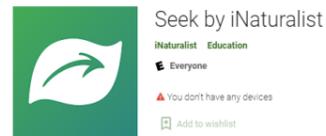


Homework Summer 1st Half Term

Reading. Remember reading is probably **the most important homework** you can do. Try and read every night even if it is just for 10 minutes. Remember to record in your reading journal and take this into school so that your teacher can keep track of what you are doing. Sometimes it is also nice to have stories read to you (these count in your termly total).

Maths. Remember you also have a login for mathletics and you can practice all types of maths at home as well as play fun games. When you do particularly well you will be awarded certificates which we give out in celebration assembly. We also give out times table bands each week so if you haven't got them all yet keep practising.

Books Read this Term:		Mathletics Certificates:		Times table Bands:				
Personal Moral Spiritual  Footprints	<p>Be Clean. Now that we are allowed to go a bit further afield it will be interesting to see how our favourite places have changed. With less people visiting places it may be that they have been less affected by the mess that can get left behind. Maybe people will also have a new found respect for the natural world and look after it a bit better but I bet you will still find some places where the winds, tides and some thoughtless hands have let rubbish build up so this one's easy: get a pair of gloves (plenty in school if you need them) and a couple of sacks and 'Clean it Up! Remember to try and reuse or recycle what you find and weigh how much you clear up - we may have a prize for the best cleaner!</p> 	<p>Birds in Spring There are many types of different birds being sighted now Spring is upon us and many of them have lots of hungry mouths to feed. Your task is to make a bird feeder out of materials of your choice and watch and record which birds visit your garden/outside area. If you want a really easy way to make a bird feeder I think Miss Mogridge still has a lesson available to help you. Poundland and Wilko are good for bird food and if you want my tip it to use sunflower hearts as they are popular with just about every bird in Truro and maybe a little bowl of mealworms for those birds that prefer grubs. Before doing this task have a look on the RSPB site and follow advice on feeding birds e.g. how to feed nuts safely.</p> 	<p>Recycle and reuse We have done this before but it always produces some fantastic creations so we thought we'd do it again. It is good to put rubbish that can be recycled in special bags rather than in the general waste bin but it can be even better to recycle and/or reuse things yourself. You can turn old boxes into musical instruments or old plastic containers into toys. There are hundreds of ideas on the internet - what is the most creative way you can turn waste into a new product? Maybe combine this activity with Be Clean.</p> 	<p>SEEK it Capture It Who's feeling competitive?! Who hasn't discovered the wonderful SEEK APP? For those of you that haven't, SEEK is a free APP you can download onto a smartphone (or your mum's and dad's) that can be used to identify species. It's best for insects and plants as you can't usually get close enough to birds or mammals to photograph them! The challenge is who can identify the most species of wild plants this half term - I'm up to 62 at the moment but think a 100 could be possible. If you don't have access to a phone and the APP you could use a good old-fashioned guidebook. We will give awards for all of you that find 50+ species and 100+ species.</p> 	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment
	<p>History - Visit a Mine As part of our exciting new topic we would like you to enjoy visiting a nearby Cornish mine. There's a fantastic engine house on the coast path near St Agnes, and lots of examples closer by too. You could take some photos of the site, draw some pictures or even build a model of the mine. Optional extra - You could do some research on the history of the mine and create a leaflet with information about it.</p> 	<p>Science - create your own instrument In our science topic this term we are learning about sound. You could have a go at making your very own instrument, using recycling items from home. Think about the science of how it creates a sound that our ears can hear. Optional Extra - Create your own mining chant or song and play it on your new instrument.</p> 	<p>Science - make some real working headphones You'll need an adult to help you with this one. Have you ever wondered how a TV, computer or phone turns music into sound that your ears can hear? You'll need to collect a few materials and then have a go at building your very own working speaker from a paper cup or plate. https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities/make-a-paper-speaker#summary</p>	<p>DT - Make your own pasty Have a look on bbc good food or the Cornish Pasty Association for recipes on how to make your very own Cornish pasty, just like the miners used to eat. Modern pasty shops try lots of different ingredients in their pasty recipes; stilton cheese, turkey, Brussel sprouts, even crab pasties! Can you invent your very own creative pasty recipe and try it out, you could write the recipe up neatly for others to follow.</p> 	Comment	Comment	Comment	Comment



--	--	--	--	--