

## Topic: In the Garden/Minibeasts



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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

Can you sing Incy Wincy spider with your family? Here is a link for the rhyme.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HywK3I5GXQ

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JK2QOZQKY8

Can you make up some actions for the rhyme? How could you make a spider movement using your body?

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.

This week our focus will be spiders. (The Very Busy Spider.)

Build it.

See if you can be a spider detective and spot any spider webs or even spiders if you go out for a walk this week.

What does a spider look like?

How many legs do spiders have?

What do spider webs look like?

Have you ever seen a spider web?

Take a closer look at tree bark...can you spot any delicate webs nestled in the nooks and crannies?

Ask a grown up to help you build a giant spider's web using string, toilet roll, tape or wool!

Can you walk around the web without falling off! Try it on tiptoes!



Design it....

You can make different spiders using lots of different materials.

How about handprint spiders?

Draw around your hands or print with paint. Stick your two handprints together to create eight legs. Add some eyes.

(Remember to find out how many eyes spiders have first.)

You can then stick your spider onto a stick and make a brilliant spider puppet!

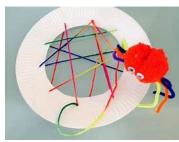
Try a playdough spider.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAIAm6BF0fs

Make the spiders body using playdough and then add legs and eyes. How about making a family of spiders?

Try different sized ones!

Create a paper plate web. Using a paper plate, make holes around the outside and then thread wool or string from hole to hole across the



paper plate. It makes a brilliant web! You can then make a little spider to live on your paper plate web. Create spider web string paintings by dipping pieces of string carefully in paint and then placing

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Can you create your own new rhymes based on Incy Wincy spider?

I have made one for you...

'Incy wincy spider climbing up a tree, down came the snow and made poor Incy freeze, out came the sunshine and melted all the snow, so Incy Wincy spider had another go!'

Can you make some rhymes up?

Incy Wincy can climb up something new.

What will the weather be like?

What will happen to Incy Wincy?

I would love to hear your new rhymes!

	the string onto paper to create circular and straight lines. Talk about the patterns you can create.	
Read it	Write it	Count it

This week, please read the story 'The Very Busy Spider'. There is a link below for the story.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfLOg-XRxnA

Where is the spider? How did she get there?

Why is she not answering the animals' questions? Can you retell the story, remembering what animal was first, then next etc.

Can you draw all the animals that you met in the story? Don't forget to include the very busy spider too! What do you think the other animals might be busy doing on some days?

Look at a picture of a spider. Talk about how it makes you feel when you see a real spider. Discuss how some people might sometimes be scared of spiders. Try this story. It's called Agarragghhh Spider!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btctO8asZ3E

Are the family still scared of the spider at the end?

There is a lovely little animation about a little spider here. The series is called miniscule and has a huge range of animations about different bugs and minibeasts. They are great fun!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5F076MIIFc8

Can you make a spider fact file? (See attachment)

I have also included a PowerPoint for you to look at if you would like too.

Ask a grown up to help you answer the questions using books or the internet.

Can you quiz the people in your family? Can you see if they know the answers to the questions? You can make up your own questions too. Ask your family if there is anything they would like to find out about spiders as well!

Can you practise the letter  $\, oldsymbol{g} \,$  this week?

Can you make the letter shape for g? g is for girl.

As you try it you can say the poem.... 'Around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl.'

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

Have another go at writing the letters you have already practised too!

Please continue to practise writing your name.



Can you make a peg leg spider? Ask your grown up to draw a large spider. Make some number labels and stick the labels in turn on your spiders' belly. Can you add the correct amount of peg legs for the number? (You can draw the legs if you don't have pegs.)

You could also try and make some different shaped webs. You could try circular webs, square webs, how about a triangle web? How about making different sized ones too? Add some pretend flies and let your little spider gobble them up! Can you help your spider count how many flies it has gobbled each time?

Please remember to visit <a href="https://www.pinterest.co.uk/">https://www.pinterest.co.uk/</a> 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