Here are a range of activities to do with your child but remember to keep it fun.

Please continue to Tweet you trying any of these activities or email them to me:
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**Book Focus for the week: Mad About Minibeasts**

### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
#### Number
- **Continue** Place numbers in order - 1-5 and then 10
- **Continue** Count from a larger group - have a pile of objects i.e sticks, lego say a number and ask them to count that number of objects from the pile
- Sing songs where objects are taken away i.e 5 speckled frogs, 5 little ducks, 5 cheeky monkeys on the bed.
- Count backwards from 10-0
- Talk about taking 1 away and the numbers goes down, gets less. (Use the language subtraction and 1 less)

### Shape, space and measure
- Describe a 2d shape - show them a shape and model using the language sides, corners, edges i.e which shape has 3 sides?
- When they are confident with the shapes hide it behind a box, slow show them the shape can they guess what it is.

### Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
#### Continue:
- To sing Nursery Rhymes
- To share books with family members
- Have stories read to them
- Recognising their name

**Book Focus for the week:** Redwood Class Literacy - Mad About Minibeasts!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKx59b5yv1s

- Introduce the story asking the children to look at the cover to predict what they think the story may be about.
- Tell them the book contains poems about Minibeasts
- Discuss the different minibeasts - modelling their names and discuss what they have i.e wings, legs, antennae

### Phonics
- **Continue** to put 3 letters together to make CVC words i.e s a t or d o g

### Weekly Phonics/Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
#### Focus on letters: th ch z
- **Continue** to revisit all the letters covered so far m a s d t I n p g o c k u b f e l h s h r j
- Find objects around the house that make the sounds i.e find me something starting with s
- Use their voice to make the pure sound
- Say words that begin with the letters i.e. can they hear it? They do thumbs up if they can. Say some words that don't begin with to check they are hearing the correct sound

### Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
#### Continue:
- To write their name
- Write all the letters in the air on the floor use paint, chalk, sticks in sand, mud or water outside
- See how many times you can write the letter i.e v in 30 seconds
- See how many times you can write your name
- Draw and label minibeasts
- Make a poster telling me a fact about them.
Play: find the object. Have a tray with objects say the letter sound can they find the object on the tray that begins with the sound.


**Speed Sounds**
- Set 1 - for children in Nursery and Reception

Set 1 Speed Sounds 9.30 am (BST)

**Wider Learning project - to be done throughout the week**

Watch - Minibeast Adventures with Jess - Crazy Critters | Bugs for Kids
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuHg5oWF_mo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuHg5oWF_mo)
- Find out facts about minibeast - what do they eat? How do they move? Where do they live?
- Go on a minibeast hunt
- Make a bug hotel in your garden
- Make a home for a minibeast using a cardboard box
- Paint / draw minibeasts
- Have an Ugly Bug Ball
- Make a minibeast mask
- Can you move like a minibeast? - slide, crawl, hop

Continue: with toilet training and self-care, dressing and undressing, putting shoes and socks on

**Additional learning Resources You May Wish to Engage with**

- [https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html](https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html) some fantastic ideas
- [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/home-early-years-home-learning](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-early-years/home-early-years-home-learning) is free to set up an account
- [https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) Lovely books to share on line for all ages username - nursery paget password - paget
- [https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm) Phase 1 and 2 phonics
- [http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-resources.html](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-resources.html) phase 1 and 2 games and resources for phonics
- [https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting) number games
- [https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy)
- [https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games) books to read online, or to listen to

Look forward to seeing you all soon

Mrs Joyce and Mrs Harrison
What Am I?

A Minibeast Description Game
Click the leaves for clues

1. I am long with lots of legs.
2. I will turn into another minibeast!
3. I was born from an egg.

What am I?
Click the leaves for clues

1. I have 6 legs.
2. I can fly.
3. I have spots.

What am I?
Click the leaves for clues

1. I like to spin webs.
2. I have 8 legs.
3. I like to eat small insects.

What am I?
Click the leaves for clues

1. I carry my home with me.
2. I don’t have legs.
3. I leave a slimy trail.

What am I?
Click the leaves for clues

1. I lay eggs on plants.
2. I have 4 wings.
3. I came from a chrysalis.

What am I?
Click the leaves for clues

1. I have no legs.
2. I like to burrow.
3. I like to wriggle around.

What am I?
Click the leaves for clues

1. I am very busy!
2. I am striped.
3. I make honey.

What am I?
Click the leaves for clues

1. I am very strong.
2. I live in a nest.
3. I work for my queen.

What am I?