

Hello Nursery,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and are ready for some more challenges.

Thank you to those of you who e-mailed me your Mondrian art work last week. Unfortunately our printer is out of order at the moment. As soon as it is working I will print your beautiful paintings and add them to our display.

This week we are going to start working on our 'Minibeast Museum' in school. I will include any work that you are able to send me in our displays.

Here are today's challenges.

### **Minibeast Challenge:**

Ask a grown up to read you the attached information about minibeasts and their habitats.

Can you tell your grown up where to start reading and which direction to read in? Where should they go when they get to the end of the line?

Try to remember some of the information –can you tell someone in your home about some of the minibeasts and where they live?

You might want to go on another minibeast hunt now that you know where to look for the different minibeasts.

### **Maths Challenge:**

Play with a hundred square:

Go to [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) and type in 'Paint the Squares' or copy and paste the link:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Select numbers 1-100.

Choose a colour and colour in all the numbers that have a 1 in them.

Choose a different colour and colour in all the numbers that have a 2 in them?

Choose a different colour and colour in all the numbers that have a 3 in them?

Can you spot a pattern?

### **Phonics Challenge:**

Play a game of 'Silly Soup.' Find as many things as you can beginning with the sound /s/.

Now find a bowl and a spoon and sing our song:

"We're making lots of silly soup, We're making soup that's silly, We're going to cook it in the fridge,  
To make it nice and chilly, In goes . . ."

Add your items one at a time, singing the song every time that you add something and reciting the growing list of things beginning with /s/ e.g. ". . . In goes a sssssspoon, ssssssock, ssssstick . . ."

Have fun,

Miss Aust and the Nursery Team