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Hi Class 5. This week we are continuing our topic of minibeasts, and I have uploaded some examples of minibeast riddles onto the website (they are the same riddles that I read on my video clip). See if you can work out which animal each riddle is about. On Friday we will be writing our own minibeast riddles, so I want you to think about how the clues are ordered, usually with more general clues at the start making it more difficult to guess the minibeast straight away, with the last clue giving the biggest hint to the answer. Can you work out all the riddles?

Enjoy your day,
Miss Elwick

Maths

Complete the problems saved on the separate maths document.

I have also included the next 'Beat it' test. These include the kind of facts that Year 2s need to know by heart, rather than having to work out all the answers. If you do need to do a lot of working out to find the answers, you should spend some time trying to learn these facts by heart.

Remember - you will need to use a timer to see how long it takes you to complete the test as the idea is to beat your last score, **and** your last time.

English

Later this week, you are going to write some minibeast riddles. Your riddles will need to include adjectives (describing words), so today you are going to start thinking about interesting adjectives that you could use to describe different minibeasts.

Read the document 'Adjectives' and then write some simple sentences using adjectives. For example: The fat, slimy slug was on the ground. Write sentences for 5-8 different minibeasts.

Topic work – Minibeasts

We all know about the lifecycle of a butterfly, and how the caterpillar hatches from an egg, then makes a chrysalis and turns into a butterfly who can lay more eggs.

Just like the butterfly, many minibeasts have young that look very different to the adult. Can you find out what the young of a ladybird looks like? What does the young dragonfly look like?

Choose a minibeast (not a butterfly!). Research, draw and label the lifecycle of that minibeast.