



Learning Project WEEK 3- All about Bugs!

Age Range: Chicks and Ducklings

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Watch a Number blocks clips each day they have lots of problems solving, counting and number recognition activities that the children will enjoy. Talk about what is happening and ask the questions for example do you recognise the number or what will the answer be. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- Can you make a bug book? Maybe they can look for bugs in the garden and make a tally chart to show how many they saw? Can they draw different insects and count how many legs they have? Can they draw big bugs and small bugs? Which is the biggest or smallest? Or the longest or shortest worm? Can they draw a map and use positional language to describe where the bug is?
- Practise counting objects around the house and garden
- Could you make a number matching game?



Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- This week we are focusing on listening skills and retelling stories. Listening to cosmic kids All about Bugs!! Can you join in with the Yoga moves to help retell the story? Can you do this everyday? By the end of the week the children should be able to remember moves that match parts of the story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIT-9Nnlvn0&list=PL8snGkhBF7njScU_NwZgzSZkPKtG_MldV&index=15
- Has your child got any books with Bugs or creatures in? can they make up their own moves to retell some of the story?
- Reception age children: Children to read to parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> you will need to set up your own free account the first time and then you will be able to access books and games linked to your child's reading level
- Play tricky word trucks on www.phonicsplay.co.uk start with phase two and then move to phase three, help your child to read the words.
- Bedtime stories- can you enjoy a bedtime story with your child? There are lots here to choose from <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- **Can you help the children learn a new rhyme?**
Fuzzy Wuzzy, Creepy Crawly

Fuzzy wuzzy, creepy crawly
Caterpillar funny,
You will be a butterfly
When the days are sunny.

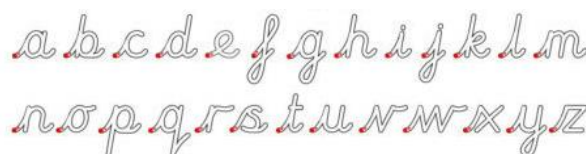


Winging, flinging, dancing, springing
Butterfly so yellow,
You were once a caterpillar,
Wiggly, wiggly fellow.

- Daily phonics play concentrate on phase 1 and 2 for cygnets and 2 and 3 for chicks and ducklings <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- Make a musical instrument- what sounds can you make?
- Use magnetic letters of homemade letter card to make c-v-c words for example c-a-t, d-o-g, m-u-m b-u-g

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Can you make up your own silly bug rhyme?
- Practise drawing skills- can you draw lots of different types of bugs, make sure you are holding your pencils correctly.
- Can you practise writing key words found on phonicsplay.co.uk?
- Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname?
- Practice forming the letters of the alphabet. Try and start with lower case letters first starting from the red dot.





- **Login to your Purple Mash Account-** on their will be some activities linked to the learning this week <https://www.purplemash.com>

- **Bug Art** can you make some bugs using objects found around the house and garden?



- **Go on a bug hunt-** what can you find in your garden? Can you name the bugs you find? Can you find out about bugs on Youtube?
- **Digging for Worms** how many worms can you find? What do they feel like? Can you compare them? How can you look after them?
- **Play Dough Bugs-** here is a play dough recipe to make your own if you feel brave and have the ingredients, just mix all of the ingredients together until they form a dough, then leave to cool before making lots of interesting insects



- **Sing some songs -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoleeIEPGJI> (minibeast song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdWsez-CD5o> (wiggly woo song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lXH7NBbL9JY> (insect rap!)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pjw2A3QU8Qg&list=PLYitPFkxk2OV6mY_vDsa9KTq5ls92isEI (ants marching)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWUgZm_AE64 (bees come 1 by 1 etc. up to 10)

Other fun things you can do 😊

- Dance with your child and listen to music - Go for a run together - Make a sock puppet - Bake cakes together

Let them have time to play with their toys home learning does not have to take over the whole day; if they are finding it challenging give them a break or adapt the activity to suit your child. Let them play on their bikes, play catch and run around the garden where possible. If you can go for a short walk safely and get some fresh air do.

You are all doing an amazing job!!!

Keep checking the website for more information and stay safe!

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Useful websites

<https://www.purplemash.com>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

We are very excited to hear about all the things you have been up to at home. Why don't you send us a photograph to keep us up to date and we'll do the same by putting them on our website. When you e-mail a photograph please include your child's name and class, and add in the email that you are happy for the image, together with your child's first name and class to be used on the school website Send photos to community@oldbrookschool.co.uk

The images will be published for one week and then removed and deleted when the following week's images will be posted.

Mrs Bell

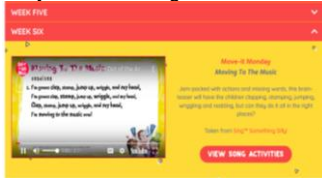
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Please click on the pictures below for each day to be taken to some learning videos and activities. You will need to sit with your child to support them.

Mr Hopkins

Monday 4th May

Move it Monday – action song



Daily Phonics Lesson



Maths - Understanding equal groups.



Tuesday 5th May

Let Jess introduce you to lots of bugs...



Daily Phonics Lesson



Maths – Sharing objects into equal groups



Wednesday 6th May

What can Jess tell you about ants?



Daily Phonics Lesson



Maths – Counting in pairs



Thursday 7th May

What can Jess tell you about spiders?



Daily Phonics Lesson



Maths – Counting in equal groups



Friday 8th May

What minibeast will Jess tell you about today?



Daily Phonics Lesson



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