

Dear Nursery children.

We hope you are all well and having fun.

Nursery w/c 11th May - Learning Challenge - How could you make a happy home for your minibeasts?

This week you could make homes for all the different mini-beasts you can think of. Can you make a home for a spider, worm, earwig or snail?

You could

1. Create a leaf pile.- pile some leaves up in quiet corner of your garden.



2. Create a rock or stone pile



3. Experiment with brash (small branches, cones and other fallen offerings from trees).
4. Put a piece of carpet on some soil
5. Make a log pile (one or two is enough)



Or make a wormery:

- a. Collect some worms
- b. Cut the top $\frac{1}{4}$ of a plastic bottle to make a lid. Make a slit in the fit side of the lid so that the top can close over the bottom part
- c. Fill the bottle with alternating layers of sand, soil, sand, compost, spraying each layer with water (if you don't have sand don't worry).
- d. Add worms to the top and watch them burrow down. Then add the food to the top. Wash your hands well after touching the worms. Worms like to eat vegetable peelings, dead leaves and shredded newspaper.
- e. Wrap a bin bag around the bottle to make it dark. Worms don't like the light.
- f. Take a photo after a week and see what happens.
- g. Then put the worms back in the garden to keep them safe.



You could make some mini-beast animals using fruit and veg. These are really tasty, healthy snacks.



This one is made from leaves and dandelions.

Don't forget to practise your name writing and watch Numberblocks.

The sounds you could look for in your house are s, a, t, i, p, n, m, d. Our new sound is 'g' for girl, grannie, gammon, great, goal and gorilla. How many words can you hear in our story that start with the 'g' sound. Let us know! Watch Mr Thorne and Geraldine and get your mums, dads and carers to practise their sounds too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzXDzhDI4QQ0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVyry9jpVjl>

Let us know what you find.

If its wet, remember to put your wellies on and don't dig anywhere you haven't been allowed too!

From

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