

# Nursery Home Learning

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Hello everyone,

We continue our topic on **Minibeasts**. We are really glad to hear that you have been enjoying the past two weeks' activities. We have loved seeing the photos of what you have been doing and reading your emails. Continue keeping us posted on your progress when you can, please. We love hearing from you! If you are having trouble accessing the internet to complete your activities please don't worry, there are some options below which you can do instead.

## 'Minibeasts' - Spiders

1. Listen to or watch the story "**Aaaarrgghh, Spider!**" by Lydia Monks.

If you do not have this book at home you will be able to find a video of "Aaaarrgghh, Spider!" on YouTube. Please follow the link:

[https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search\\_query=Aaargh+spider](https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=Aaargh+spider)

(If possible, read it a few times together during the week, so the story becomes familiar).

If you cannot get onto YouTube then you could do this instead...

Do you remember our '**IncyWincy Spider**' song? Could you sing it to your grown-up? Don't forget the actions! Can you draw a picture of the spider climbing up the spout? May be all the grown-ups can join in doing the actions too!

Here is the link just in case: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7fIW0xEIak>

2. Watch this clip about spiders if you can but don't worry if you can't view it most of our work in this activity can be done outside.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUx2qqPUyOI>

Go on a spider adventure and see if you can find any spiders in your garden/home/park or whilst out on a walk.

Where do they live and build their webs? How do they look? How many legs do they have? Can you collect that many sticks, leaves, small stones, etc.? (8) Count the objects in your hand / bag everytime you add a new one. How much is one more than 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

At home line up all your treasures on a piece of paper/cloth. Count them again. Let your adult take one thing away at a time. How many now? Each time count together slowly pointing at one object at a time. How much is one less than 8, 7, 6 etc. (start with 2 or 3 objects as this may be challenging at the beginning)

3. Time to create! Can you make a spider web? You can use household materials of your choice; masking tape, string, strips of paper/ newspaper, etc. You can even choose to make your spider web glittery! Now it's time to be a spider and catch flies in your web! Don't worry, not real ones! :) Put 10 raisins / berries / grapes / tiny snacks on your web. You are a hungry spider! Count the "flies" down by gobbing them one by one. Count how many are left after each one. Enjoy!



Here is a link to an additional book you can enjoy with your adult during the week:

**"The Very Busy Spider"** by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfLQg-XRxnA>

Have Fun! Love from Ms. Castro and Ms. Whatley