

Hello Nursery,

How are you? Here are your challenges for today.

**Understanding of the World Challenge:**

Go on a minibeast hunt.

Look carefully around your garden or outside somewhere else when you take your daily exercise.

Lift up stones and look under logs and sticks or flowerpots if you can.

Which minibeasts can you spot? Do you know their names?

Remember to be really gentle if you touch them and put them back where you found them.

Take a piece of paper and a pencil with you and draw the minibeasts that you find.

Ask a grown up to write down their names for you.

**Phonics Challenge:**

Play a game of 'Minibeast I-Spy.'

Think about what sound each of the minibeasts you found starts with (e.g. /l/ for llllllladybird; /s/ for sssssspider).

If you didn't manage to go on a minibeast hunt you could draw some minibeasts to play the game with or use the attached sheet instead.

Now ask a grown up to play 'I Spy' with you. Your grown up says: "I Spy with my little eye, Something beginning with . . ." and you have to guess which minibeast they are thinking of.

**Maths Challenge:**

Practice our 'Days of the Week' song.

Type 'Days of the Week Clap Clap' into Youtube or copy and paste the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY>

Have fun,

Miss Aust and the Nursery Team