



Home Learning Ideas Week beginning 12th April 2021

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

* 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 scared 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 the paintbrush from their Home Learning Pack. 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](#)



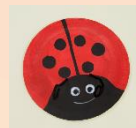
Early Mathematical Experiences

* 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

