



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.

Each week we will be looking at a minibeast in more detail. I will always try to include a book focus.

If you have your own books or stories at home about the minibeast, please read those too! Read and enjoy as many wonderful stories as you 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>This week our focus will be caterpillars and butterflies. (The Very Hungry Caterpillar.)</p> <p>See if you can spot any butterflies or caterpillars if you go out for a walk this week. What different coloured butterflies can you find? Try looking around some plants and flowers or under some leaves. You could take a photo and then draw pictures of what you find.</p> <p>Ask your grown up to help you see if you can find any creepy crawlies. You could peep under stones and logs to find beetles, woodlice and centipedes.</p> <p>This week can you 'build' a fruit caterpillar kebab or fruit salad? Try some of the fruits mentioned in the story. Which one is your favourite? You could also try some other fruits. What other fruit might The Very Hungry Caterpillar like to eat?</p> <p>You could also even make a smoothie using all the fruits too! The caterpillar is very full!</p> <p>Can you make him a place to rest?</p> <p>What materials will you use to make the Caterpillars new home? What do you think the caterpillar would like?</p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar was born on a leaf. Can you draw, make or build a tree for the little eggs to rest on while the little caterpillars are growing inside? You can use any materials you have at home?</p>	<p>Can you design your own butterfly wings? Butterflies have symmetrical wings; this means their wings are the same on both sides. You can create some beautiful symmetrical patterns by folding a butterfly outline in half, dabbing paint onto one wing, and then folding and pressing the sides together. What symmetrical patterns did you make?</p> <p>You could also build some caterpillars using paper chains. Cut some strips of paper and join the ends together to make a loop. Add the next strip through the first loop and join the ends to make another loop. Continue adding loops to make caterpillars of different lengths. You can draw a face on one end of each of your caterpillars too! You can also fold strips of paper into zig zag shapes too to make a caterpillar body!</p> <p>Draw or paint a picture of a caterpillar or a butterfly. What colours do you need? What different parts do you need to draw? Talk to an adult about your picture.</p>	<p>Can you pretend to be the very hungry caterpillar?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curl up small like an egg. 2. Crawl and wiggle like a caterpillar. 3. Be as still as a chrysalis. 4. Fly like a butterfly. <p>You could even wrap yourself carefully in a towel or blanket and pretend you are inside your chrysalis....be very still and quiet and then push your way out and spread your butterfly wings. You can also make some giant butterfly wings using paper or material!</p> <p>If you have the fruit from the story at home (or any fruit or small objects.) Place one of each on a tray and ask a grown up to cover the tray with a towel. Close your eyes so your grown up can take one of the fruits away. Can you tell which one is missing! No peeping!</p> <p>Butterflies drink nectar from flowers through their long tongue which works just like a long curly straw! Can you pretend to be a butterfly and use a long straw to drink from this week?</p>

Read it ...	Write it ...	Count it ...
<p>Please read the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar this week. Please find a link below if you do not have the story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY</p> <p>The very hungry caterpillar loves to eat lots of different foods. What is your favourite food? You could draw a picture of it and talk to a grown up about what you have drawn. You could even make a food diary. Draw a picture of some of the different fruits or foods you eat each day. You could also talk about what is healthy and unhealthy food.</p> <p>Can you find any other books or stories about caterpillars or butterflies? Here are some below: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/sign-in You will need the code RY1820 to access the story. Alternatively type 'Twinkl go' into your browser. Click on sign in and use the code RY1820</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgeKHjLSQUMMonkeypuzzle</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QQUNBjIIts</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYa6OLQHRc</p>	<p>Can you make a caterpillar to butterfly lifecycle diary? (I have included a lifecycle PowerPoint to help you.)</p> <p>You could draw a picture of what happens in each part of the lifecycle. You can label each page 'first', 'next', 'then' and 'finally' and draw a picture of each of the different stages (egg, caterpillar, chrysalis/cocoon, butterfly) You could make this into a book. Can you explain the stages to someone in your family?</p> <p>Can you practise the letter d this week?</p> <p>Can you make the letter shape d ? d is for dinosaur. As you try it you can say the poem...'Around the dinosaurs bottom, up his tall neck and down to his toes.'</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!) You can just practise the letters we have looked at from the previous weeks. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8</p>	<p>Explore the concept of symmetry. What does symmetry mean? Can you make a symmetrical butterfly pattern using paper (see above.) Can you make symmetrical patterns using other objects? What else can you find in your home that is symmetrical? (Have a look at your body. That has lots of symmetry!)</p> <p>Can you count the fruits in the hungry caterpillar story? How many of each fruit does the caterpillar eat? Can you count the days in the week? How many days are there?</p> <p>Play a simple addition game.... the very hungry caterpillar eats 2 pears and 3 plums. How many pieces of fruit did he eat altogether? You could use your fingers or draw a picture to help you. Try it with the different amounts of fruit. Ask everyone in your family what their favourite fruit is. Which fruit does everyone like the most?</p>

<p>At the end of the story the caterpillar turns into a butterfly. Can you find out what a tadpole turns into? You could ask a grown up to help you use the internet to find out.</p> <p>Recap on what happened as the caterpillar grew up and changed. Talk about what you were like as a baby. How have you grown since then? How have you changed? Talk about what a lifecycle is. What is the caterpillar lifecycle? What is the human lifecycle?</p>	<p>Have another go at writing the letters you have already practised too!</p> <p>Please continue to practise writing your name.</p>	
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Andy from Cbeebies enjoys a wild adventure and goes in search of Monarch butterflies below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01dn3fr/andys-wild-adventures-series-1-15-monarch-butterflies>

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