



Home Learning Ideas Week beginning 19th April 2021



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

* Talk about how we care for minibeasts, handling them appropriately with "kind hands" and the importance of releasing them where we found them. Explore a range of feeling words that can be evoked by seeing and handling different minibeasts- scared, excited etc.



Physical Development

* Hole Puncher Fine Motor Fun-Cut out some large leaves or collect some real leaves. Your child can act as the Hungry Caterpillar and nibble holes in the leaves using a hole puncher. This is fantastic for fine motor skills and hand/ eye co-ordination.



Language Development

* Talk to your child about different minibeasts. How many can they name? Can they tell you anything about a butterfly, bumble bee etc? Read your child the 'What am I?' minibeast riddles for them to answer.

-See Minibeast Riddles



Early Mathematical Experiences

*Explore length using the interlocking cubes from your child's Home Learning Pack. Encourage your child to create caterpillars using the cubes and ask them to compare them. Explore the vocabulary of short, long, shorter, longer, shortest, longest.



The Arts

* You could help your child make a paper plate minibeast. All you need is a plate, some glue and coloured paper or markers for decorations.



-See the craft instructions for a Paper Plate Butterfly

The World Around Us

*Talk to your child about homes and habitats; how our homes have what we need in them such as food, shelter etc. Talk about how minibeasts need that too.

-See the Minibeasts and their Habitats Sheet and discuss together.

