

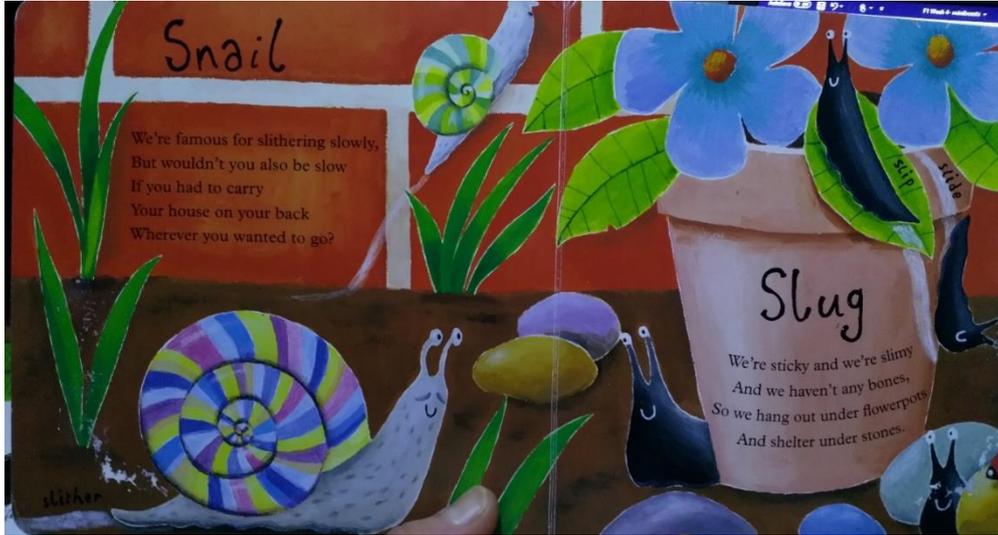
F1 Week 4 -minibeasts

Monday - Easter

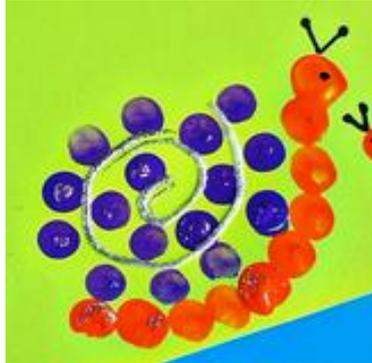
We're Going on an Egg Hunt story: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q35GN23ZFzM

Tuesday

This week we carry on with the theme of minibeasts. There's a poem for each day.



Some craft ideas:



- 1) Roll up a strip of paper on the children's finger or on a pencil to make it look like a snail.
- 2) Finger painting snails

PE: crawling, sliding, slithering under chairs, pretending to be a snail or slug



Creepy crawlies song: www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9Ej5vT3tcg

Video of slugs eating salad- makes me cringe but children are usually fascinated by these things: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qr2mZ7SRvuI>

Snails munching- unless you haven't heard it so far ;)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ifjggt26osY>

Task to do: sings of spring

Let's look at the season of spring. When we are at school we discuss weather and seasons daily, as it's part of the curriculum for the children to understand changes in nature.

Could you go on a Spring walk this week?

Do this in your garden or if you have a chance to go outside safely keeping your distance from other people. Let the children take pictures of anything that shows us it's Spring: flowers, buds, new leaves on trees, bees, ladybirds, ants rumbling around. Post these on portfolio.



Questions to ask/ discuss:

- Count how many of each thing you can find. What colour are they?
- What happens to buds/flowers after if you come back in a few days?
- Did you see all this during the winter?
- Could you find out the names of those trees and flowers?
- Could you draw what you liked most?

Wednesday

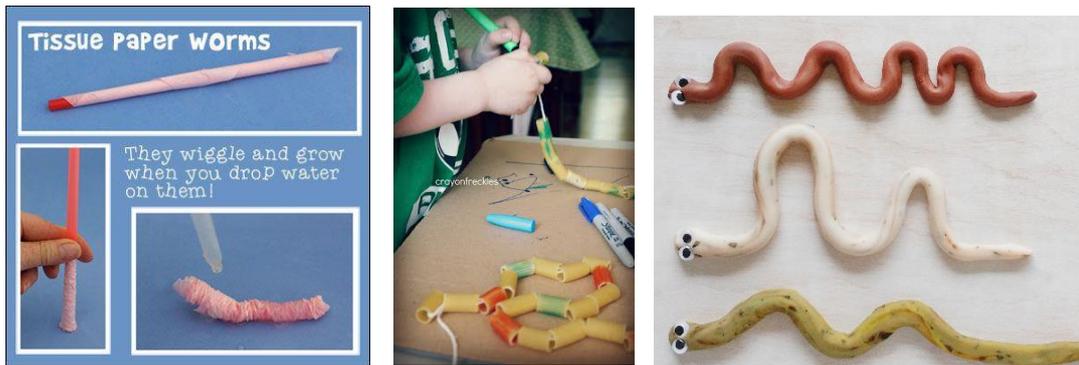


Song: There's a worm at the bottom of the garden <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqchPrhezXQ>

Phase 1 phonics- animal sounds recognition

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/match-sounds?phase=1>

Some craft ideas



1) kitchen tissue worm: roll the paper up on a straw, gather it at one end, pull off. Drop water on it, watch it move.

2) pasta necklace / pasta worms

3) playdough worms

Maths- Measuring

Using the craft ideas make some worms, or find some in your garden. Let's compare them.

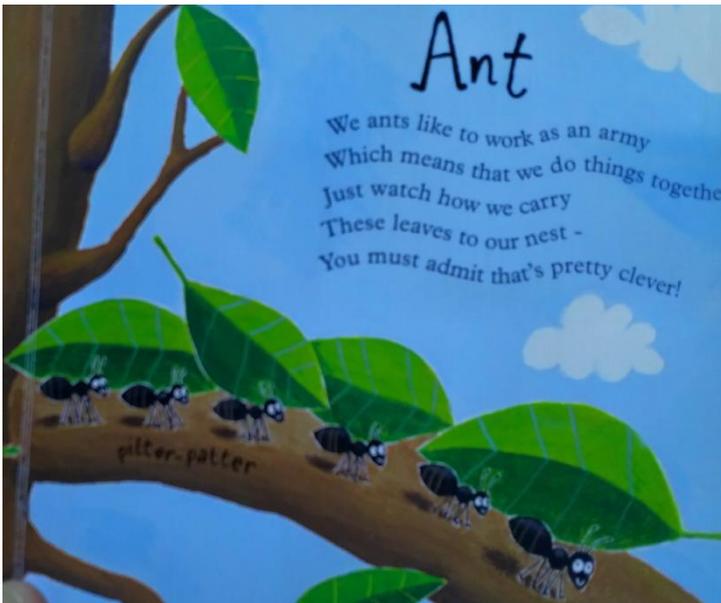
*Which worm is the longest/shortest?

*Can you make a longer/shorter worm than your spoon/toy car etc.?

*Place small objects (hair clips, toy cars, socks, forks etc) next to your worm. How many hair clips/car/socks long is the worm you made?

*If you have a ruler you could measure how many cm long they are.

Thursday



The ants go marching...

You can ask your children to march/jump/skip around to it, bang some instruments and count.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pjw2A3QU8Qg



If you feel like experimenting, why not make an ant restaurant? Put various food pieces on a plate, label with the children, put it out in your garden and see which food the ants will like most.

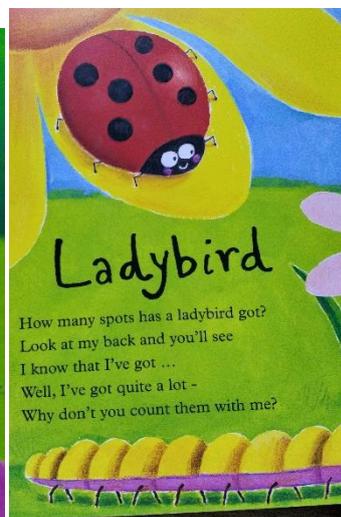
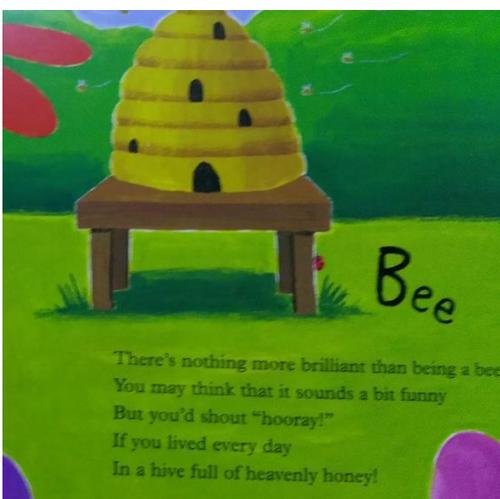
Well, I've tried too but apart from my neighbour's cat eating the bread stick and the raisin, and my toddler tasting the honey, no other creature tried the food :)

Maths: fun shapes monster game here:

www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters

Friday

Here're the poems about bees and ladybirds



PE: Enzo the bee Yoga: www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyj5LooYWyg

Maths:

Draw/paint a large ladybird without spots. Cut out 10 small black circles (these will be the spots). Roll a dice and put the same number of spots on the ladybird.

Various crafts:



Song: Here is the beehive : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5Bs9xydba0>

5 little ladybirds: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4Hih_00KT0