

## **The Nest Home Learning**

### **Summer Term 1 Week 2**

Hello Nestlings! We hope you are still enjoying your time away from school and the lovely weather too. Mrs Porter has been doing lots of gardening and has even managed to finally paint her bedroom! (She has been talking about doing it for ages, hasn't she?) Mrs Davis has been out for some lovely walks in the woods to keep fit, and Mrs McCarthy has been busy planning lots of lovely Home Learning Activities for the children in Acorns.

So Nestlings, here is your learning for this week! We would like you to continue to do one activity each day, from the ones below. We will always try to make these as much fun as we can! It is also important to continue to read and listen to stories. Keep looking on the school website for stories for you to enjoy! We love it when you share your home learning with us. Remember to keep sending your photos in to the school website or sharing them on our school Facebook page.

Best Wishes to you all from Mrs Porter, Mrs Davis and Mrs McCarthy.

### **Topic – Mini-beasts: Bees**



Have a look at some of the photographs at the end too!

SMSC. Science. English.

- Listen to Mrs Porter read 'The Very Greedy Bee' by Steve Smallman and Jack Tickle. Talk about the characters in the story. Do you think the Greedy Bee was being kind at the beginning? How did the ladybird feel? Why didn't Greedy Bee share? What would you do if you were one of the characters in the story and how would you feel? Why did the Greedy Bee share his honey at the end? Do you think the Greedy Bee was happier at the beginning or the end of the story? Why?

SMSC.

- What special bees (B's) help us when we are at school? How many B's do we think about, and what are they? What 'B' do you do best? Which one do you think is the most important rule and why?

Science.

- Research into bees and talk about what you know about them. What size, shape and colour are they? Where do they live, what is their habitat? What do they eat? Do they make a noise? Do they make anything useful? (**A clue is given in the cooking activity!**)

Art and Creativity.

- Make a bee collage, picture or 3D model using different materials such as paper, food packaging, wrapping paper, old material, crayons, coloured pencils, card and tissue paper. Any old scrap will do but make sure you use the correct shapes and colours so it does look like a real bee! You could even dress up like a bee in the correct colours and buzz around, and perhaps make some wings to wear too!

English. Science. Art and Creativity.

- Write your own bee story and draw pictures in it too. If you want to, why not film yourself or someone in your family reading it? Perhaps you can act out a bee story, and if you made yourself a bee costume or wings you can wear them too.

PE. Science.

- Move like a bee! Play some music and move about like bees do. Think about how they move around. Do they scuttle quickly like woodlice? Do they slowly slither like worms? Do you make a noise like a bee as you move around? See if you can get everyone at home to join in with you and have some fun! Bee happy!

Science.

- What food do bees make? How do they make it? Have you tried it? Do you like it? If you do, how do you eat it? What does it taste and smell like? What does it feel like? Is it soft, smooth, runny or hard?

- Cooking and DT.

If you have some of the food that bees make, can you make something with it? Maybe have some on toast, or make a **honey** cake with your grown-ups. Here is a recipe for Banana and Honey Whip that you can make and share for pudding. (This recipe is taken from The Usborne First Cookbook by Angela Wilkes.)

### **Banana and Honey Whip.**

*Ingredients:*

150ml of double or whipping cream  
4 ripe bananas  
225g of plain yogurt  
2 tablespoons of clear honey

1 tablespoon of fresh lemon juice  
Topping of choice – such as grated chocolate,  
blueberries etc.

*Method:*

1. Beat the cream in a bowl with a whisk until it is fluffy and forms peaks when you lift the whisk.
2. Peel the bananas and slice them. Mash them in another bowl with a fork.
3. Add the yogurt, honey and lemon juice to the mashed banana, then stir them in.
4. Add the whipped cream and fold it in slowly. Add your chosen sprinkles on top, then spoon the whip into serving dishes.

\* Please take a photo of your whip, pop it on the website our Facebook page and tell us what it tasted like!

Some bees live in a man-made beehive like this one.



This is a honey comb where the bees store their honey in their hive.



**That is all for now. See you next time busy bees! Buzzzzzz.**