

## Nethertots

**We now have a twitter account @ NetherbrookS so please tweet us with any photos of things that you have made or activities you have done. We look forward to seeing your pictures, we miss you all! Stay safe, have fun and make lots of memories!**

Its St Georges day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Why not mark the occasion and wear something red and white? Have a go at making a flag by attaching a twig to a piece of paper so that you can wave it around. If you are still awake don't forget to clap for our heroes, the NHS. You could even wave your flag!

We would love you to build a bug hotel! Treat all those creepy crawlies in your garden to a lovely, cosy and warm house or 2. Cut an old bottle in half and stuff it with bits and bobs from the garden such as twigs, leaves and grass etc. Place it in the garden and observe what mini beasts have moved in over the next few weeks. We would love to see what you have made! If you want to go all out and build a multi-story hotel RCPB have a great guide to making your own



<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/build-a-bug-hotel/>

Please learn the following songs with the actions.

- Incy Wincy Spider
- There's a worm at the bottom of the garden
- The ants go marching

Below is a youtube link for CBeebies Mini Beast Adventure with Jess <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c25tYsnd54o> This is a great programme for you to watch and learn all about the mini beasts that may move into your bug house / hotel that you have made.

Have a go at making cork painting caterpillar, all you need is some paint and a cork if you don't have a cork why not use your fingers?



Using the playdough recipe have a go at making some spiders. You could go on a walk to find some twigs to use for legs! How many legs will you give your spider? Maybe you could make some worms too and use them in your mini beasts' songs



Have a go at playing with pots and pans, use some spoons and explore different sounds you can make (Adults may want to cover their ears)

Snuggle down and listen to CBeebies bedtime stories. What is your favourite story?

Build a den All you will need is a table and a sheet, why not add some cushions to make it extra comfy! Let your imagination run wild! Are you making an igloo? Or a tent for camping?

Have a go at making a bird feeder, all you need is an empty milk carton, some felt tip pens to colour on the plastic and some string. We would love to see your creations and any photos of birds using it. You could put it in your garden or when you go on a walk and find a nice spot to hang it.



Why not get the whole family involved in making a keepsake! Create a salt dough handprint of everyone in the house using the salt dough recipe. Once it's completely dry you can paint and decorate it. Try mixing the salt dough together with your hands, what does it feel like? Who has the biggest hands? Who has the smallest hands?



Have a go at making a masking tape road. You could even make some little garages for your cars out of some milk cartons or boxes from your recycling. Have a go at different road layouts, why not find a circle object to make a roundabout for your road. Find something red, yellow and green to make some traffic lights.



Make a colour sorting box and go on a scavenger hunt around the house/garden. See if you can put the objects you have found in the correct box. Start off using Red, Yellow, Green and Blue if you can do this why not extend it further and add more colours like purple, orange, white, black.



Watch the Caterpillars Shoes, this is our favourite! What bugs can you see?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYa6OLQHRc>