

Summer Term: Home Learning Opportunities

This half term our topic is: **Minibeasts**

Communication/ Literacy

- Share a book with an adult where the main character is a minibeast! E.g. The Hungry Caterpillar or Superworm.
- Can you borrow a non-fiction/fact book from a local library about minibeasts and read about key facts e.g. habitat, life span, diet?

Maths

- Pay for an item in a shop by exchanging money or using contactless at the till.
- Create a minibeast out of shapes! (see printable sheet attached)
- Can you create caterpillars using different patterns?



Wider Curriculum

- Make a minibeast collage, collect flower petals, leaves, sticks, and feathers. You could even make a creepy crawly on the woodland floor out of your materials!
- Can you go on a minibeast hunt and take pictures of any minibeasts you find?
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Useful apps or links to explore.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/search>

Independence

- Can you play a game with someone at home and practise skills of waiting, turn taking and listening?
- Can you help someone at home to complete a chore e.g. Hoover, wash up, load the dishwasher, sort clothes, put things away?

Well-being and Recreation

- Take a walk in a local park and see if you can spot minibeasts and their habitats!
- Have a go at some minibeast Yoga using the link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIT-9NnlvN0> (or see ideas on sheet attached).

What's on in the local area!

- ☐ **9th – 21st of April:** Puppet Festival around Nottingham.
- ☐ **20th and 21st of April:** Discover the Spring Fair at the 'Secret' Walled Garden in Wollaton Park. 11am – 4pm. £1 donation.
- ☐ **26th – 28th of April:** Ayup Market in the Market Square.
- ☐ **1st May – 1st of Oct:** Highfields Boating Lake is open!

Complete at least 3 of the tasks or activities in order to receive a certificate at the end of the half term. Record your learning and experiences using the sheet attached- happy learning!