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Hi to all children, parents & carers.

We hope you are all still keeping **safe**, **well** and **happy**!

Here are our **latest** activities which we hope you are enjoying.



Minibeast week 😊

We hope you continue to enjoy the activities and adapt where necessary. We are so proud of you all. Very well done to all children and parents of Cotherstone Primary School

### Cooking/In the kitchen

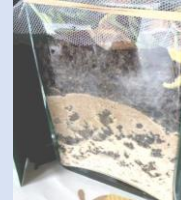
Make ladybirds using strawberries and food colouring



Can you make the Hungry Caterpillar?



### GARDEN-ing! Make a wormery!



Make a wormery using a large glass/plastic vase. Go into the garden and start digging in the soil on a worm hunt! Carefully collect a few worms and get ready to add them to your wormery. Use layers of sand, teabags, peelings and banana skins so the worms have lots of food to munch on. Make sure that the soil is nice and moist. Enjoy watching and Investigating them for a few days before releasing back into their natural habitat.

### Poetry Corner

Can you write a short poem about your favourite minibeast inside a template of your chosen creature?

### ART & MATHS

Draw some worms of your own and colour/paint them.  
Cut out the worms and measure how long they are.  
Can you draw a worm longer than 25cm? Can you draw a worm shorter than 12cm?

### Shelter from the Rain

Where can you find shelter from rain? Look for shelter outside. Is it drier or wetter under a bush or a tree than in the open? Build a waterproof den using only natural materials, no waterproof sheets allowed!

Idea from Norma Appleby Consultancy

### COTHERSTONE BOOK CORNER RECOMMENDS

Key Stage 1 -Superworm by Julia Donaldson

Key Stage 2 -Bad Dad by David Walliams

**FOREST SCHOOL**  
**Make a spiders web**



Make a giant cobweb on the ground using logs and large sticks, before going to look for real spiders!

**Create minibeasts**

**Can you make a spider?**

Use clay, twigs, egg boxes, googly eyes and pipe cleaners



**Can you make a wriggly worm puppet?**

Use paper, sticks and pens



**Can you make a finger print snail?**



**HISTORY**

Find out about natural historian David Attenborough and his epic life so far



Use BBC Bitesize to help

**SCIENCE**

**'Why do we wash our hands?' experiment**

This experiment can demonstrate the cleaning power of soap and help you to explain why it's so important. Once children understand that soap is more than a lubrication tool for handwashing, they might just be inspired to use it more effectively! The highlight is when the children get to chase away the bad germs in their own little mixing bowl.

**What you need:**

- Milk
- A shallow dish
- Fine glitter
- Toothpicks
- Soap

**How you do it:**

Place milk in a shallow dish, a few centimetres deep. Add a few splotches of fine glitter-you can use many colours or just one or two. Use a toothpick with soap on it, place the soap in the middle of the glitter and, like magic, the "germs" (the glitter) will disperse! This demonstrates the soaps ability to pick up both oil and dirt from our skin, while scaring away germs when we wash our hands.

Taken from: <https://family.co/blog/inspiration/10-eyfs-science-experiments/>

What are minibeasts? BBC Bitesize video & quiz 😊

Take care everyone and as always keep smiling!

Look out for Issue 8

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