

Newsletter: 19.6.20

Nursery: w/b: 22.6.20

We have had a busy time in nursery this week, the children have enjoyed bug hunting and have made observations of snails from the garden. The children have also enjoyed watching our caterpillars grow bigger! If you would like to order your very own caterpillars for home: <https://www.insectlore.co.uk/>. Each child has had their own pot of play dough and we have been doing some fun dough disco together to help develop our muscles! The children have also had access to paint to make fabulous pictures. The children have also enjoyed making repeating patterns in lots of different ways.

Phonics continuing phase 1:

Rhyming: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Cc1TL-ObXo>

Rhyming Alphablocks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAcrNY4ckWU>

Letter sound to practise: 'n' **Down Nobby, Over his net**

Watch the clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQsCAyq-axU>

Can you find objects around your home with this letter sound?

Maths: Take Away:

Collect items from around the house eg. soft toys, cars, fruit.

Play games where you count the objects, then take some away and count how many left.

You could hide the objects in a bag to make it more challenging.

You could try this simple online game:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=TakeAway>

Key Vocabulary: take away, subtract, less than, fewer than, how many left?

Theme - Minibeasts

Can you go on a minibeast hunt around your garden or out in the park? How many different minibeasts can you find? Can you describe what they look like? Can you draw them? Can you research any interesting information about them, for example, what they eat, how long they live? Can you make a bug hotel for the creatures to live in?



Transition:

Some stories to share for those children who are starting school in September. Stories are a really helpful way to discuss feelings and answer questions about the changings that will happen when starting school.

The Cbeebies website has some really useful information for families:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/starting-school-curation>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/starting-school/books-about-starting-school/>

Some more useful information can be found:

<https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/starting-school/>

We hope that you have a lovely weekend.