



Woodham Mortimer Pre-School

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Activities at home

Dear Parents/Carers,

Below is our focus for the week beginning; 12th May 2014

Mini Beasts (continued).

The areas that will be covered are;

- ◆ Having lots of fun investigating the best way to charm worms out of the ground, what works best? Stamping, music, washing up liquid?
- ◆ Measuring, weighing, counting and discussing the features of our worms, who found the longest? Shortest? Who found the most?
- ◆ Turning our Paper Mache balloons that we started last week into various bugs and insects, what colours do we need to use? How can we stick wings, antenna on to them? Are they striped or spotty?
- ◆ Exploring our environment while hunting for bugs and insects, what will we discover? Shall we look under the logs? Do we need magnifying glasses? Can we draw what we find?

We will also be continuing to explore the new woodwork materials which the children have enjoyed, no banged fingers yet!!!

We have also purchased some lovely bamboo water channels and stands for the children to investigate the flow of water, which will be out next week in the garden

We will be singing number rhyme songs such as 5 cheeky monkeys jumping on the bed and acting out the story of the 3 little pigs

If you would like to follow this up at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try; Go on your mini beast hunt in the garden, turn over some pots, stones etc. and see what you can find. Make a mixture of washing up liquid and water and pour on the grass to charm those worms out, how many do you find? how long are they? Have fun!!!!!!