



### **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](mailto: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, its worms, and snails!</p> <p>See if you can spot any worms or snails if you go out for a walk this week.</p> <p>You might need to check in damp places, under rocks and stones in the soil.</p> <p>Ask your grown up to help you see if you can find any other creepy crawlies. You also could peep under stones and logs to find beetles, woodlice, and centipedes.</p> <p>This week, can you collect any flowers and natural materials that you find on the ground. Remember not to pick things that are growing.</p> <p>Collect as many different flowers as you can, or you can take photographs of them.</p> <p>If you can find any branches or twigs laying on the ground, please collect these too. Collect as many as you can!</p> <p>Snails carry their homes on their backs! Could you imagine having to carry your house around with you all day! Can you build a new house for snail this week?</p> <p>What materials will you use? What special features do you think snail will like in its new house?</p>	<p>You can design your own snail shells this week. Have a look at the beautiful spiral pattern on the shell. (You can use the internet if you can't find any real snails.)</p> <p>Can you create your own spiral patterns? You can use chalk, paint, pens, playdough or whatever you have at home.</p> <p>You can even try and make your own spiral patterns using small natural objects such as shells, stones, or pebbles if you have them.</p> <p>Decorate an old CD and transform that into a beautiful snail shell.</p> <p>A paper plate would work too if you do not have a CD. Can you make your snail shell look beautiful?</p> <p>Have a go at worm painting. You can use different lengths of string and dipped in paint, create some beautiful 'worm' patterns.</p> <p>Snails leaves trails when they move. You could also create some silvery snail trails using paint too. White or silver paint on black paper would make some lovely effects. Alternatively, paint in a tray and a lovely little finger will make super snail trail patterns! You could make some lovely paper snails using strips pf paper, curled,</p> 	<p>This week have a go at making flower playdough!</p> <p>Make some playdough and add some of the flowers you have found on the ground while out walking this week. What special effects can you make when you add different coloured petals?</p> <p>Can you make your playdough change colour?</p> <p>Does your playdough smell different when you add flower fragrance to it?</p> <p>Using leaves and flowers try some nature printing!</p> <p>You can cover leaves with paint and then print on to paper, making some beautiful patterns! Can you see the vein patterns from the leaves? You could also try leaf rubbing using crayons. Place a leaf under a thin piece of paper and rub a crayon over the top.</p> <p>You could use the flower heads as a paint brush and gently explore the different effects you can create. Have fun and explore all the wonderful effects and marks you can make!</p>

	and rolled. See Picture. Why don't you make a family of snails!	Make a nature bracelet using strips of paper and natural materials.
Read it...	Write it....	Count it....

<p>Please read 'Superworm' this week if you have the book at home! This is one of my favourites! Below is the link if you do not have the book at home.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkeNDquvZEE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkeNDquvZEE</a></p> <p>Can you remember how Superworm helps his friends in the garden? How do you help your friends and family?</p> <p>Read 'One is a snail, ten is a crab'. Link below if you need it.</p> <p>Can you work out what is being counted in the story? It uses some very big numbers too! Maybe an adult can help you count some of the bigger numbers?</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyDTpj8uxs8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyDTpj8uxs8</a></p> <p>Can you find out some fun snail and worm facts this week? For example...how do worms help gardeners and the soil?</p>	<p>Superworm is a very special super minibeast! Can you talk about his special powers and how he helps his minibeast friends?</p> <p>Can you create your own super minibeast this week?</p> <p>What minibeast will you use?</p> <p>What will its superpowers be?</p> <p>How will it help its minibeast friends?</p> <p>Can you draw a picture of your super minibeast and talk about its powers with a grown up?</p> <p>Can you collect the flowers you have found this week? Can you look closely at them, what different parts can you see?</p> <p>Have a go at some close observational drawings this week. Look carefully and see if you can draw your flower. Can you talk about and label the different parts of the flower? (Stem, leaves, petals, roots) I have included an attachment to help if you need it.</p> <p>Can you practise the <b>C</b> this week?</p> <p>Can you make the letter shape for <b>C</b>? C is for Caterpillar.</p> <p>As you try it you can say the poem....'Curl around the Caterpillar.'</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>Make some playdough and create different sized and length superworms!</p> <p>How long are your superworms?</p> <p>Can you measure them using different criteria such as rulers, tape measures, bricks, cubes or your own tape measures?</p> <p>Can you describe the different superworms you have made using some mathematical language?</p> <p>Try and use words such as measure, length, size, small, smallest, big, biggest, smaller, bigger, short, shorter, shortest, long, longest, longer to describe the different worms.</p> <p>Can you order them from smallest to biggest and vice versa?</p> <p>You could also explore the same activity using beads or string. Make different superworms by threading beads or using string.</p> <p>Look for different patterns in nature such as spots, stripes, spirals etc.</p> <p>How many different patterns can you find while out for your walk this week?</p> <p>You could also enjoy sorting and arranging the different flowers you have found. You could group them into colour, size or type. Compare and talk</p>
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	<p>You can just practise the letters we have looked at from the previous weeks.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8</a></p> <p>Have another go at writing the letters you have already practised too!</p> <p>Please continue to practise writing your name.</p>	<p>about the different sets you have made.</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

