jigsaw activity on Purple Mash for you to try. All these tasks are set as 2Dos under the 'alerts' tab.

Why not listen to an audio story today? Audible is free whilst schools are closed - there are thousands of audio books to listen to
<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Choose your book with an adult to make sure it is one you will enjoy!

Joke of the day

What did the right eye say to the left eye?

Between us something smells!

Think of the day

Is the moon in the sky, in space or both?

Camouflage

Minibeasts come in many shapes, sizes and colours. Some minibeasts are the same colour or shape as their surroundings. This makes it difficult for predators to see them and is known as camouflage.





peacock butterfly



hoverfly



elephant hawk moth caterpillar

Mimicry

Some minibeasts can pretend to be another animal to scare predators away. This is called mimicry.

Peacock butterflies have eyespots on their wings to make them look like bigger animals. Hoverflies have yellow and black warning stripes to look like wasps or bees, even though they don't sting. Elephant hawk moth caterpillars look like snakes.