



Topic: In the Garden/Minibeasts



Please see below the tasks we would like your child to work on this week. If you have any problems, please remember that you can email me on ssmart@wtwschool.co.uk during school hours. We would love to see what you have done at home – feel free to email us or use tapestry!

Please note that any links to internet sites and YouTube videos need to be supervised by an adult, and they may contain adverts. You do not need to pay for any of the sites we are suggesting.

If you need any additional pencils, paper or other stationery, please contact the school and we can arrange that for you to collect.

This half term we will be looking closely at gardens and minibeasts. We would normally be planting lots, spending lots of time outside exploring the natural environment and finding and exploring many different mini beasts. Things will obviously be a little different this year! If you are lucky enough to have a balcony or a garden that you can access safely, please plant lots, talk about the process of planting and spend time looking at how your plants are growing and changing,

Do not worry if not, we will still be having lots of fun and exploring natural materials as much as we can!

Move it...

Joe Wicks is providing free PE lessons live at 9am each day via his YouTube channel. This is a great way to start the day and is suitable for all ages. Either google 'Joe Wicks PE lesson' or go to the link below:

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>

We will also be providing an online yoga lesson from Kamlyn who used to teach the yoga club at Walnut Tree Walk. This is a session exclusively for children at Walnut Tree Walk and is free for you! The time and details will be sent later.

Build it...	Design it...	Play it...
<p>Can you talk about what things you might find in a garden?</p> <p>What things grow?</p> <p>What animals might you find living in your garden?</p> <p>If you can go out for a walk to the park safely, please do. Point out the different things you can see...trees, grass, leaves, plants, bark, flowers etc. Go on a 'I spy' hunt! I have attached template sheets if you need them. Tick off any natural objects/flowers/plants you can see on your walks this week.</p> <p>Can you find different leaves? What trees do they come from? Are they different sizes/shapes/colours?</p> <p>If there are any natural materials lying on the ground, collect them and take them home.</p> <p>Can you create and build a garden? Please use your natural materials if you have found any or you can use paper, paper plates, card, material or anything you would like.</p> <p>What will you include in your garden?</p> <p>Think about what kind of things you have seen or might find.... flowers, grass, sunshine, leaves, plants etc.</p>	<p>Can you design a home (habitat) for a garden animal?</p> <p>You could make this using junk modelling materials or draw a picture of it.</p> <p>What animal will you choose? It could be a hedgehog, squirrel, mouse, fox, bird etc.</p> <p>Will the animal need a big or a small home?</p> <p>What materials will you use for the home?</p> <p>How will the animal get in and out?</p> <p>Will it be under the ground or in the trees? Why?</p> <p>What features does your home need?</p> <p>Can you make a garden treasure box? Using an egg box, can you collect lots of different natural treasures? One for each space in your egg box? These could be small stones, flowers, small leaves etc. Please only pick up items that are on the ground. You could make a nice label for the top of your treasure box and talk about all the things you have found? How are they different? Is there anything the same?</p>	<p>Can you pretend to a garden animal?</p> <p>How does your animal move? What does your animal eat?</p> <p>If your animal could speak...what would it say?</p> <p>Can you play a game with your family?</p> <p>Act out the animal and see if your family can guess what animal you are!</p> <p>Give your family some clues if you need too! (EG... I have spikes, I can fly etc.)</p> <p>Can you make a garden potion or a petal soup? Using the objects that you have found, create your own potion or soup. You could add petals, flowers, grass, or leaves. What can you create? What does it smell like? What colours are in it?</p>

Read it...

Write it...

Count it...

<p>I have included an attachment for a lovely story called 'Garden Treasures' Ask a grown up to read with it with you.</p> <p>The children imagine lots of places in their garden as different magical adventures! Can you make some magical places in your home? These could be dens, tents, burrows.... anything you can think of! You could pretend you are a garden animal and make a home (habitat) for yourself too!</p> <p>Also, can you find out some facts about some garden animals using books or the internet this week? What animals live in the garden?</p> <p>Have a look at home and see if you have any stories about any of these animals. Which story was your favourite? Why did you like it? Can you remember what happened? You could make up your own story about your favourite garden animal too!</p>	<p>Can you make a poster about your favourite garden animal? You could draw a picture of it. Talk to a grown up about ...</p> <p>Where it lives</p> <p>What it eats</p> <p>Are they nocturnal?</p> <p>How do they move?</p> <p>Can you find out any other facts about your chosen animal?</p> <p>Can you make a list with a grown up of all the different bugs and minibeasts you can think of?</p> <p>How many do you know about?</p> <p>How many are on your list?</p> <p>Ask your family if they can think of any new ones?</p> <p>Can you practise the letter m this week?</p> <p>Can you make the letter shape for m? M is for Maisie.</p> <p>As you try it you can say the poem....'Down Maisie, mountain, mountain.'</p> <p>m makes a mmm sound.</p> <p>Below is a video to help make the correct sounds for each letter if you are not sure. Please don't worry about doing all of them (there are many!)</p> <p>You can just practise the letters we have looked at from the previous weeks.</p>	<p>You can access some counting and number matching games on Twinkl go this week. There are different stages of challenge and you can play the games as much as you like to reinforce and practise your counting. (Click on 'other resources' to access the list of games and then choose the ones you want to play.)</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/sign-in</p> <p>You will need the code RO7564 to access the games.</p> <p>Alternatively type 'Twinkl go' into your browser.</p> <p>Click on sign in and use the code RO7564</p> <p>(The O above is the letter not the number)</p> <p>If you have found any natural materials on your walks, can you order, count and arrange them?</p> <p>You can arrange them into flowers, twigs, stones, leaves, types of leaves etc. How many of each object have you found? What did you find the most/least of?</p> <p>Can you order them into size? Smallest to biggest?</p> <p>You could explore patterns using these materials too. Can you create some natural patterns using these materials?</p>
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	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8</p> <p>Have another go at writing the letters you have already practised too! Please continue to practise writing your name.</p>	
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Please remember to visit <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/> for ideas to help you if you are stuck.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> is also free to use at the moment and has loads of activities and ideas.

Please also remember to log into LGFL using the log in details that were sent home last week.

Please email me if you need help and remember to keep sending me any pictures/photos or messages so we can keep in touch!

Thank you

