



Dear Parents,

Please can you support your child to complete the following activities by using any resources you have available to you. Please can you ensure your children are **independently** applying their skills to support their progression of development in the following areas.


Please upload any observations with a short note and pictures or videos to evidence your child's **independent** learning on Tapestry. We look forward to seeing them applying their knowledge and understanding.

Name Writing

Can you practise writing your name independently? Can you use pre-cursive letter formations? Can you practise writing your name on the line?



Handwriting Practise

Please can you practise the letter formation . Please can you remind your child to hold the pencil using a pincer grip. Remember your lead in lines!

Washing Hands

Can you wash your hands independently?

Do you know the key times you should wash your hands?

Why is it important to wash our hands?



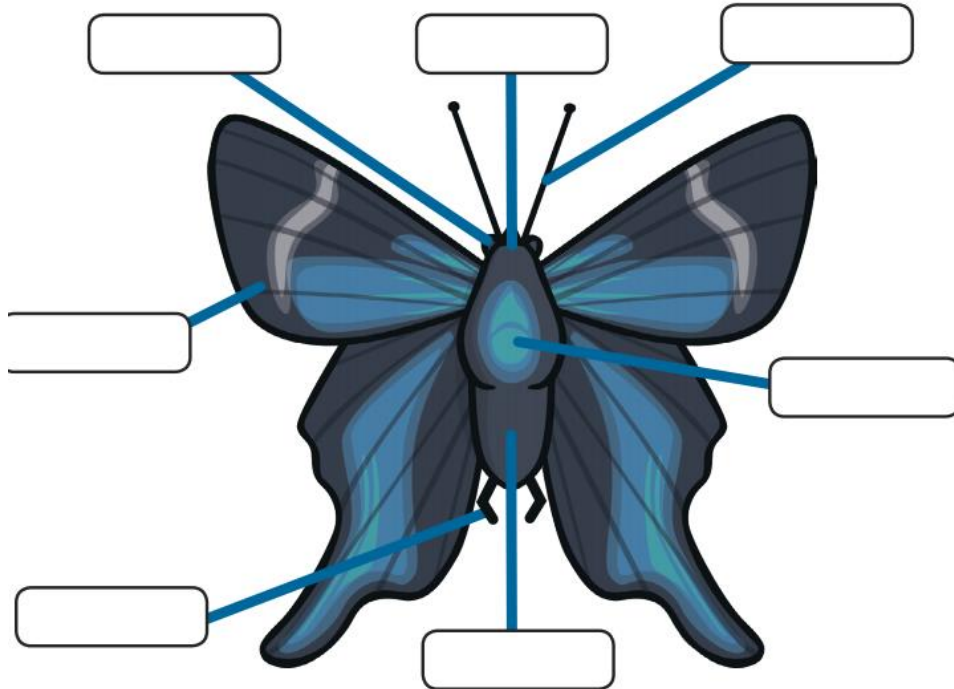
Please ensure you wash your hands regularly throughout the day. Please wash the back and front of your hands with soap for the length of time it takes you to sing 'Happy Birthday' or 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'.

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Simple Sentences

Can your child label the picture of the bug?



Remember to:

- Identify the first word
- Segment the first word- what sounds can you hear?
- Use a capital letter to start your caption/ sentence
- Recall all sounds use your sound mat if you need support or your tricky word bookmark.
- Read your writing back.



Ext: Can you label any other insects?

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Reading Book

Please use the pink reading target stickers within your child's Yellow reading log to support and scaffold your child with their reading skills.

- Can you blend and read Page 2.
- Can they point to the letters they are blending?
- Do they recognise the difference between text and illustrations?



Cooking

Can you use any fruit or vegetables you have to create some tasty critters?

- Can you make a list of ingredients that they need?
- Can you draw a picture of the ingredients?



Nursery Rhymes

Can you create your own Minibeast nursery rhyme?



Height

Can you find 10 different objects from around your house such as- shoes, pens, DVD's, TV remotes, books etc?

- Can you identify which is the tallest?
- Can you identify which is the shortest?
- Can you put them in order from tallest to shortest?



Ext: Can you explain how you know that one object is taller than another is?
How could you check your thinking?

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Story

Choose a nonfiction story to share about minibeasts/ insects. If you don't have a hard copy of a book spend some time reading some facts and looking at pictures of different minibeasts online.



Ext: What fact did you find the most interesting? Why is this?



EXTRA CHALLENGE OF THE DAY:

Create a minibeast craft plate

- you may need a paper plate
- paint
- pens
- glue
- string
- googly eyes



Thank you for supporting your child with their independent learning activities today.



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Please ensure that any WOW moments or significant new learning you have seen today is uploaded onto tapestry and so we can evidence this within their home learning journey. We look forward to seeing any photos or videos you can share.