

Home Learning W/C 18.05.20

Hello to our lovely Reception class and parents. We hope you are keeping safe and well and enjoyed the Space activities we have planned the last few weeks. You have certainly found lots of interesting and creative ways to show what you have been learning and it has been lovely to see what you have been up to. We thank you all again for keeping us up to date with all your learning from home and the pictures certainly keep us smiling.

For 'Week 7' of our home learning support, we are going to look at the topic 'minibeasts'. As the weather has been gorgeous recently I am sure you have all spotted lots of insects in our environment so it is a great opportunity to learn about them and use them as a focus for lots of creative ideas to develop your learning!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>(30 minutes) Let's get moving!</p> <p>Throwing and catching practise using different sized balls. Aiming at a target- throwing, kicking, batting, rolling etc. Go for a walk with your family. Indoor/ outdoor obstacle course.</p>				
<p>Reading for 20 minutes. Practise reading words</p>				
<p>Writing Activity Go on a minibeast hunt walk around an outside area and encourage children to talk about any minibeasts they see and hear. Make a list or draw any that you find- or both!</p>	<p>Writing Activity Talk about the characteristic of insects and play 'what I am?' for your parent to guess which insect you are thinking of. Eg: I have wings I have 6 legs My body is red with black spots What am i? Children could write their own riddle.</p>	<p>Writing Activity Using the letters in the word 'caterpillar' how many other words can you make? If you write each letter on a post it note or piece of paper they will be easier to rearrange and spot words. Here are a few to get you started... tap, rat, pin...</p>	<p>Writing Activity Find out about the life cycle of a butterfly by looking on the internet or in books. My favourite book for this is 'The hungry caterpillar' so if you have this at home it would be a great help. You can display this any way you like- drawing, writing, painting, models.</p>	<p>Writing Activity Same sound sentences Think about the different minibeasts we have looked at this week and talk about how they move, look, sounds they make. Try to think of some sound sentences to write down. Eg: Slimy snail slowly slithering Busy bee buzzing</p>
<p>(20 minutes) Phonics based learning. Use home phonics mats from your learning pack to practise reading and writing words containing the phase 3 sounds. Or access the websites available for phonics games- Phonics bloom, phonics play, Twinkl etc.</p>				
<p>Maths Activity Doubling- Encourage children to roll a dice and draw the number of spots onto each side of a ladybird to create a doubles number sentence - how many spots does the ladybird have in total? Support children in recognising 4+4 spots is the same as double 4.</p>	<p>Maths Activity Grouping/ categorising Look at different picture of insects and talk about how they can be grouped by different categories such as number of legs/ wings/ colour/ size. Discuss the meaning of similar and different.</p>	<p>Maths Activity Try to find a picture of a bees honeycomb and explain to the children this is a hexagon shape. Look at how the shapes fit together. Go on a shape hunt in your house or when on a walk to see if you can spot any other hexagon shapes.</p>	<p>Maths Activity Help children to make a 20cm worm (to resemble a ruler). Talk about longer and shorter. Children to explore things which are longer and shorter than their worm. Can they order these in size?</p>	<p>Maths Activity Number work recap. Practise any number based work you are finding tricky. This might be recognising numbers on sight, ordering numbers, identifying 1 more/1 less, writing numbers.</p>
<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge Symmetrical butterfly painting. Use paint to decorate one half of the butterfly and press onto the other side, open to reveal symmetrical wings.</p>	<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Rock bugs Collect a variety of stone, pebbles and decorate them to look like bugs. Get creative with colours and patterns, you could</p>	<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Minibeast snacks! This is a fun activity which you will need help with. The aim is to make a minibeast using food. You could try a caterpillar made with grapes? A tomato</p>	<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Make a bug den or bug hotel. This can be in an outdoor space or you can create a little one in a shoe box. This about the different bugs you will want to</p>	<p>Creative/ Outdoor/Knowledge and Understanding Have a bug race with your family! Who is the quickest at wiggling along the ground, walking on all fours or hopping across the garden?</p>

	make beetles, bumblebees, or even a swirly snail.	transformed into a ladybird? Im looking forward to seeing what you come up with!	visit and the types of things they might like.	
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Story time- Share a story with someone at home.

Please remember these are only suggestions and you can be flexible in which activities you choose to do when.

Take care of yourselves and your families and please get in touch if we can support you further.

Mrs Kewley and Mrs McCormick

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