

Hello to Everyone,

We all hope you're keeping well and happy! Here are some ideas and activities to use and choose from for this week. It's all about Mini beasts. Please enjoy! From all the staff at Bowes Hutchinson's School.

POETRY CORNER



Can you write a short poem about your favourite mini beast?

Write it inside a template of your chosen creature.

GARDENING

Make a wormery!



Make a wormery using a large glass/plastic vase. Go into the garden and start digging in the soil on a worm hunt! Carefully collect a few worms and get ready to add them to your wormery. Use layers of sand, teabags, peelings and banana skins so the worms have lots of food too much on. Make sure that the soil is nice and moist. Enjoy watching and investigating them for a few days before releasing back into their natural habitat.

COOKERY CORNER

Make ladybirds using strawberries and food colouring



Can you make the Very Hungry Caterpillar?



SUPER SCIENCE

Why do we wash our hands experiment?

This experiment can demonstrate the cleaning power of soap and help you to explain why it's so important. Once children understand that soap is more than a lubrication tool for handwashing, they might just be inspired to use it better. The highlight? The children get to chase away the bad germs in their own little mixing bowl.

What you need:

- Milk
- A shallow dish
- Fine glitter
- Toothpicks
- Soap

How you do it:

Place milk in a shallow dish, a few centimetres deep. Add a few splotches of fine glitter-you can use many colours or just one or two. Use a toothpick with soap on it, place the soap in the middle of the

ART & CRAFTS

Can you make a spider?

Use clay, twigs, egg boxes, googly eyes and pipe cleaners



Can you make a wriggly worm puppet?

Use paper, sticks and pens



Can you make a finger print snail?

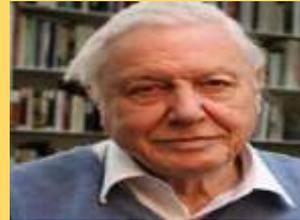


glitter and, like magic, the "germs" (the glitter) will disperse! This demonstrates the soaps ability to pick up both oil and dirt from our skin, while scaring away germs when we wash our hands.

Taken from: <https://family.co/blog/inspiration/10-eyfs-science-experiments/>

HISTORY

Find out about natural historian David Attenborough and his epic life so far



Use BBC Bitesize to help

BOWES BOOK CORNER

Recommended Reads

Key Stage 1 -Superworm by Julia Donaldson

Key Stage 2 -Bad Dad by David Walliams

OUTDOOR LEARNING/FOREST SCHOOL

Make a spiders web



Make a giant cobweb on the ground using logs and large sticks, before going to look for real spiders!

A **new** additional maths website has been added to the list.

www.mental-arithmetic.uk

www.math-salamanders.com (An American site but with some UK resources too)

www.mathplayground.com (Lots of maths games, word problems. An American site)

Have some **FUN** with these activities. Take care everyone and keep smiling. Look out for Issue 15!

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