Go on a minibeast hunt in your garden, park or other outside area. Try looking under plant pots or stones, on leaves and bushes or on some flowers. Take a photo or draw the minibeasts you find. Make a minibeast out of your recycling. You could use cardboard boxes and tubes, yoghurt pots or plastic bottles. You could make a butterfly, worm, ladybird or spider or choose your own minibeast to make.

Draw or paint a picture of a butterfly. Can you make the wings symmetrical? Tell an adult at home about the life cycle of a butterfly.

## I must try to ...

- Read every day and ask an adult to sign my partnership book.
- Practise my harder to read and spell words
- Try and complete one of these extra optional tasks each week.

Try growing some plants or flowers at home. You could try planting some seeds in a pot or in your garden. Remember to water your seeds and put them somewhere sunny.

Go on a shape hunt. Can you spot any circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, pentagons, hexagons or octagons?

## **Reception Homework**

Visit the local library and choose a nonfiction book about a minibeast of your choice. Read it with an adult and write down one thing you found out.

Can you write a sentence about something you did at the weekend? Remember to use finger spaces between your words! Draw pictures to show the life cycle of a plant, butterfly, frog or duck. Can you label the pictures?

Tell an adult at home the Easter story. Talk about your traditions for celebrating Easter at home.

Go on a spring walk, what signs of spring can you spot? Can you draw what you saw?

Look on our class website page to see our rhymes for this half term. Sing them with an adult at home.