Communication and Language

Minibeast Hunt

Take a walk around your garden, a park or an outside area. What Minibeasts can you find?

Try looking under plant pots, stones, on leaves or in bushes. There may be some on trees and flowers too.

Talk to your grown up about what bugs you have found and describe them to one another. How many legs? What colour is it?

It would be great if you could take pictures of the different minibeasts you find. You could try taking a picture of them on a camera or electronic device.

You could also try drawing the minibeasts you find on your adventure and colour them in carefully.

<u>Literacy</u> Letter Formation

So far we have practised writing the letters,

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The next letters we are focusing on are

You could practise writing these letters in the air with your finger, then practise forming these letters using pens, pencils paints etc.

I will be including the different RWI rhymes for the letters every week to help you remember how to form each letter (I also included the list for all letters in the pack I sent home)

i - down the body and dot for the head.

n- down nobby and over his head

Expressive Art and Design

Nursery Rhymes

Sing 'incy wincy spider'. Can you learn the words to this rhyme?

Can you come up with some actions to go with the rhyme?

Can you think of any other Nursery Rhymes that have a minibeast in them? Can you sing them with your grown up?



Nursery

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To introduce the topic listen to -

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/listen-and-play-minibeasts/zhh6jhv

Understanding the World

Building a Caterpillar

Play caterpillar order on TopMarks-

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-andsequencing/caterpillar-ordering

Initially order numbers to 5 but then extend if able to.

Numeracy

Minibeast hunt

Can you count how many minibeasts you can find?

Make your own minibeast

Can you talk about the different shapes you have used to make a minibeast.

Number Formation

We have already practised writing numbers, 1, 2, 3 and 4 $\it Can\ you\ practise\ writing\ the\ number\ 5$

Our rhyme to remember this numeral is:

Draw the hat, the back and the belly, it's a five! Watch out I might come alive.

ICT

Please try and access some of the following websites

that we use in schools:

Learn British Council - songs and stories -

https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs

Phonics play - Phase 1 and 2

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/

Twinkl - extra resources

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/

Youtube - The Cautious Caterpillar

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG-Q2ZL3w_Y

Topmarks - Maths Games https://www.topmarks.co.uk

Physical Development

Scissor Skills

I have attached some different minibeasts that you can cut out and stick together to make your own minibeast. Can you use your scissors to cut around the different shapes?

Once you have created your mini beast you could attach it to a straw and run around with it.

If you would like to share any pictures or videos of things you have done, we would love to see them! Use this address: nursery.ellington@school360.co.uk
Please feel free to email the same address if you are struggling to access any websites.