

# Hello Bees!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday. We miss seeing you all and hope you are having lots of fun learning at home.



This half term our key question is: 'Do all Creepy Crawlies Crawl?'. This gives you lots of opportunities to get out and hunt for minibeasts!

There are lots of other lovely learning ideas here for you too!



Most of all keep safe, have fun and keep reading!

With love from the EYFS Team

## Go on a minibeast hunt!

Look in lots of different places. Some minibeasts like dark and damp places so look under logs or stones or things that have been left in the garden for a long time. Some like drier places - like the corner of a shed or in trees and bushes. How are they different in shape, colour and how they move? Remember minibeasts are very delicate and need air to breathe just like we do! Make sure you put them back where you found them in their habitat.



Keep looking out for seasonal changes to the trees and plants too. See if you can spot the blossom and flowers that will be in bloom in April! There is a Spotter Sheet to help you.

How is your Horse Chestnut bud that you took home coming along? Can you draw and describe the changes?



Can you use a tally chart to record your minibeast and flower spotter findings?

Can you write the names?

How many did you find of each?

Minibeast	Tally	Count
Bee		12
Spider		6
Ant		7
Snail		0
Worm		4

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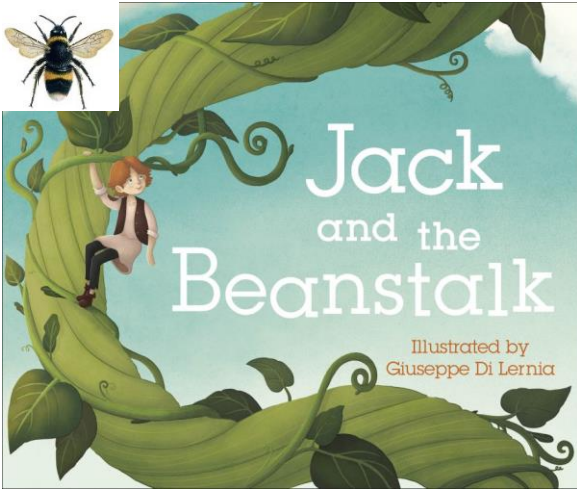
Challenge yourself to play 'Eye Spy' with a difference!



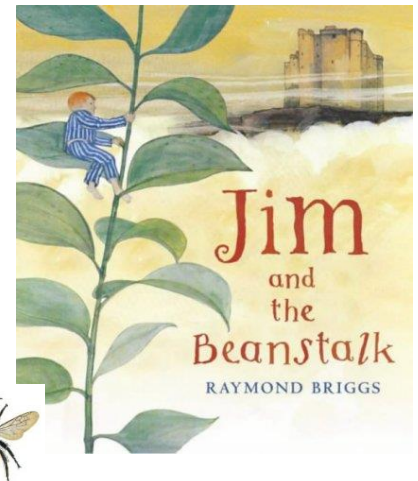
'Eye Spy with my little eye something containing the digraph ...'

sh, ch, th, ng, oo, ai, ee





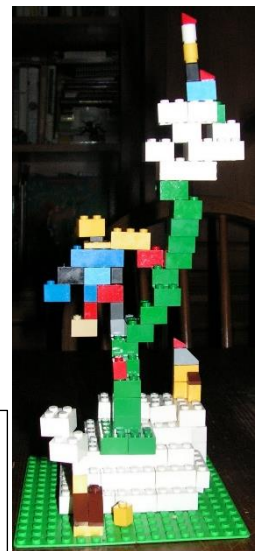
Read these stories along with a grown up. How are the two stories different? Which story do you like best? Can you explain why you think this?



Our theme this week is Patience ... we are all having to be very patient at the moment! Try planting some seeds in a pot on the windowsill and watch them grow! Cress and radishes are quick and easy but if you are feeling more patient try growing a beanstalk like Jack and Jim!



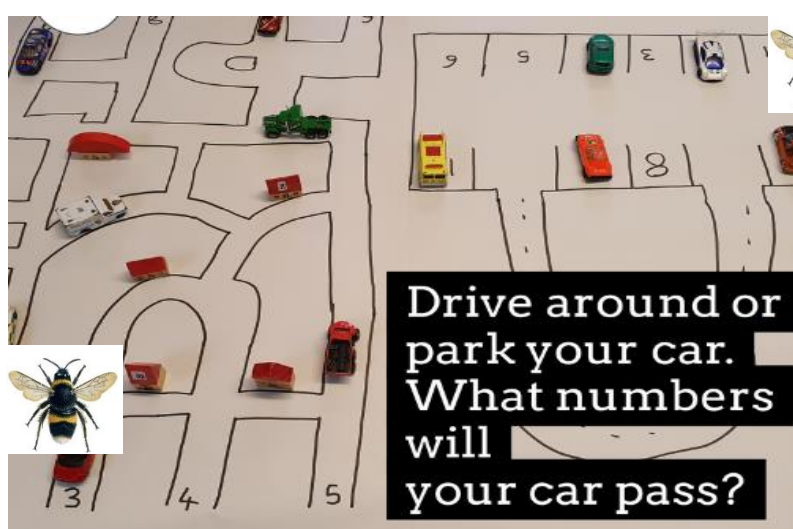
Don't forget to be creative with your junk modelling and Lego too!



Can you read, write and sequence your numerals 0 - 20 and beyond?

What do plants need to grow?  
What keeps us healthy?

Make number cards with post it notes or cut and stick numbers from newspapers or magazines.



Drive around or park your car. What numbers will your car pass?



Key words:  
**said, come, some, look**  
Can you spot these words when you are reading, listening to and looking at stories? Can you read them? Can you write them in a sentence?

Can you visit the numbers in sequence? Can you add the numbers up as you drive along? Can you shake dice to show you which number to drive to next?

How many bees did you spot??!

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/05/minibeast-facts/>