**Working from home in science – Mrs Eyre**

**Thursday 14th May**

Hello everyone! I hope you had fun identifying things using yes/no questions last week, or making a Carl Linnaeus style vlog!

If you want to be a science ambassador this week here is a great idea!

If possible download the free app ‘seek’ on a phone or ipad. (ask your parents first) You can use this simple but amazing app to identify all sorts of living things. Its great fun and you can even earn badges whilst finding out what things are. I just love it and have learnt so many plant names! It even works for fungi, birds and mammals etc (if they stay still long enough!)

**Y3/4 Where do minibeasts live?**

Go on a minibeast hunt! Look carefully where each tiny creature lives. What is its habitat like? Is it wet or dry? Warm or cold? Shady or light?

Draw 3 minibeast habitats and label what it’s like there. eg under a stone, in the hedge, in the flowerbed.

List which little beasts live in each habitat.

**Y5/6 How different are life cycles of living things?**

Observe and research life cycles of plants and animals in your immediate surroundings.

Draw timelines or life cycles to show the changes different local plants and animals go through during their year/cycle of life.

Try to include some unusual ones that you had not noticed before.

**Fun for all**

Build a bug hotel in your garden! Design an unusual or multi-storey wildlife hideaway suitable for beasts of any size or variety. You can get ideas and help from the following link.

https://www.**rspb.org**.uk/.../garden-activities/**build-a-bug-hotel**

Have fun with these activities. Remember to respect nature and don’t forget to try using the ‘Seek’ app. to help identify plants and creatures.