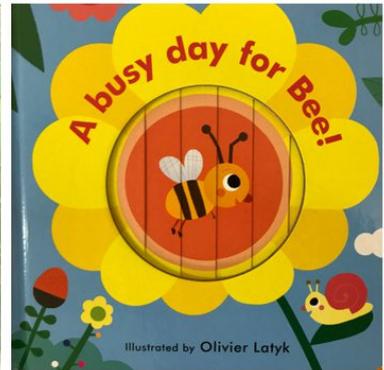


Bugs and Butterflies

Bugs and butterflies is a multi sensory week and we are going to encourage our mums to think about the positions that our little ones play in, so that surfaces are giving them lots of feedback through their muscles and joints and they are getting to experience lots of feedback from their balance system.



Bugs and Butterflies

equipment for led play

wooden worms

frog hand puppet

spider/frog finger puppet

led play

1. rub, rub, rub

2. wooden worms - an amazing tactile toy for them to hold and touch. Avoid putting head with eyes in mouths. For younger babies we are encouraging them to lie on their sides. Holding the worm to one side and encouraging little ones to turn their heads towards it, tracking over eye lines and letting them feel and touch. Older babies are encouraged to sit while holding and interact with the worm (two handed play)

3. frog hand puppets - 5 little speckled frogs, parents keeping their hands moving along with the song, reducing by a frog! We start by showing our babies 5 fingers and a big shape and as we reduce our fingers down along with the song our babies see 1 finger and a small shape.

4. spider/frog finger puppet - tracking over eyelines, moving back and forth slowly, zooms towards eyes and back away again. Let them feel and touch the seal. Hand-eye co-ordination for our older babies. Use spiders if enough, otherwise use frogs and ugly bug ball track.

5. tummy time & bubbles

Bugs and Butterflies

break

exploratory play

Three sensory play areas

frog soft space - duvet wrapped with blanket and frog books, toys, green links and starlinks.

butterfly & bug - white blankets with butterfly toys, ribbons, colourful links and chiffons, lots of books.

lbee area - yellow/black toys, ribbons and sensory bottles

calming cuddle

notes

safety warnings please to ensure that little ones are supervised by their parents at all times and that they keep them in eye sight and arms reach.

Encourage parents to take items out of the sensory basket to investigate with their little ones and replace so that others can do the same.

Class has been laid out so younger babies are on backs, side, movement, backs and tummy and they are experiencing different positions to play in. Our older babies should do the activities in sitting and lying.

Packing list

led play

spider finger puppets

wooden worms

exploratory play

Butterfly area (soft space)

white fleece blankets

butterfly fabric (arriving)

pink, purple, yellow - chiffons

links and rainbow links

rainbow ribbons

butterfly toys (arriving)

Fire fly toy

Bug basket

basket for exploratory play

bug toys (arriving)

hungry caterpillar toys

Bees and ladybirds

red and black chiffons

ladybird castanet

ladybug inflatable and wheelie

yellow and black chiffons

yellow/black shaker bottles & ribbon (in garden week
being returned by Katy)

bee wheeled toy, bug finger puppets

any bug related books or other toys.