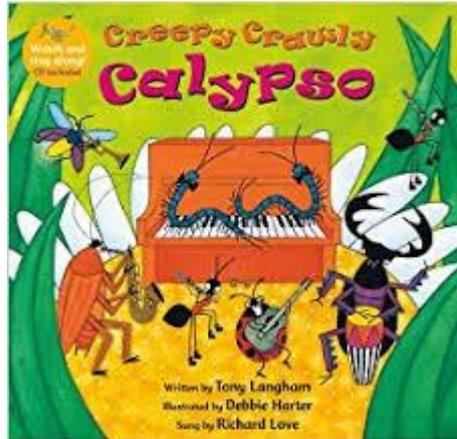




Monday 4th May

This week we would like you to read the story 'Creepy Crawly Calypso' by Tony Langham. You might have this already at home. It looks like this:



If you don't have this, you can watch a YouTube video of the story being read aloud here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-EsQhr2TQ8>

We will be counting, putting numbers into order, matching numbers to amounts, making maths stories and giving directions.

Today we would like you to give some ladybirds some spots:



You could use playdough if you have some (either bought or homemade). Or you could draw (or ask an adult to draw) some ladybirds and add raisins or buttons or stones for spots.

Challenge:

When you have several ladybirds with spots on ask how many spots altogether on different combinations of two ladybirds.

OR

Roll two dice and add them together to find out how many spots to add to your ladybird.

Tuesday 5th May



Today we will be counting out objects to match a number.

Before you start:

- Draw some spider bodies with numbers on - cardboard would be best so either an old box or a cereal packet would work
- Gather materials for legs – either pegs or lollipop sticks or dried spaghetti

Listen to the person you are playing with when they ask you to find a number spider and clip that number of pegs on to give your spider legs.

Challenge:

Your adult will ask you to work out the answer to a number sentence. When you have the answer add the legs to that spider. Eg. $4+4=$ _____ $15-10=$ _____

Wednesday 6th May

Minibeasts love flowers so today we're going to make a garden for them.



**PLANT A
NUMBER LINE**

Before you start:

- Collect some lollipop sticks, paper cake cases and a kitchen roll/wrapping paper/cling film tube.
- Ask an adult to make some holes in the tube for your flowers to stand up in.

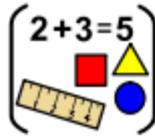
Have fun making some flowers using lollipop stick and cake cases. Ask an adult to write some numbers in the middle of them. Put your flowers into your garden in the correct order from smallest to biggest.

Challenge: You might have the numbers that we say when we count in 10s on your flower. Could you get all the way up to 100?

OR

After you have ordered your numbers ask an adult to hide one. Can you work out which one is missing?

Thursday 7th May



Maths



Story Books

Today we are going to make our own maths stories. We have made a video that is on the website so you can listen to one of ours too. (Have a look in the 'Videos' section)

Before you start:

- Get some paper (A4 works fine but A3 makes it easier for drawing/writing on)
- Get something to draw/colour/write with.

How to make a minibeast maths story:

- Use one piece of paper and fold it to make a book – Or draw lines to divide it into 4 boxes like a storyboard.
- Tell your story. Eg. Once there were 3 bees buzzing around the flowers in the garden. One more flew down and then there were 4.
- Think about the first part of your story and draw a picture of it on the first page (or use minibeast stickers or small printed pictures or ask an adult to draw for you)
- Turn the page and draw the next part of the story
- Repeat this for the third part of the story
- On the last page write a number sentence (or say it for an adult to write) that matches your story.

Friday 8th May

Today you could have a Minibeast Party!



- You could make some invitations to tell the minibeasts what time your party is happening.
- You could make a path using arrows to show them the way to the party. You could put them all around your house and give your family directions using the words go, forwards, turn, stop, left, right. You might make it really tricky and set up obstacles for them too. You might need to use the words over and under for this part!
- All good parties have food! Count how many minibeasts are coming and set out the correct number of plates and cups. Share out the party food so that everyone has the same amount – we don't want the bees or butterflies to have a battle!

Other useful resources:

Minibeast Maths Songs on YouTube:

The bees go buzzing (1 by 1, 2 by 2 etc)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWUgZm_AE64

Here is the beehive (counting to 5)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5Bs9xydba0>

Finger family insects version (colours, counting to five)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=le5OZCqvRIU>

Five little caterpillars (like monkeys on the bed song)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV-mQ4Hw3bg&list=PL45e_Hn_7SQ4VQZhX5RpmPdAi6bpElb9&index=4