

SUMMER 1 YEAR 2 HOME LEARNING

IS OUR LOCAL AREA BEE FRIENDLY?

We're excited to be learning about 'small but wonderful' living things, such as bees and tadpoles, how they grow, develop and help us and how to make our local area bee-friendly. We will be exploring the geography of our school grounds and local area and developing our mapping skills.

Below are some suggestions of things you could do at home. You can pick one or do as many as you like and you might have some super ideas of your own too! Any models, paintings, other work etc can be brought in for your child to share with the class. Alternatively, please email any photos to year2@damers.dorset.sch.uk.



How do bees make honey?



Find a recipe that uses honey and bake something delicious.



Find out which plants are good for bees. See if you can spot some when you are out for a walk or in your garden.



Listen to Flight of the Bumblebee.



Plant some flowers that will attract bees,



Draw a map of the streets where you live.



Find some pictures of you when you were younger and bring them in!



Show the lifecycle of an animal such as a butterfly or frog.




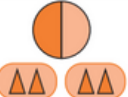

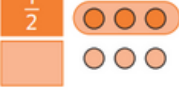


Play this game to practice your geography knowledge and skills.

Knowledge and Vocabulary

Maths

Fractions

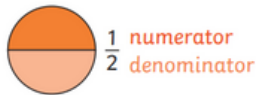
one half, halves, whole, quarter, third, unit fraction, numerator, denominator, equal

Whole	Equal Parts	Finding the Whole	Half
		The whole is split into 2 equal parts. If 1 part is 3, the other part must be 3.	A half is 1 of 2 equal parts.
Part	Unequal Parts		
		The whole is 6.	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3

Denominator and Numerator

The **numerator** shows the number of **equal parts** to focus on.

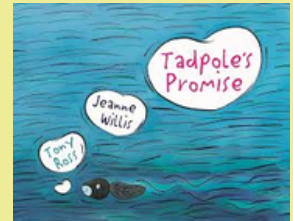
The **denominator** shows the number of **equal parts** the **whole** is split into.



Literacy

Narrative

Simple explanations
speech bubbles
setting descriptions
thought bubbles
spellings of the /ow/
phoneme.
possessive singular
apostrophe
contractions



Science

Growing

How do animals grow? What is the life-cycle of some common animals? Do all animals look the same as their young?

Vocabulary

Animal Offspring Adult Parent
Grow Change lifecycle
observe record

Geography

Where do we live? What is a map and a key?
How can I represent our school grounds?
Which areas are bee friendly? How can I follow directions?

Vocabulary

Map Key Atlas Town City Village
Coast Ocean Sea Field Forest River
Human Physical

Spelling, punctuation and grammar



Homophones - words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

Contractions - two words, made into one with an apostrophe (e.g. I am = I'm)

Sentence types:

- Commands,
- Questions
- Exclamations
- Statements

Suffixes - adding -ment & -ful to words.

Amazement, joyful etc.

Common Exception Words:

both most only move prove improve should would could
eye fast father find floor gold grass great half hold hour last
many mind money Mr Mrs old