



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>

This week it is time for the Ugly Bug Ball!

Please listen to the Ugly Bug Ball song here using the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXSOJH4KmZw>

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 it is time to celebrate all brilliant bugs and magical insects! We will be planning and enjoying an Ugly Bug Ball!</p> <p>This week try a minibeast hunt when you go out for your walk. I have attached a checklist where you can tick off any minibeasts you can find over the week. Look around flowerbeds, plants, bushes, under stones and rocks in damp soil patches. Make a note of how many of each bug you find.</p> <p>Can you build some of the minibeasts we have looked at this week? You could create a caterpillar? Can you make a colour patterned caterpillar? You could use 2,3 or even 4 colours in your pattern. Make a bee pattern using bricks or construction materials. How about a symmetrical butterfly pattern? Can you create a spider and create all those spider legs?</p>	<p>This week it is time for the Ugly Bug Ball! Can you create some invitations to invite any bugs to the ball this week? What bugs and insects will you invite?</p> <p>Can you create a special Ugly Bug Ball menu for the ball? Think about the different foods you can have at the ball. A few suggestions... Honey sandwiches, Ladybird biscuits, Worm spaghetti/noodles, Crunchy caterpillar fruit kebabs, butterfly cupcakes. What delicious treats will you create?</p>   	<p>This week can you create the costumes you will need for the Ugly Bug Ball? You could make headwear for your yourself and your family. Using strips of paper and adding the minibeast patterns, eyes, antenna or whatever you would like.</p>   <p>Can you find any patterned material at home that you could use for a costume? Can you create a special Ugly Bug Ball dance? Think about the different ways that different bugs move? Can you think of some movements for each bug?</p> <p>Can you slide like a snail? Can you flutter like a butterfly? Wriggle like a caterpillar? March like an ant? Dance like a bee? Spin like a spider? Scuttle like a woodlouse? Zig Zag like a millipede? Zoom like a fly? Creep like a beetle?</p>

		<p>Waltz like a dragonfly? Slither like a slug?</p> <p>Here is the Ugly Bug Ball song. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXSOJH4KmZw</p> <p>Here is the link to Flight of the Bumble bee music. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xl4kC-sEH0I</p> <p>Can you find any other suitable music? Try and make some of your own too!</p> <p>MOST IMPORTANTLY ENJOY YOUR UGLY BUG BALL!</p>
Read it...	Write it...	Count it...

<p>This week look back at all the minibeast stories we have enjoyed. Can you reread them? Think about which one was your favourite. Why did you like it the most? Did you read any new minibeast stories?</p> <p>Have a try at making a minibeast story bag. Add a selection of minibeasts and other objects to a bag.... you could add leaves, bark, fir cones, twigs, branches, or anything you would like. Maybe you could add some pictures of your family too! These can be pictures of the bugs and objects, toys, or real objects. Take one out at a time and make up your own story as you do. If you add new objects to the bag, can you create a brand-new story? How about a new ending?</p> <p>I have added some fun PowerPoints you can explore this week. Mini beast.... what can you see? Minibeast.... what am I? Enjoy exploring the PowerPoints and recapping on some fun facts!</p>	<p>This week think about your favourite minibeast and why you like it so much. It is the pattern? What can it do that is special? Can it fly? Can you draw your favourite minibeast? Talk to a grown up about why it is your favourite. Become a minibeast scientist! I have added an 'observation' form for you to try this week. When you are out on your walks, look out for minibeasts and then try and complete an observation form. Look closely at the colours, patterns etc.</p> <p>Try and make some playdough letters this week too! Can you create the letters we have looked at? How about the letters in your name?</p> <p>Can you practise the letter K this week?</p> <p>Can you make the letter shape for K? K is for kangaroo.</p> <p>As you try it you can say the poem....'Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg.'</p> <p>Below is a video to help make the correct sounds for each letter if you are not sure. Please do not worry about doing all of them (there are many!) You can just practise the letters we have looked at from the previous weeks.</p>	<p>I have attached a fun 'Adding minibeasts' PowerPoint this week. Help Normie Gnome count all the minibeasts that visit his garden.</p> <p>Can you add the minibeasts together to find out how many tiny visitors he has? If you enjoyed your minibeast hunt this week, think about the different bugs you have found. Can you count how many of each bug you have found? Which one did you find the most? Which one did you find the least? Why do you think this was?</p> <p>Make little snail puppets and sing the rhyme.... 5 little garden snails Sleeping in the sun Along comes a red bird And flies away with one.</p> <p>4 little garden snails Sleeping in the sun Along comes a blue bird And flies away with one etc...</p> <p>(Take one away, how many snails are left? Talk about what is happening to the number of snails each time.</p>
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	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.	When you have explored the rhyme, try it with more snails or ask questions such as if the bird took 2 snails, then how many snails would be left?) Have a try at making up your own minibeast counting rhyme. You could have 5 tiny flies that get caught in the spiders' web or 5 little caterpillars that transform into butterflies and fly away!
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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

