

Week Theme: Minibeasts

Please also continue to complete the bingo sheet and use the online links and resources provided in your school closures pack.

Literacy and/or topic lessons	Maths Lessons	Interactive resources	Other linked Activities
<p>1. Introduce our new topic of minibeasts. Explain that Summer is a great time to spot minibeasts. Brainstorming as many types of minibeast that we can think of. Then look in a book or on the internet for minibeasts, were there any we didn't include? Can the children notice similarities and differences between minibeasts?  Please if possible record what the children say.</p>	<p>1. Remind children that doubling is the same amount again. Show with some toys doubling the amount.  Please complete the ladybird doubling sheet.</p>	<p>Decorate a minibeast in Mini Mash. Go to the outside classroom.  Make some music using sound effects in Mini Mash. Go to the outside classroom-music- 2 Explore-sound effects</p>	<p>Make a butterfly symmetry picture with paint.  Find out about a minibeast using a book or technology.  Colour a symmetrical butterfly.</p>
<p>2. Go on a minibeast hunt in your garden or on a walk. Discuss what you found; Where do certain minibeasts live? Why do you think they like to live here? How do they move? What colours are they? Why does being this colour help them? Do some minibeasts change their appearance? How do they eat?  Please if possible record what the children say.</p>	<p>2. Ask your child what they know about money. Look at the toys for sale sheet. Ask the children what they could buy if they had various amounts of money e.g. 5p, 10p 20p.  Can the children represent this as a sum? 3p + 2p = 5P</p>	<p>Mini beast adventures on youtube  <b>Toffees Bug Hunt</b> <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/QF7K">https://safeYouTube.net/w/QF7K</a>  <b>Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell</b> <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/IG7K">https://safeYouTube.net/w/IG7K</a>  <b>Melody Butterfly Ball</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbeebies/episode/b063d4c3/melody-series-2-18-little-blue-butterfly">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbeebies/episode/b063d4c3/melody-series-2-18-little-blue-butterfly</a></p>	<p>Describe a minibeast to your family. Can they guess which one it is?  Use a magnifying glass if you have one to explore minibeasts.  Draw a minibeast.  Read minibeast stories.</p>
<p>3. Using recycling and art and crafts can the children make their own minibeast? Think about; How many legs it will have? Will it have wings? What colour will it be?  We would love to see a picture of your finished bug and if you want to you could record a video of how you made it.</p>	<p>3. Watch the video on number bonds to 10 <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/l86K">https://safeYouTube.net/w/l86K</a>  Can you find different ways to make ten?</p>	<p><b>Letter names videos</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k38bK96hMbw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k38bK96hMbw</a></p>	<p>Make a minibeast mask.  Make a list of all the minibeasts you can think of</p>
<p>4. Ask your child if they know the changes a butterfly goes through? Talk about the life cycle of a butterfly. Have you seen any butterflies? Can you name any? Do we know any other animal that looks quite different when it is a baby? e.g. frogs.  <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/j3pj">https://safeYouTube.net/w/j3pj</a> <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/W7pj">https://safeYouTube.net/w/W7pj</a></p>	<p>4. Can you put the number cards in order to 20? Practice this if you are unsure and look at the pattern of the digits.  If you already know how to do this practice saying one more or one less than a number from 10 to 20.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36IBDpTRVNE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36IBDpTRVNE</a>  <b>Peace Out 9</b> <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/dH7K">https://safeYouTube.net/w/dH7K</a>  <b>Stella the Stick Insect Yoga</b> <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/nzSn">https://safeYouTube.net/w/nzSn</a>  <b>Get Squiggling-Caterpillar</b> <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/QA6K">https://safeYouTube.net/w/QA6K</a></p>	<p>Make a minibeast out of junk  Chalking or paint a large scale minibeast  writing about a minibeast – can we guess what it is?  Minibeast smallworld  Create your own minibeasts – there are lots of ideas on pintrest!  Make some doubles ladybirds with the correct number of spots of each side</p>
<p><b>Big Write Challenge:</b> Please remember children must complete this task independently - please only help them to remember the sentence. We would like them to sound out the words themselves and use their phonic knowledge rather than write the sounds correctly that the adult has spelt out for them.</p>			
<p><b><u>Miss Fullerton's Phonics Group</u></b> My bug has six legs.</p>	<p><b><u>Miss Morley's Phonics Group</u></b> My bug can munch shoots and.....</p>	<p><b><u>Miss Baillie's/ Mrs Mistry's Phonics Group</u></b> My bug can munch shoots and fly high. It has/can....</p>	