



## Home Learning for Small Blue Week Commencing 11th May 2020

Dear Parents,

Please be aware that there is no expectation that all of the listed activities are completed. They are suggestions of things that the children can choose to complete when they, and you, are able to; we know that all children have different interests! It has been lovely to speak to you over the past week and hear about how you have been getting on. You are all doing a wonderful job in the current, uncertain circumstances!

Subject	Task	Resources to Support
<b>Maths</b>	Please see the Whiterose website for activities to complete. This week is Summer term, week 4.	Whiterose resources: <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/</a>
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<b>Reading</b>	This week key text is "the very busy spider" by Eric Carl.	Link to the key text: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfL0g-XRxnA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfL0g-XRxnA</a>
<b>Writing</b>	Once you have read the key text this week you are going to make your own page to go in the book. You will need to think of your own character, what they would say to the spider and what the spiders answer would be. Barlow and Humphrey have done an example for you to see before you do your own.	Other activities linked to the text: <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-27063-spiders-web-stem-activity-and-prompt-card-pack">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-27063-spiders-web-stem-activity-and-prompt-card-pack</a>

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<p><b>Phonics</b></p>	<p>We are learning one new sound this week er, we are then focusing on applying our knowledge in captions and sentences and writing 2 syllable words.</p> <p>The phonics power point has 4 slides to do each day, with different activities and games to do.</p>	<p>Phonics power point- each day has 4 slides to do.</p> <p>A link to an alphabet song we often watch:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPVbJ-laHlw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPVbJ-laHlw</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KY2MlhoCxIQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KY2MlhoCxIQ</a></p> <p>Lots of the phonics games we use at school can be accessed for free:  <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Theme</b></p>	<p>This week we are learning to identify spiders and insects.</p> <p>We need to know what makes them the same and what makes them different.</p> <p>You can watch a clip about them and use your knowledge to then go on a minibeast hunt and identify the different creatures you find.</p>	<p>Link to YouTube clip:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCHeUmRdS_o">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCHeUmRdS_o</a></p> <p>Information about spiders:  <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/spiders">https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/spiders</a></p> <p>Other activities and information:  <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5105-spiders-facts-powerpoint">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5105-spiders-facts-powerpoint</a></p>

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<p><b>Rest and Relaxation</b></p>	<p>Sing a song- as you go for your daily walk learn the Forest School (see Tapestry for lyrics and example videos) and sing about the different things you encounter on your journey.</p> <p>Go on a minibeast hunt.</p> <p>Make a book nook- why not create your own reading area? Find a cosy spot, include soft blankets and comfy cushions and your favourite books.</p> <p>Keep a happiness diary- gather as a family (maybe round the table at meal times) and create a list of all the things that have made you happy this week.</p> <p>Can you and your family create image of the week together? ( This has been emailed from Miss Churchman)</p>	<p>Some great free online maths games:  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting</a></p> <p>Online yoga - <a href="http://www.cosmickids.com">www.cosmickids.com</a></p> <p>Some more great water play ideas can be found here: <a href="https://happyhooligans.ca/25-water-play-ideas-backyard/">https://happyhooligans.ca/25-water-play-ideas-backyard/</a></p>