



Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School
Topic-Mini Beasts
Topic for the next few weeks- Mini Beasts (Mostly Bees)
Nursery – Week 5 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.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups?filter=toy-story> Toy Story themed little activity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkanoEmIcHM> 'There was a crocodile' song

Yoga

You tube- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNbSBsUUsIM> Cosmic Yoga frogs, reptiles and rainforests

You tube- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYI0TPJOuGk> Fly like a butterfly

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

I hope your secret agent mission went well last week and you played with or did something you loved 😊 and I hope it made you smile.

This weeks secret mission is sharing.

This weeks job is to go under cover and practice you're sharing but shhhhhh don't tell anyone. This week I wonder if you can share your toys with your brother or sister or grown ups. Could you share your last biscuit with a family member? Could your share your crayons with someone in your house? Remember Busy Bees- 'Team work makes the dream work'.

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?

ALSO- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEctOfpbgVs> Maddie makes some lovely videos all about bees.

Learning projects throughout the week

Fact Finding – Exploring the world

This week I wonder if you can take part in a little Science experiment.

I would like you to collect some items around the house with your grown ups and predict (make a sensible guess) if you think the items will float or sink.

With the help of your grownups test the items and see if you were right. Why did some sink? Why did some float? Are they big or small? What are they made from?

Creative fun

This week I would like you to use playdough if you have it to take part in dough disco

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzgc> dough disco is when you move your hands with the dough to music. It makes your hands strong to then help with mark making (one of the reasons we make playdough weekly In the Busy Bees)

Phonics activities

Reading Activities

Song for the week –
Aunt Polly had a dolly.

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?

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

Access to online books:

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

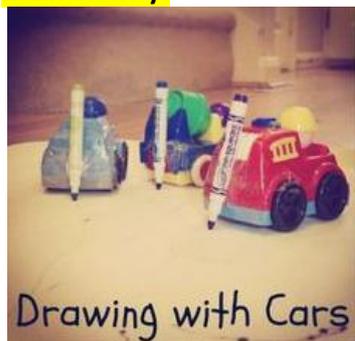
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

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 attach some pens to your cars / toys and make some rainbows?



Can you make some sounds in your playdough with your lego?

Maths activities

Main activity:

<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/magical-shape-hunt> can you help catch the lost shapes?

<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/symmetry-painter> can you make me a symmetrical butterfly?

Can you see which numbers you can find on your walks? Can you see them on peoples doors? On speed limit signs? On peoples bins. What numbers can you find?

Additional activities

<https://pbskids.org/peg/games/3-2-1-snack> can you help to feed the right amount of snacks?

Just a little note:

I hope you have all had a lovely week. I will be in touch with regards to collecting your little packs for the children.
Thankyou so much for your messages with regards to Nursery children possibly returning to school at some point.
I completely understand and respect every decision you have made 😊
I hope you all have a lovely lovely weekend.
Take care and stay safe,
Miss Redhead x