Week Beginning: 25th April 2022





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:

<u>Butterfly Ladybug Bumblebee | Super</u> <u>Simple Songs - YouTube</u>



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

