

WEDNESDAY 3RD

JUNE

**YOU MIGHT WANT TO MAKE A SKETCH OF A
JELLYFISH AND WRITE SOME FACTS AROUND
IT.**

The Life Collector

A stranger came this morning
Dressed in red like danger
Put all friendships in his hat
Could this get any stranger?



The laughter of the playground
The sound of the ringing bell
The children's moaning groans.
The cry of child who fell.



A room of chattering animals
Children's laughing madness
Scribbling on paper
Arguing leading to sadness.



THE LIFE COLLECTOR BY ADAM WHITE

The speeding of the swing
Games like Fox and Hound
The fun of tag and chase
A game that makes heart pounds.



The munching of pizza
The utter delight of sharing sweets
Watching films and having fun
What a fantastic treat!

This is a great idea by Adam. The opening of this poem is brilliant! Great work Adam!

The breaking of the heart
Happiness and comfort gone
The tears he brings for my lost friends
Will they be gone for long?



9AM – 9.30: PE

- Log onto Joe Wicks (YouTube) at 9am for your live workout to start the day.
- Remember to have a glass of water after you finish.



BOOK TALK: 9.30-10.00

- Your text is on the following two slides. It is a 3page non-fiction text on Bearded Dragons.

Task 1: Read the text aloud, thinking like a detective as you go. What clues can you find in the text? What does the author want you to know about Bearded Dragons?

Task 2: Continue answering the comprehension questions.

Task 3: Mark your answers from yesterday and today.

Pet Care of a Bearded Dragon



Bearded dragons are from the lizard species. They are often referred to as "beardies" and are one of the most popular lizards in captivity in the UK. Their name comes from the spikey folds of skin around their neck, which inflate and turn black when they are excited or defending themselves.

They originate from the dry scrublands and woodlands of Australia, therefore in captivity they need their environment to replicate their natural surroundings in the wild.

Environment

Bearded dragons must be kept in a vivarium. This is a large, secure, glass enclosure. A recommended size to accommodate one lizard is a vivarium which is 120cm long and 60cm high. Beardies can grow up to 45cm long and need room to move around and stretch out.

As bearded dragons are ectothermic and use the environment to regulate their body temperature, they need a warm end of the vivarium and a cool end. There must also be a basking zone, which is the warmest part of the enclosure. They like to lie, or bask, on a natural stone near the heat lamp provided. A thermostat must be installed to ensure the temperature doesn't fluctuate. It must not drop below 22°C at night.



Did You Know?

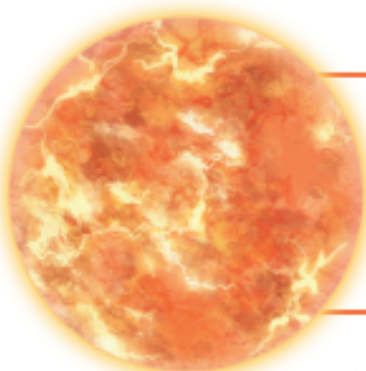
Bearded dragons are diurnal which means they are active during the day.

Substrate

The base of the vivarium needs to be covered with a sand and soil mixture, due to the bearded dragon's natural instinct to dig. Stone tiles should have ridges to help the reptile grip.

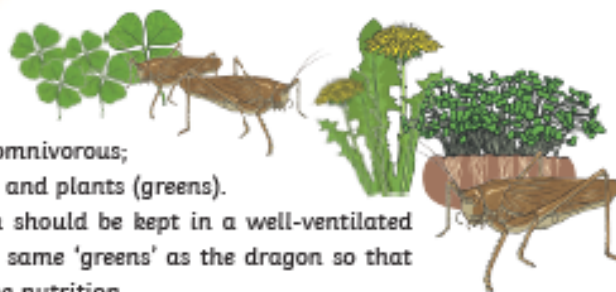


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Light

Lizards use the ultraviolet light from the sun to make vitamin D in their skin. This is essential for the storage and use of calcium in their bodies. A special UV light must be installed in their vivarium.



Diet

Bearded dragons are omnivorous; they eat live invertebrates and plants (greens).

They like live food, which should be kept in a well-ventilated container and fed the the same 'greens' as the dragon so that the lizard benefits from the nutrition.

Safe Greens	Live Food
watercress	
rocket	
cress	crickets
grated butternut squash	locusts
dandelions	calciworms
clover	
plantain leaves	

These lizards must not have spinach, as it affects the dragon's ability to absorb calcium into their bodies.

Feeding Tips

- Remove any uneaten live foods as they can bite the lizard;
- Cover the live food with supplement powder to ensure the lizards get all of the nutrients they need.

Two's Company

Bearded dragons are fiercely territorial. Males live a solitary life and in the wild, chase other males from their space. Females can fight if they are in groups - they have been known to bite off the toes of other lizards and sometimes kill! Captive bearded dragons should be singular.

Signs of a healthy lizard:

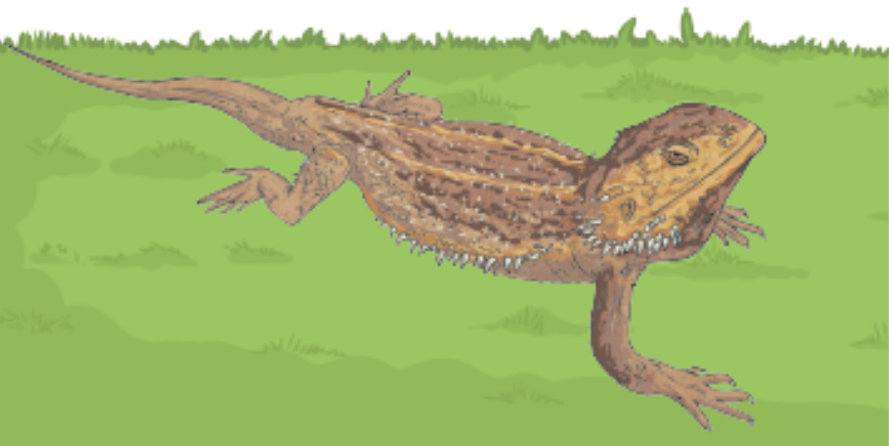
- clear, bright eyes;
- thick base to their tail;
- hips will not be sticking out;
- bright colour after basking.

Signs of calcium deficiency:

- muscle twitching;
- swollen legs;
- fragile bones;
- deformed limbs, spine, jaw.

Sunbathing Lizard

A bearded dragon can be taken outside on sunny, warm days to feel the benefit of natural UV light. Shade must be available and the reptile must be constantly supervised.



6. Why do you think the live food that will be fed to the dragon needs to be fed and looked after?

7. What is the purpose of putting a powder supplement on the live food before giving it to the dragon?

8. Your friend is going to get a much larger vivarium and put three bearded dragons in there.

What would you tell them?

9. A bearded dragon has a swollen leg and one of its muscles is twitching. What could be wrong with it, what could have caused it and what might help, until you can get it to a reptile expert?

10. Write a definition for each of these words:

Diurnal: _____

Omnivore: _____

Ectothermic: _____

1. Explain how bearded dragons came to be known by this name.
Bearded dragons came by their name because they have spikey folds of skin around their neck which inflate and turn black when they get excited or look to protect themselves.
2. Why do you think their captive environment needs to replicate their natural environment?
Answers will vary. Possible points: they need to be healthy/ they are animals and need to be comfortable where they live/ their bodies are reliant on having particular conditions (ectothermic).
3. Explain why the vivarium needs to be secure and large.
The vivarium needs to be secure so that the lizard is safe and cannot escape. It needs to be large because bearded dragons grow to 45cm long and need to move around and stretch out.
4. A thermostat must be installed to 'ensure the temperature doesn't fluctuate'. What does this mean?
To 'ensure the temperature doesn't fluctuate' means that the thermostat will make sure that the temperature stays the same and doesn't go up or down.
5. A new owner of a bearded dragon is planning to put newspaper in the bottom of the vivarium. Explain what you think of this idea, and what other suggestions would you make?
I would tell the new owner that I don't think this is a good idea because bearded dragons instinctively like to dig, and they can't dig in newspaper. I would suggest they put a sand and soil mixture down so that the dragon can dig in it, as if it were in their natural environment.
6. Why do you think the live food that will be fed to the dragon needs to be fed and looked after?
I think that the live food needs to be fed and looked after because the dragon eats living food so it needs to be healthy in order to keep the dragon healthy too.

7. What is the purpose of putting a powder supplement on the live food before giving it to the dragon?

The purpose of putting a powder supplement on the live food before giving it to the dragon is to make sure it is getting all the nutrients it needs, as it would in the wild.

8. Your friend is going to get a much larger vivarium and put three bearded dragons in there. What would you tell them?

I would tell my friend that they should only keep one bearded dragon at a time, because they are territorial. The males chase each other from their space and the females bite off the toes of other lizards and sometimes kill them.

9. A bearded dragon has a swollen leg and one of its muscles is twitching. What could be wrong with it, what could have caused it and what might help, until you can get it to a reptile expert?

If the bearded dragon has a swollen leg and one of its muscles is twitching, it could be suffering from a lack of calcium. One problem might be that it needs a UV light in the vivarium in order to make vitamin D in the skin, which helps the storage and use of calcium in the body. Also, it should not be given spinach because this stops calcium being absorbed within the body.

10. Write a definition for each of these words:

Diurnal - an animal which is active during the day.

Omnivore – an animal which eats animals and plants.

Ectothermic – an animal that uses its environment to control its body temperature.

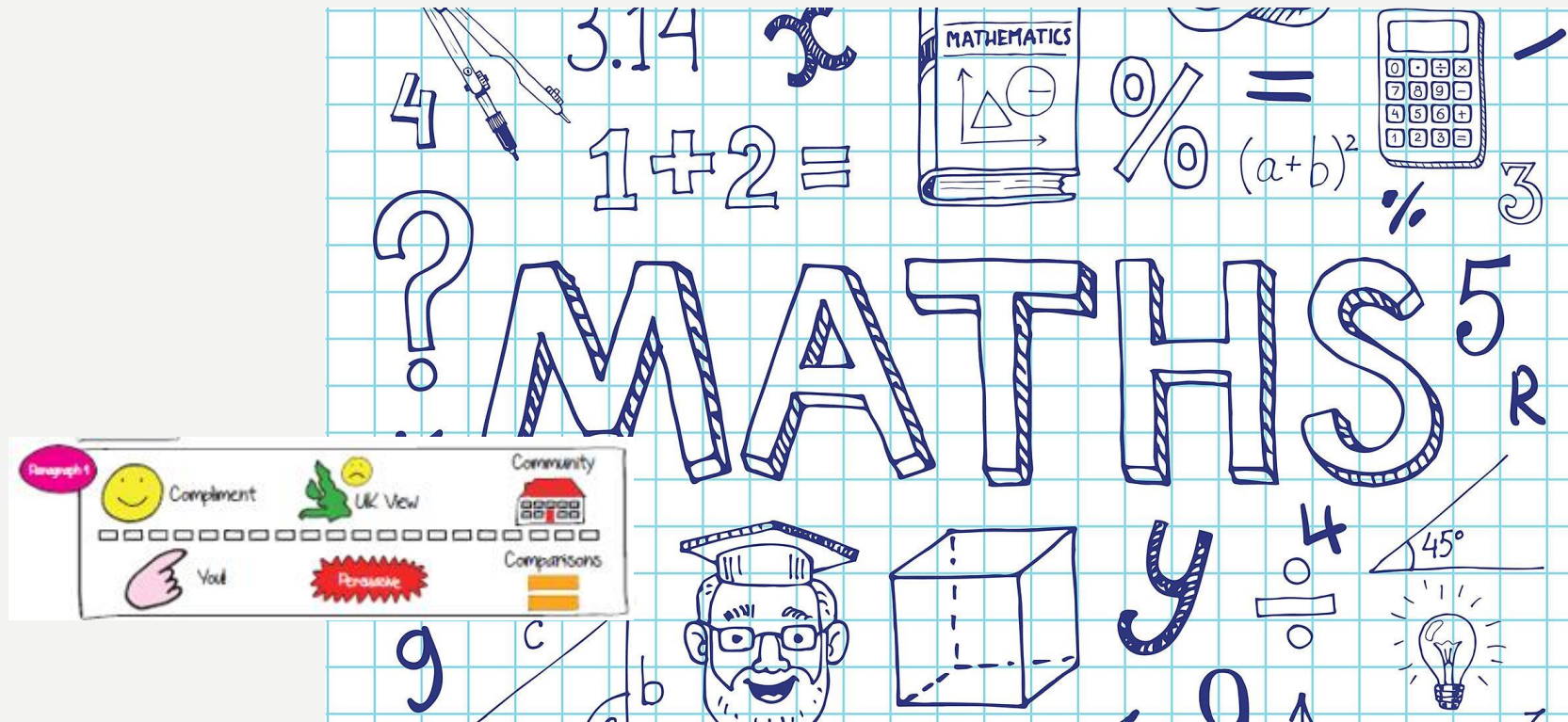
10.00 – 10.30: BREAK TIME

- Well done for all of your hard work so far this morning.
- Wash your hands, eat your **HEALTHY** snack.



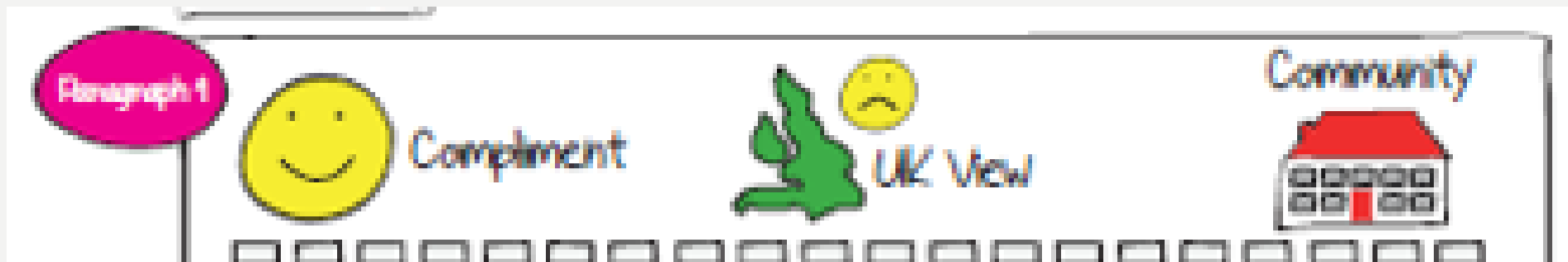
10.30 – 11.15. MATHS

- SEE THE WEBSITE FOR THE MATHS WORK.
- REMEMBER TO CLICK ON THE CORRECT YEAR GROUP.



ENGLISH:

Today, we are going to write the first three chunks of our persuasive letter.



INITIATE: CHUNK 1



Watch the short clip of David Walliams talking about the importance of reading.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/education-34351577/david-walliams-on-getting-children-to-read>

Gather a bank of positive adjectives:

Examples (please also find
your own to add to this list):

Wonderful
Engaging
Passionate
Prolific

...

Read the list of conjunctions:

As
While
Whilst
When
During

MODEL: CHUNK 1 – CONJUNCTIONS/ADJECTIVES

When our class were researching **prolific** authors who cared about reading, you were described as the fastest growing children's author of our time.



Conjunction

Positive adjective

Use your own ideas but make sure you include a:

- conjunction
- positive adjective.

INITIATE - CHUNK 2: POWER OF 3 WITH 'ING' WORDS

- Think about the importance for reading for pupils in the UK.

- Good readers have been linked to successful careers
- Research has found that people who read are happier
- Readers are more likely to be empathetic (can relate to others)
 - It is thought to reduce stress
 - Makes people more knowledgeable
- Good readers tend to have better language skills.

- Word bank negative word ending 'ing' words

reducing, missing, falling, drifting, disconnecting, diminishing,
reducing, undoing

MODEL: CHUNK 2 – POWER OF 3

In the UK, pupils who don't enjoy reading are **spending** more time on screens, are **losing** out on language and are **falling** behind academically.

Create your own sentence, using 'ing' words for power of 3, explaining the problems of not reading.

CHUNK 3: ALLITERATION

Gather nouns related to school budgets, then gather alliterative adjectives or verbs.

- Money - mayhem , minimal, missing.
- Funding - failing, feeble, frail and fiasco
- Reading - ripped, reduced, ruined, receding
- Librarians – lost, left, leaving

MODEL: CHUNK 3 - ALLITERATION

In our school, we also face hardship: budgets are bludgeoned, funding is failing and librarians are lost. We need serious help at Kislingbury Primary School to promote the pleasure of reading.

Include:
3 negative, alliterative phrases about school funds for books/reading.

12.00 -1.00. LUNCHTIME

- Enjoy your healthy lunch
- Try your best to get some fresh air.



1.00 – 1.15. WORD OF THE DAY

STEP 1. RECAP: Begin by recapping one or two words that you are still not secure on. Practise these every day in this recap section until you know them inside out! My group – think how long we recapped ‘believe’ and ‘exercise’ until we cracked these...

STEP 2. WEEKLY RECALL: Recap previous day’s word

STEP 3: LEARN NEW WORD

Day	Miss Holland	Mrs Muntton	Miss Neagle	Mr Icke
Monday	adorable/adorably	January	natural	available
Tuesday	applicable/applicably	February	extreme	familiar
Wednesday	considerable/considerably	March	remember	foreign
Thursday	tolerable/tolerably	April	appear	guarantee
Friday	changeable	May	history	marvellous

STEP 4: APPLY NEW WORD TO A SENTENCE

TOPIC: 1:45 – 2:15



Complete session 5 of the Geography Classroom

We have missed the official EARTH DAY date, but we can still take part in this session.

Here is the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRtzHnPJJTo>

2.15 – 2.45. TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

- Have a go on Garage and Arena for this week to sharpen up your 4x tables.



2.45 – 3.00. INDEPENDENT READING

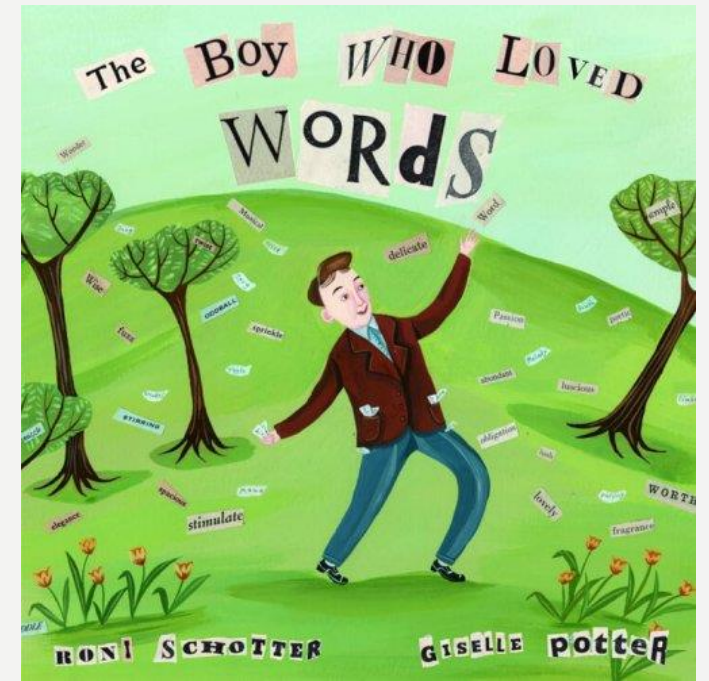
- Remember to read your independent reading book aloud to a grown up at least 3 times a week.

Miss Holland's Weekly Recommendation:

I came across this gorgeous picture book and really loved it.

It was fairly cheap on Amazon Kindle if any of you wish to read it.

The pictures are delightful and the language gorgeous.



3:00 – 3.15

KENSUKE'S KINGDOM!

