

Nursery Home Learning- Week 4

Monday 11th May

Hello everyone,

This week we continue our topic on **Minibeasts**. We have loved seeing the photos of what you have been doing and reading your emails. Please continue keeping us posted on your progress when you can. We love hearing from you!

Here are the 3 activities for this week, we hope you enjoy them.

'Minibeasts'

1. Listen to or watch the story **Tadpoles Promise** by Jeanne Willis and Toni Ross.

If you do not have this book at home you will be able to find a video of 'Tadpoles Promise' on YouTube. Please follow the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKMI-a3-uNY>

If possible, read it or listen to it a few times together during the week, so the story becomes familiar. Talk about what the word 'promise' means. Talk about why the tadpole didn't keep his promise. Talk about the life-cycle of a frog.

2. Sing **5 little speckled frogs' song**, watch this song clip if you don't know it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-speckled-frogs/zjjbnrnd>

Make 5 little frog puppets to sing the song. Simply using paper and pens to draw 5 little frog shapes, they can be as simple or elaborate as you like. You may like to add a lolly stick/ straw for a handle. Sing the song together and when you sing "one jumped in the pool where it was nice and cool" get your child to take one frog away or hop it into a make-believe pool.



Just a few ideas!

3. **Water Play Maths.** This can be done in the bath, paddling pool or a bowl of water. Use some old plastic bottles, cups, containers of different sizes, let your child play at filling and emptying the containers. Talk about what they are doing, use words/ phrases like, empty, full, half empty and what happens if I pour this big bottle of water into this small bottle? If you are feeling adventurous you could add a little food colouring or bubbles to the water. (Please note, avoid food colouring in the bath, it may stain children and the bath!!)

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

"The Teeny Weeny Tadpole" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCnHpFmI5F4>

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