

**John's Nursery** Activity sheet for Week Beginning: Monday 6th July



Our activities for this week are linked to the story Superworm by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. You can find a link to a video of the story being read by Mrs Atthill on Monday's email.

<p>There are lots of creatures like Superworm and his friends that we can spot when we are out and about. Have a go with one of these spotter sheets or other activities and see what you can find?</p> <p><a href="http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_creepy_crawly_spotter_sheet.pdf">http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activities/pdfs/pdf_creepy_crawly_spotter_sheet.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activitymenu/?cat=minibeasts">http://www.treetoolsforschools.org.uk/activitymenu/?cat=minibeasts</a></p>	<p>In our story Superworm was used as many different things e.g. skipping rope, fishing line, hat, lasso etc. Each of these was to help out his friends. You have lots of skills that you could use to <b>help out at home</b>. Maybe you could try and do a different helpful task each day this week. Have a think about which jobs you could help out with e.g. pairing the socks in the washing, laying the table, tidying up the toys!</p>	<p>Imagine Superworm came to visit you. <b>What questions would you like to ask him?</b> What would you like to find out about Superworm?</p> <p>Make a list of questions together with your adult. Maybe someone in your home could pretend to be Superworm and dress up and come and answer the questions!</p>
<p>On Wednesday Mrs Atthill is going to be mixing a potion and seeing what happens when you mix different things together.</p> <p>Can you make a <b>magic potion</b> which will save Superworm? You could use whichever resources you have at home e.g. water, coloured water, sand, rice, herbs, lentils, flour, stones, leaves etc.</p> <p>Encourage your child to measure and count out the spoonfuls they are using and to talk about the process and what is happening as they mix.</p>	<p>Superworm begins with the <b>letter S</b>. This is a great sound to practice making whilst moving your arm like a snake. Go on a hunt for things beginning with S.</p> <p>S is also a fun letter to practice forming when writing or painting. On the purple mash website go to Minimash/reading and writing/alphabet paint projects/letter S paint project and have a go at this and at other letters too.</p>	<p>Make some <b>play dough</b> and get busy rolling out some <b>worms</b> with your hands. When you've made a few worms can you sort them out into order from longest to shortest. Which one is thickest and which one is thinnest?</p> <p>Possible play dough recipes</p> <p><a href="https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/">https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe</a></p>
<p>Superworm is a superhero to all the creatures he helps out. Can you <b>design a superhero costume</b> or cape for superworm?</p> <p>Below is also a template for superhero mask</p> <p><a href="https://www.firstpalette.com/printable/superhero-mask.html">https://www.firstpalette.com/printable/superhero-mask.html</a></p>	<p>Superworm's friends were very happy when he was free again and they celebrated together. Can you have a <b>celebration tea party</b> with your toys? If the weather is nice maybe you could do this outside on a blanket. What will you need for your party? How many toys will you invite? Encourage your child to make plans and help prepare their food for the party.</p>	<p>Miss Bullock from the main school has come up with an <b>'around your home' style sports day</b>. Why not have a go at this with your family and adjust the activities to make them appropriate for the ages your children are.</p> <p>The sports day sheet is attached to the email too.</p>

