Nursery

Week Beginning: 20th April 2020

This is a suggested plan as it can help your child to have a routine. Please don't feel that you need to do all the suggested activities, be guided by your child and support them to learn through their play. Try and keep bedtime and mealtimes at the normal time and get up early in the morning as this would also help your child.

8.30-9.00 Breakfast and story time-story of the week is 'Norman The Slug With The Silly Shell.'

9.00-9.30 Physical activity- Andy's Wild Workouts, Series 1:1 Under the Sea on BBC iplayer or search Joe Wicks family PE lesson. (These are taking place at 9.00am every morning)

9.30-11.00 Learning through play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

11.00-12.00 Outdoor play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

12.00-1.30 Lunchtime

Can your child help you prepare lunch for example can you support them to chop vegetables? Can they set the table and count how many forks, knifes etc they will need? After lunch can your child help you wash the dishes and put things away. They will love the responsibility of helping you. They could also help you with other household jobs like dusting, folding washing, putting clothes away, pairing socks etc.

1.30-2.00 Sing songs and rhyme of the week and practice counting to 10-(see ideas below)

2.00-3.30 Learning through play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

3.30-4.30 Family walk around the local area (see ideas below)

4.30-5.30 Dinner time- Can your child help you prepare for dinner?

5.30-6.00 Cuddle up for a story with someone in your family

Learning through play ideas	Outdoor learning ideas including family walk
Support your child to write their name. This is in your learning packs. You could use felt tips, pencils, shaving foam or use chalk outside. Can your child retell the story of 'Norman the slug with the silly shell'? Can they talk about what happens? (see home learning page where Mrs Hazelwood is reading the story) Could you make some salt dough with your child (see recipe below). Can you make a worm, spider, caterpillar or any other minibeast? How many eyes, legs etc do they have? Can you paint your salt dough creations? See below for further instructions.	Can you go on minibeast hunt. What minibeasts can you find? Can you find a stone or a rock? What could be living under there? Can you find a spider web? Encourage your child to hold different minibeasts. How does it make them feel? Can you help them to describe the different minibeasts? Can they talk about how the minibeasts move?  

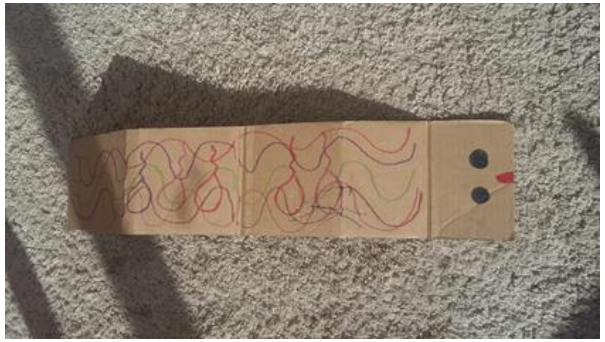


Can you use cardboard and empty boxes and junk modelling resources to make your own snail or butterfly or worm or other minibeasts?



Can you set up your own bug hotel using junk modelling?
Can you draw a picture of some of the minibeasts that can some to stay at you bug hotel?





Use the template (see home learning page) of the lady bird/butterfly or draw your own.
Can you roll a dice and draw that many spots.
Have a race with your family who can draw 10 spots first!
Can you go to 20?!



Can you help your child to develop their pencil control by using the pencil control sheets (see link on Home Learning page)



Can you use things that you can find in your garden or on a walk such as sticks, leaves, or stones to make arrangements of minibeasts?
Can you make a ladybird?
Can you make a spider?
Can you make an earwig?
What other mini beasts can you make?

Email us a photo of your pictures, we would love to see it!
Email us on Nursery@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk with all your lovely work!

Continue to look at signs that Spring is here when you go on a family walk. Listen to the birds singing, buds appearing in the trees.
Talk to your child about the flowers in your garden or local area starting to bloom and the new colours they can see. Can you find any minibeasts on your walk? Can you draw them or tick them off on the minibeast hunt sheet? (see sheet in resources in area)

Can you encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly?- (ask you child to do the crocodile snap to hold their pencil)

Can you use a cardboard box to do a shape hunt or an investigation. Cut different size holes/shapes into a box. Can your child explore what shapes/objects fit into the holes? Can they name and describe the shapes?



Can you do some painting outside. You can use water to paint the fences? Can you make some big shapes with your paint brush?
Can you make some small shapes or pictures with your paint brush?

Can you do some digging and collect stones? Can you count them? Can you wash the stones and paint them to make your own minibeast?





Call out a number. Can your child hop or jump that many times?

Rhyme/poem of the week	Songs to sing together
There's a worm at the bottom Of my garden	Watch out for the link of Miss Campbell singing on the home learning page. This will be added on Wednesday. Can you make your own musical bag with your child. For example draw a star for 'twinkle twinkle little star' or a sheep for 'baa baa black sheep.' Can your

There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo.
There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden
And all that he can do
Is wiggle all day
And wiggle all night
The neighbours say
What a terrible fright!
There's a worm at the
Bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo



Incy wincy Spider

Can you find the 'Incy Wincy Spider' rhyme in your rhyme

child pull a picture out of the bag and sing a song related to the picture?

You can also continue with these rhymes:

This is the way we wash our hands,
Wash our hands,
Wash our hands
This is the way we wash our hands
To STOP Corona virus

Rhyme:

Five little butterflies by the door.
One flew away, then there were four.
Four little butterflies by the tree.
One flew away, then there were three.
Three little butterflies up in the blue.
One flew away, then there were two.
Two little butterflies out in the sun.
One flew away, then there was one.
One little butterfly now all alone.
She was so lonely, she flew home.

book?	

Other information

Phonics:

You can access phonics play with your child and do some phase 1 games (link on Home learning page)

You will need the following username and password!

Username: march20
Password: home

Salt dough recipe

Recipe:

1 cup plain flour
1/2 cup salt
1 cup warm water

Mix and knead. Once you have made your minibeast place it in the oven on a low heat until the dough has gone hard. The next day you could paint your minibeast. What else could you create?

Have fun!!!

