

## A Snapshot of our week

Here are some ideas and activities that we would have been doing in nursery this week. In nursery we do lots of play based learning and follow the children's interests and lead to develop and extend their play. For the next few weeks our theme is based around construction, buildings and demolition! I have tried to adapt the activities around the toys and resources you might have at home. If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email: [snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Theme: Creep, Crawl and Wriggle and Animal Safari.	Colour of the week: <b>Green</b>	Week Commencing:	2.5.22
Book: Mad about Minibeasts	Number of the week: 2		

<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be playing Simon says and playing partner games and rolling a ball to each other. <b>Wednesday</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children will be getting a new library book to bring home. <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>The story of the week is Mad about Minibeasts <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>On Mondays and Wednesdays the children will be going over to the hall to play ring games, listening games and become active! The children will be taking their shoes and socks off which is a skill in itself and then learning how to move their bodies in different ways! <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children will be doing Muddy Yoga outside! We will be practising different poses and hopefully the more we do it the better we will become. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We will be using the paint rollers to make marks on big rolls of paper. This is great for gross motor skills. <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 1 Phonic sessions – We have phonics sessions each day and will be starting with lots of singing and action rhymes! <b>All week</b></li> <li>We will be practicing letter formation and having lots of mark making opportunities on big rolls of paper on the floor. <b>Thursday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be starting Number of the week this term, starting with number 1. We will be going on a number hunt and then using paint dabbers to print over the numeral. <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>After reading the story Superworm the children will be making their own worms and comparing the length of them. We will be finding the longest and shortest and putting them in order. <b>Wednesday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b> <b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are going on a minibeast hunt in our outdoor area and looking for bugs and insects outside. We will be taking magnifying glasses and clipboards with us so we can make notes. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>The children will be making suncatchers using cellophane. They will be choosing to make a bee, ladybird or a butterfly. <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Things to know!</b></p> <p><b>Our Toddler Group will be starting on Friday! 9-10.15</b></p>



