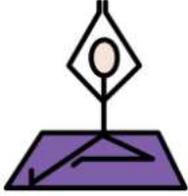


Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Nursery Homeworking Tasks

Good morning Nursery Class! Click on the following link which will take you to the Hungry Little Minds website. Here you can find some great activities to do at home <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/#3>. You can also have lots of fun practising your counting today! Have a great day! From Abi

<p>Make a minibeast hotel</p> 	<p>Practise your counting</p> 	<p>Sing this butterfly song and learn colour names</p> 	<p>Do some yoga</p> 
<p>Read 'The Very Quiet Cricket' by Eric Carle</p> 	<p>Play a phonics game</p> 	<p>Enjoy some mark making</p> 	<p>So some daily exercise! Dance with Boogie Beebies or pretend to be a butterfly!</p> 

## Key links

**Make a minibeast hotel** <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/build-a-minibeast-hotel/>  
Follow this link by the RSPB and find out how to make your very own minibeast hotel!

**Practise your counting** <https://nrich.maths.org/9716>  
Have some fun and practise your counting around the home!

### Baskets

Counting reliably  
Solving problems, including doubling, halving and sharing  
Using everyday language to talk about size, capacity, position and distance



**Children often** enjoy putting their things in containers and sharing with friends (whether equally or not!).

**Adults could** provide an assortment of objects that are small enough for the children to hold in their hands.

#### The Activity

Place some baskets (probably 3 to 8) in the middle of a suitable space along with the objects which should be near to, but not in, the baskets.

**Encouraging mathematical thinking and reasoning:**

#### Describing

Tell me about what you have in this basket.  
What happened when you put that in?

#### Reasoning

How could you have more ... in your basket?  
Have look at ...'s baskets. Are they the same? What makes that one different?

**Opening Out**

Can you find another way to put them in the baskets?  
We've all got ones that look different. Could you make everyone's the same? Would you need a different basket? Why?

**Recording**

Could you find a way of keeping your ideas for this basket, maybe on paper, or...? Do you want to make a label?

**The Mathematical Journey****Properties of shapes:**

- choosing particular baskets for particular objects having analysed the properties of the shapes involved

**Position and spatial properties:**

- using positional language, for example: on top of, next to, underneath, in front of, behind, between, left, right, etc., to describe the items in the baskets and the positions of the baskets themselves

**Number:**

- counting and cardinality – progressing from knowing some number words, to saying one number for each object, then knowing the number of the whole group

**Sing the Butterfly song and learn colour names**

Sing and learn this song about butterflies!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPAZHVVNjP0>

**Do some yoga**

Yoga is great for relaxation as well as developing your strength and co-ordination. Follow this link below and join in with some Alice in Wonderland Yoga!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8sEfrXRuAw>

### Read A Book

Today's book is The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle.

You can find an online version here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdiGEjz5b0Q>

You can also choose a different book to read here: [www.getepic.com/students](http://www.getepic.com/students) . Log in with the code below. I have also assigned you some books to read to find out more about minibeasts! Take a look!

If you don't have a laptop or an iPad at home, you can download the 'Epic' app onto your smart phone. Enter your class code then find your name. Click on 'Mailbox' to read the eBooks your teacher has set you.



### Phonics

Play this interactive game focussed on Phase 1 Aspect 4: Rhythm and Rhyme. Sing along to the Nursery rhyme.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1/hickory-dickory-dock>

Can you think of some other words that rhyme with the words in the song?

### Enjoy some mark making

Have some fun making marks in different ways. Why not secure your pens to the back of your toy cars and use some paper to make different marks by driving the cars around the paper. You could also try some painting or drawing at home.



### Do some daily exercise

For today, why not do some dancing. Dancing helps to lift our mood whilst at the same time keep us fit and healthy. Follow the link and dance along with Boogie Beebies!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mvsc>

Or why not pretend to be a butterfly!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/tortoise-hare-butterfly-dance>

You can also try one of these workouts at home:

Joe Wicks' PE Workouts - daily at 9am

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>

Free dance classes with Oti Mabuse live everyday at 11am

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCeo6Q3p7Mc>

Have a great day!

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