



Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School

Topic-Mini Beasts

Topic for the next few weeks- Mini Beasts (Mostly Bees)

Nursery – Week 4 Activities



Please use these activities to support your child's learning at home throughout the week.

We will also post specific activities on class dojo on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We understand you are not teachers and the wellbeing of you and your child is the main priority. Please just do your best and don't hesitate to contact us through the class email system or class dojo if you have any questions.

Health and well being

Exercise

You tube- Joe Wicks at 9am

You tube- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_U7ERmMGzU Gummy Bear Dance- Easy Dance

Play a game of 'Simon Says....'

Sing head, shoulders, knees and toes.

Yoga

You tube- Cosmic kids- Enzo the bee

You tube- Premier Formulas Toddler Yoga

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

How did your secret agent mission go last week? Did you manage to make someone smile and did you manage to help around the house?

This week I would like your secret mission to be all about YOU! Can you do something you love this week, something that makes you smile. Could it be playing football in the garden? Could it be going on a walk looking for flowers, or drawing a picture of your favourite animal? What ever it is as long as it is something you love and something that makes you smile. Your parents can send pictures of you and upload them onto your portfolios on class Dojo.

Well Being

Relax with some snacks and watch a DVD 😊

PLAY – Lots and lots of play!

Watch some of Miss Redhead's story video's posted on Dojo snuggled up on the sofa, or before bed.

If you have some honey in the house, can you try some honey on toast?

Learning projects throughout the week

Fact Finding – Exploring the world

This week I would like you to see if you can find a bee on your daily walk or in your garden. (Remember not to get too close) Can you see their stripy jumper? Can you hear them buzz? Can you see any in the flowers? Are they big or small? Can you see their pollen pockets/ baskets on their legs?

Creative fun

Can you create a bee for your house or for your garden? If you don't have yellow and black paint could you make stripes/ repeated patterns using another colour? Can you name your bee? Watch all the sweets things in your house, we know bees like anything sweet 😊



Phonics activities

Song for the week –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwdxJnAA6CI>

Wind the bobbin up

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZP_rr1FhoQ

Five little bees

What can you hear?

Listening Game.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uF74DU34q2Y>

What can you hear?

What can you hear when you go out on your walks?

Sing, Sing and Sing

Singing nursery rhymes is great for language development and also tuning into the sounds we use for writing.

Letter recognition-

Using the s,a,t,p,i,n sounds as explained on the Dojo app. Can children write them in the air with ribbons and magic wands made last week. Sing the Jolly phonic song with actions. (These can be found on Youtube)

Can you hide sounds in your garden? Or around the house and go on a sound hunt?

Can you make sounds using sticks from your walk?

Reading Activities

Share a story with your child as often as possible

You can use your own books.

The Bees Firm Favourites-

- We're going on a Bear Hunt.
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Hungry Caterpillar
- The Little Red Hen
- The Three little pigs

I have uploaded some story videos to class Dojo and I will continue to do so weekly. 😊

ICT- The Duchess of Cambridge has invited us and encourage the children and adults to take photos for a community project to capture the spirit, mood, hopes and feelings of the nation during Corona.

It might be nice for the children to help take photos of any rainbows or things you will always remember during this time.

You can share them on social media #HoldStill2020

I would also love to see these photos!

Access to online books:

Twinkl - Register for free using the code UKTwinklHelps Search for the book and download.

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

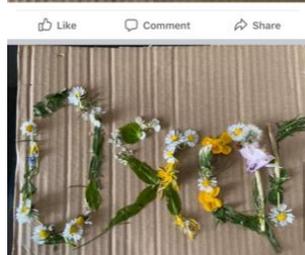
Oxford Owl - Free to register. Click on books and e-book library. Or search for book title.

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

Early writing activities

Main activity:

Can you make your name out of sticky tape and cover it with natural things from your walks?



Can you make your name out of sticks?

Can you write your name on paper or in the mud

Maths activities

Main activity:

Can you do lots of counting jobs this week? And maybe see if you can group two groups of items together (add them together) to find a new number.

Can you count how many pieces of toast your family eat for breakfast?

Can you count how many spots on a ladybird in the garden?

Can you count how many petals on a flower?

Can you count how many chairs are in your house?

Can you write these numbers in the air or using other resources and using our number rhymes.

Additional activities

Can you become Joe Wicks and make up a new exercise class.

Can you do-

5 jumps

10 star jumps

Run on the spot for 20 seconds etc

You can make it up, using numbers you know.

Just a little note:

Another week has passed and another week of little stories, portfolio pictures and wonderful news and updates and crafts from you all. Seeing your little ones faces brightens my day, every single day.

If you need anything, please message and I will try to help in any way I can. But as always, as long as you are all happy and your children are having fun that is the main thing.

Take care and stay safe,

Miss Redhead x