

Week Beginning:

17th April 2024



Home Learning Ideas

Personal, Social + Emotional

* Show your child an image of a spider. Ask them how they feel when they see a real spider. Discuss why some people may feel scared. Discuss the emotion scared/afraid and share your own experiences. *What makes you feel scared? If you feel afraid what could you do? Who could you talk to?*



Physical Development

* Outdoor Mark Making Idea: Use chalk to draw a large snail in your outdoor area. Give your child a bucket or cup with water and a paintbrush. Encourage your child to create snail trails leading from the snail.



Language Development

* Explore some familiar nursery rhymes about Minibeasts on YouTube and encourage your child to join in with the repetitive phrases. *Incy Wincy Spider, Wiggly Woo, The Ants Go Marching etc.*

Click Link:

[Butterfly Ladybug Bumblebee / Super Simple Songs - YouTube](#)



Mathematical Experiences

*Have fun with Math and create caterpillar snacks! You could cut grapes downwards in half and place them next to each other on a plate to create the body. Add a slice of strawberry for the face and raisins for eyes. Encourage your child to count the different body parts!



The Arts

*You could help your child to make a minibeast model. You could use empty cardboard boxes, paper plates and tubes, plastic bottles, or yoghurt pots.

Can you make a ladybird, butterfly, ladybird, or a worm?

-See Ladybird Craft sheet



The World Around Us

*Go on a Minibeast Hunt together. Take a walk around a garden, park, or outside area. *What minibeasts can you find?* Try looking under plant pots and stones etc.

You could take some photographs or draw a picture of what you found.

-See Minibeast Checklist

