

Summer Term 5 ideas for themed activities for the next 5 weeks.
We would love to see photos of what you have done.

Insects and creepy crawlies (during first 3 weeks)

If you have ordered butterflies www.insectlore.com then care for these and be fascinated by the changes you see. Keep a written or pictorial diary of what you see happening.

Go on a bug hunt at different times of the day. Draw and write about what you find, where and when.

Paint pebbles to look like insects .. ladybirds, bees, spiders etc

Make a book (folded paper stapled together!) about an insect. Sketch it, find out where it likes to live, what it feeds on, how it moves etc

Make a bug hotel/cottage/shed!
<https://www.redtedart.com/simple-bug-hotel-for-kids/>

Make a beautiful butterfly either by colouring a printed template or making your own by using paint and folded paper. You could also try this...<https://www.redtedart.com/easy-paper-butterfly/>

Raid your recycling and design, make and decorate a model of whatever you like!

Make a den inside or outside. Use blankets, sheets, throws and include cushions to make a cosy place to play.

Baking (ingredients permitting!)

Bake and decorate cakes and biscuits.

Have a family bake off competition

Help make a family meal

Plants (during first 3 weeks)

If you haven't already done so plant some seeds! Sunflowers are great to grow and you can have a family competition to see whose grows the tallest.



See what happens when you put a carrot top in a dish of water. The water should come halfway up the carrot top. Try putting one in the dark, one in the light and one with no water. Write what you think will happen to each, then see if you are right!

Put some celery or a white flower in a glass of coloured water (use food colouring). Watch what happens over a few days.

Go on a wildflower hunt when out for your daily walk

<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/wildflowerhunt/select-hunt-pack/>

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Superheros (during last 2 weeks)

Design your own superhero, draw or paint a picture and tell us about their superpower!

Supertato (during last 2 weeks)

Mrs Crowley and Mrs Serle will send you links to hear some Supertato stories, we hope you enjoy them.

Make your own Supertato character using a vegetable, decorate them however you like and send us a photo.

Make a vegetable or fruit kebab and eat it as a healthy snack.

Can you print a picture with some fruits or vegetables cut in half, (try and use those past their sell by date!)