# March Extra Activities

Reading	Writing	Math
Online Resources:  • Tumblebooks • Bookflix • Raz Kids • Epic!  Activities:  Try creating a word search for other people to complete that relates to your book. You can use character names, settings, important objects, etc. from the book to create your word search. Here is an example of a word search: Insect Word Search  Comprehension Questions:  After independent reading, try answering one or more of the following questions:  • Has the main character in the book changed? If so, how have they changed?  • If you could switch places with someone in the book, who would it be and why?  • Nonfiction Question: Rename a chapter or heading of the nonfiction book. Why did you choose this new name?  Reading Comprehension:  • Picnic for Three • Spring Play • Limericks • Spring Fluency & Comp. Practice • Kite Flying Fluency & Comp. Practice	Online Resources:	Online Resources:  Second Grade Math Games  Mighty Math West School Website Math Games SplashLearn  Printables:  Mixed Skills Practice Lucky Sum Game Lively Leprechauns Spot the Pattern St. Patrick's Day Clocks Leprechaun Subtraction  Exemplars Finding Tadpoles Frogs and Flies Worms for Baby Birds  Extensions Fast Finishers: Addition Fast Finishers: Number Riddles

# **Fundations**

# Social Studies/Science

# Additional Resources

# Unit 12 Storytime:

**Surprise** 

### **Unit 13 Storytime:**

**Kelly's Speed Quiz** 

Practice reading it aloud to a family member, stuffed animal, or to yourself.

#### Trick Words Units 12 & 13:

favorite early ocean Monday Tuesday cousin lose tomorrow beautiful

• Rainbow Words: Choose 3 Trick Words that are difficult for you to spell. Try spelling each word by using a red crayon for the consonants and blue for the vowels to spell the 3 words.

**Example: Country** 

You can also try this with other colors

of your choice!

Example: Green consonants and purple vowels. Be creative!

- Word Hunt: Can you find these Trick words in your independent reading book? Keep a tallied list of how many times each word appears. Which word appears most? By how much?
- Word Worth: Choose 3 trick words from the trick words section of your student notebook that are challenging for you to spell. Write them down and figure out how much each word is worth using this <u>chart</u>.

#### **Online Resources:**

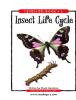
- National Geographic Kids
- Brainpop Jr. (There are many interesting topics to explore with quizzes and activities to go with them!
- Map Games:
  - o Continents & Oceans
  - o The U.S. 50 States
- **Stack the States** is an app available for iPads or iPhones (\$2.99)

#### **Printables:**

- About Mealworms
- Mini Book About Butterflies
- About Monarch Butterflies

Online Resources such as Raz Kids and Epic! have fantastic texts about insect life cycles such as the books below:





# **Additional Activities:**

Click the link below for additional coding and Social Studies activities from the West School Website, under student resources.

• Student Resources

#### **Online Resources:**

- Scholastic Activities
- PBS Kids Games
- PBS Kids Design Squad (STEAM)
- <u>Time For Kids</u>

# Unplug!

- Open Studio Art
- ABC Nature Walk Go for a nature walk with an adult. Try to find something in nature for each letter of the alphabet!
- Write a letter to a classmate or friend from West! Do you have an envelope and stamp? Mail it to them!
- Design your own board game using this <u>Blank Gameboard Template</u>
- March Activity Calendar