

Dear parents/ carers,

This week in school, we have been celebrating British Science Week. In their classes, children have been taking part in lots of fun science activities. Here are some easy activities that you might like to carry out at home.

1. Go on a minibeast hunt

Spring is well and truly kicking in now, and the warmer weather will bring lots of creepy crawlies out. So get your kids out in the fresh air and take a closer look at your garden. You'll soon notice it's teeming with wildlife! Can you find...a worm after a spring shower, a bumblebee looking for nectar, a spotty ladybird exploring the grass, a slimy snail in a dark damp spot, a butterfly basking in the sunshine?

2. Make a loo roll bird feeder

You can make this simple feeder with items you probably already have at home:

Smother a cardboard tube in peanut butter (no added salt and sugar versions are suitable for birds).

Roll it in bird seed and thread some string through the hole.

Tie it up in your garden where birds will feel safe eating.



3. Create a bouncy egg



1 Gently place the egg in the glass and cover it with vinegar.



2 Leave the egg for about 48 hours. You can speed up the process by changing the vinegar halfway through.



3 Remove the egg and gently rub the eggshell away. Remember, it's still a raw egg!



4 Carefully drop your egg from a couple of centimetres and watch it bounce!

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