

## Summer Term Learning project – Minibeasts week 1

### Age range EYFS/ Reception

## Maths

(Aim to do 1 per day)

Follow the activities on:

White rose maths -

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> Great ideas of maths activities and a video to watch to explain learning. **Just go to the Early Years section and follow the activities.**

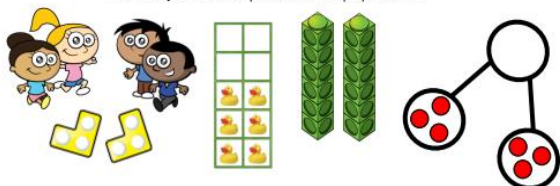
**Or Other Follow:**

**Focus for the week – doubling**

**Watch** BBC Numberblocks - Series 2 Episode 9 Double trouble

**Activities:**

Allow the children to explore different ways to build doubles using real objects and practical equipment.



**Make a doubles butterfly** – paint some dots on one half and fold. How many have you got now?

Provide sets of dominoes and ask the children to find the doubles. Show the children how to play dominoes and look at the doubles they make as they play.



Play Doubles



The children take turns to roll

2 dice and score a point each time they roll a double. The first to reach 3 points wins the game.

**Draw double stories** – double 3 is 6

Top Marks Caterpillar games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

## Reading

(Aim to do 1 per day)

- Key books: Read or watch the Hungry Caterpillar
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?32222222222222222222222222222222v=75NQK-Sm1YY>
- Can you retell the story?
- Read non-fiction minibeast books
- Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development.
- Children to read to parents daily.
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> Oxford Owl has free eBooks if you wish to create a free account. Complete the linked Play activities for each book.
- With your child, look in magazines, newspapers and books for the tricky words they are currently learning. They could use a highlighter to highlight in magazines and newspapers.

## Writing

(Aim to do 1 per day)

- Draw and label the life cycle of a butterfly.

## Phonics

(Aim to do 1 per day)

- Write a list of the minibeasts you find.
- Practice writing your bronze or silver spelling
- Practice your formation.
- Label the minibeasts you find.

**Ruth Miskin You Tube – Watch daily phonics lesson**  
<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>

(Children in Mrs Gower's, (initial sounds) Mrs Taylor's (green words) and Mrs Collin's (ditty books) phonics group can focus on watching **set 1 sounds**. Children in Mrs Magill's (green books) and Miss Price's (pink books) phonics can watch **set 2 sounds video**.

The sound the week is **ay** and **ee** ay:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZg3fVSx8a8>

ee:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFUz6cZAXNo>

- Find words containing these sounds in books.
- Please can you write these words on cards and practise sounding them out with your children. (play, stay, may, playing, stray, tree, bee, sheep, beep)

**sheep**  
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- Can you read these simple sentences?

Is it a bee.

The sheep can play.

The sheep played next to the hay.

Phonics play games- username: march20 password: home

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

## Other

- Go on a minibeast hunt in the garden if possible. Look for mini beasts.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/gvy6rtlqjw?exitGameUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bbc.co.uk%2Fcbbeebies%2Fgames%2Fmini-beast-adventure-with-jess-minibeast-spotter> (when on your hunt use this game on a tablet or phone – once you find a minibeast you can tick it off and find out facts about it.)
- Draw and label the mini beasts you find.
- Make a model of a minibeast using junk boxes.
- Can you use natural resources to create a home for minibeasts.
- **GO TO ESPRESSO – Foundation – minibeasts and watch and play the activities**  
[www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk) student27647 password violet
- Purple mash - Find and draw a minibeast on purple mash
- Remember your daily workout! Check out the exercises from Joe Wicks 🧘  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w>