



Reading

Year 3- set 1 (Mrs Muhammad's and Mrs Cowen's Group)

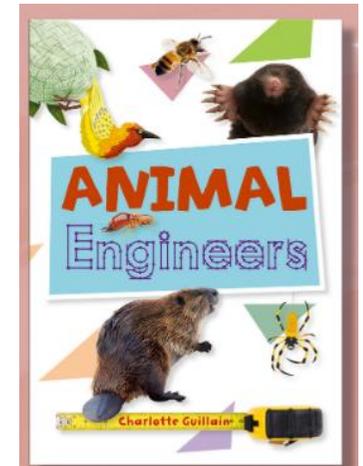
Week beginning 22th February 2021

Monday

Log into your Rising Stars account <https://my.risingstars-uk.com/>
Under stars/lime- find the book 'Animal Engineers'

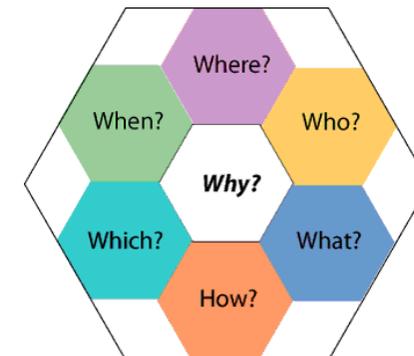
This is our book for this week

It is a non-fiction book where the author tries to compare human and animal engineering and how human engineers have learnt a lot from nature.



Task:

- 1- Can you name the animals on the cover?
- 2- Look through the book and read the introduction (pages 2-3).
Can you write down four questions about what you would want to learn from the book?



Tuesday

Use the contents page to find the 'Towers' heading and read this chapter today.



Spot verbs

Non-fiction texts are usually written in the **present tense**. E.g. live
How many present tense verbs to explain what termites do can you find?

Questions (write your answers in full sentences.)

- Which termites protect their colony from predators?

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- Why is it important for termites to have a cool and damp mound?

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- What have human engineers learnt from the termite mounds? Can you give an example?

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Clarify

Use the glossary to find what these words mean

<u>colony</u>	<u>dung</u>
<u>fungus</u>	<u>predator</u>

Wednesday

Use the contents page and find the 'Tunnels' heading to read today.



Spot adjectives

An **adjective** is a describing word. E.g. long
How many adjectives can you find in this chapter?

Questions

How do different parts of a mole's body help it to dig tunnels?

eyes	
ears	
paws	
fur	

- Can you name two other animals that dig tunnels?

- What have human engineers learnt from the mole tunnels?

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Clarify

Use the glossary to find what these words mean

<u>sett</u>	<u>Tunnel borer</u>
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Thursday

Today, we want you re-read 'Towers' and 'Tunnels' to summarise what structures animals make and why.

Animal	
What structure do they make?	
Why do they make the structure?	
Which part of their body do they use?	

Animal	
What structure do they make?	
Why do they make the structure?	
Which part of their body do they use?	

Friday

On Friday and over the weekend, you can choose to read any book from <https://my.risingstars-uk.com/>.

You can share the book with someone in your family.

You can also listen to some more books on the blog:

Click here <https://www.owlerbrookprimary.co.uk/index.php/story-time>

