



Mums, Dads and Carers, we hope you are all keeping safe and well. It is hard to believe this is week 8 in lockdown. At school we would have been busy enjoying our topic of mini-beasts. During May the staff are always busy observing and assessing the children in preparation for the end of year reports. This will be rather difficult this year, but we still need to complete some form of transition document. We will require your support and ask you to continue with the excellent home learning that is going on.

Mini-Beast Fun

Look around the garden, the park or while on your walk.

Who can you find?



A SPIDER

- Can you find different sized spiders?
- How many legs do they have?
- Can you find a spider's web?
- Can you say the rhyme 'Incy, Wincy, Spider'?
- Can you draw a spider?
- Can you make a spider out of natural resources or junk?

A SNAIL



- Can you find some snails?
- Can you compare sizes?
- Look at the pattern on the shell. Can you find any other patterns?
- See if you can find some snail trails and see where they have been.
- Ladybirds, butterflies, worms, millipedes, centipedes, woodlouse and many more.....

Make a Bug trap- Ideas on Pinterest. Check out YouTube how to build a Bug Hotel.

"Come Outside" You tube 'Snails'



Make a butterfly feeder- Facebook-Wilderness Outdoor Education

Make Butterfly Buns

Some Other Activities: Maths Fun, Helping with counting and number recognition.

Using numbers either 1-5/ 1-10 depending on ability

- Hide numbers and give clues- No. 2 is in a shoe (use positional language, in front, behind, beside, underneath)
- Encourage counting forwards, backwards, place numbers on stairs, pathing slabs, fence posts.
- collect corresponding number of items to place beside number e.g. six leaves, two potatoes.
- Look for numbers around the house, use phone or tablet to take photos of numbers and then recollect where you found them.... no. 4 was on the door; no. 5 was on the car.



PLEASE SHOW US SOME OF YOUR IDEAS!

Happy Counting

Check out the School website for an interesting article 'Maths is Everywhere' Early Education. In Parent section, HOME LEARNING