

Home Learning - Reception - Week Beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April

### Topic - Minibeasts

[Aaaarrgghh, Spider! By Lydia Monks.](#)

Click on the link above to listen to our story this week.

Please choose some of the activities below that you would like to complete this week.

#### Literacy

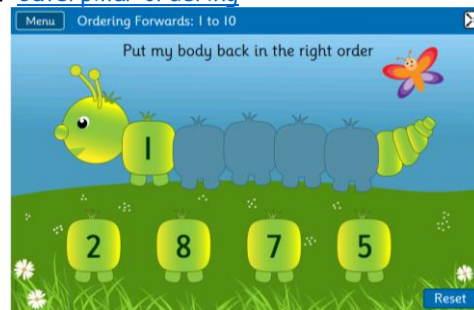
- Can you draw a picture of any pets you have in your house and label them?
- What is your favourite part of the story? Can you draw a picture of your favourite part and write a simple sentence to go with it.
- Make a minibeast picture using fingerprints or handprints and label it.
- What do you think might happen next to the spider and its friends... can you draw or paint a picture of what you think might happen next?
- Sing the song Incey Wincey Spider and make your own version e.g Incey wincey spider climbs up the garden wall, Be careful little spider, we don't want you to fall.



- ❖ Please continue to read every day.
- ❖ Practise writing your letter sounds using the support sheet
- ❖ Practice reading and writing the tricky words you find in your reading book.

#### Mathematics

- Go on a minibeast treasure hunt, how many of each minibeast can you find?
- Can you make up your own addition problems using spider friends, e.g Spider invited 3 friends to stay and then 4 more came, how many altogether? You could draw your number problem and write your number sentence underneath.
- Can you make up your own subtraction problems using spiders and flies, e.g Spider caught 8 flies in her web, (you could draw a picture of a web and 8 spiders). She ate 3 of them (then cross 3 out). How many were left?
- Investigate a range of minibeasts and count how many legs they each have. Which minibeast had the most legs and which minibeast had the least legs?
- Can you put the caterpillar's body back in the right order? [Caterpillar ordering](#)



- Investigate and compare pets with wild animals. Explore why some animals are good pets and why some are not.
- Go on a minibeast hunt and take photographs of what you have found.
- Make and paint spiders from salt dough.
- Try making junk model spiders using egg sections and pipe cleaners with googly eyes.
- Go on a spider hunt in your garden, what sort of spiders can you find and where do they live? Are they the same or different to the ones you see in the house? Use the internet or information book to find out more.
- Try some fun computer activities based on the nursery rhyme '[Incy wincey spider](#)'.
- Collect pebbles and paint them to make them look like different bugs.
- Use paper plates to make simple mini beasts.



### This week's Whole School Home Challenge

#### What do you know about Minibeasts?

You can choose the way in which you do this. It can be a painting, a model, an ICT presentation....anything you like. If you have brothers or sisters from Primary School at home, you can work with them. We look forward to seeing what you create! We are really enjoying seeing what you have been doing. We know you are working very hard at home to support your children and we very much appreciate it. Thank you very much.

You can upload your child's work through our Evidence Me App. If you need to chat to us about anything please get in touch through Class Dojo.

Please continue to take care, stay safe and keep smiling. We will get through this! Mrs O'Connor and Miss Newman.



Minibeast hotel



Minibeast painted rocks



Salt dough minibeast



Paper plate spiders