

Here are some activities that will support your child's learning at home. All of these activities are linked to our Early Years Curriculum.

Our topic is Minibeasts,

- Complete your home challenge.
- Why not go on a Minibeast hunt outside and write facts about the creatures you have found.
- Draw pictures of the Minibeasts and their habitats.
- Create a poster with facts about Minibeasts.
- Using blocks or Lego build a Minibeast's habitat and write about how you made it.
- Bake butterfly cakes, talk about measuring and reading instructions.
- Match pictures of Minibeasts to their initial sound or word.

Reading and writing activities

- Share your favourite stories daily.
- Become an author and an illustrator - make your own storybook.
- Read labels on foods, games and signs.
- Use your toys to make your own story and then write about it.
- Write instructions on how to make a sandwich and then follow them.
- Practice writing your full name.
- Practice forming letters correctly.
- Draw or paint a picture and then write a label for it.

Mathematics activities

- Ball games - count how many times you can bounce a ball, throw, catch and score a goal.
- Make your own number cards to 20 and put them in the correct order.
- Can you say one less and one more than each number?
- Addition and subtraction using your toys e.g. I have 4 cars, you have 3. How many altogether?
- Write down your number sentences.
- Go on a shape hunt around your house and outside. Can you name and describe the shapes?
- Decorate cakes and biscuits creating patterns and describe it.
- Practice number formation, writing numbers in sequence.
- Sorting objects and counting them accurately. Can you match the correct number to set of objects?

Mathletics.

Log on to Mathletics whenever possible to earn your points.

Youtube

We enjoy many videos in class. Here are a selection that we use.

- Tricky words
- Doubles rap
- Counting back from 20
- Jack Heartman - Number bonds to 10
- Insect song
- Go noodle
- Shake your sillies out
- Debbie and friends - Three little pigs, Jack and the beanstalk, Three bears.#

Pinterest

There are many wonderful ideas for creative and outdoor activities that you could complete.

Twinkl

Twinkl has a wide range of printable educational activities that are free at the moment. Log on to the website twinkl.co.uk.

Playdough recipe

- 2 cups of plain flour
- 1 cup of table salt
- 2 cups of boiling water
- 1 teaspoon of cream of tartar
- 1 table spoon of vegetable oil
- Dash of food colouring

Thank you for your support. We hope this gives you some ideas to share with your child.

Reception staff.

