



**Nursery home learning:  
Week beginning  
22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Our topic this term is 'Out  
and About'**

**This week we are focusing  
on: At the Pond  
(Minibeasts)**

**These activities are ideas  
which you could do at home  
but please do not think that  
you have to complete them  
all. You can also do your own  
activities.**

**Please upload any home  
learning pictures on your  
child's learning journal on the  
school 360 parent app!**

Please use our year  
group email account if  
you have any questions  
about the work set:

nursery.ellington@school360.co.uk

**Mathematics: This week we are learning about number 5** (see page 2 and additional PDF files for practical maths activities)

- Can you complete any of the practical number 5 activities on page 2? Can your grown up upload it onto school 360?
- Can you complete the Numberblocks: High Five Activity (this is in your home learning pack and the PDF file is also attached)
- Can you complete any of the Maths: All about the Number 5 Home Learning Challenges (this is in your home learning pack and the PDF file is also attached)
- Can you create number 5? You could paint, draw, collage or even make number 5 out of playdough.
- Can you find and count 5 different items from around your house?

**Literacy: LuLu Gets a Cat by Anna McQuinn. See attached PDF for detailed plan.**

- Monday: Explore it
- Tuesday: Illustrate it
- Wednesday: Talk about it
- Thursday: Imagine it
- Friday: Create it

Throughout the weekly plan it will ask you to complete different questions and tasks based on the extract. Please discuss questions and complete any activities.

**Other Areas of Learning:**

**Expressive Arts and Design:** (see page 3 for ideas)

- Can you create your own minibeast craft?
- Can you think of a different way to create your name? Can you tell your grown up the different letters that are in your name? (examples: you could paint, use playdough or collage your name- see page 3 for more examples)

**Communication and Language:**

- Can you access <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/1> with your grown up and explore the phase 1 phonics games? Username: jan21 Password: home
- When you explore the phase 1 games on the phonics play website can you talk with your grown up about what you can see and hear?

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:**

- Can you think of something that you have enjoyed doing this week? Can you talk to your grown up about it? You could even create a picture of it and send it to Miss Robinson on school 360!
- This week in literacy we are reading the story LuLu gets a cat. LuLu loves cats. Can you talk to your grown up and tell them what/who you love?

**Physical Development:**

- Can you practise your cutting skills and do one of the activities from your home learning pack?
- Can you practise your colouring in skills and colour in your minibeast dictionary colouring sheet (in your home learning pack)
- Can you take part in a Cosmic Kids Yoga session on youtube?

**Understanding the World:**

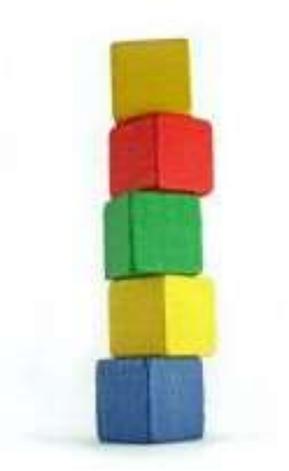
- Can you look at the minibeast word map in your home learning pack (also on page 4). Can you talk to your grown up about the different minibeasts that you can see? Do you know any of them? If you do not know some of them, you could research them with your grown up.
- Can you complete the minibeast sorting activity into the correct groups? You will find this in your home learning pack.

## Maths practical activities for number 5:

Can you watch the numberblocks episode of number 5 and talk to your grown up about what you can see?

Number 5-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08d630h/numberblocks-series-1-five>



## All about the Number 5

The number 5 can be shown in lots of different ways.



five



## Challenge

Can you stretch up high 5 times?



**Minibeast Craft Ideas:**



**Name Writing Craft Ideas:**



**Minibeast Word Mat:**

# Minibeast Word Mat



spider



earwig



snail



milipede



crane fly



beetle



ant



fly



ladybird



butterfly



woodlouse



slug



bee



worm



wasp



caterpillar



dragonfly