



4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
June  
2020

# The Den.



Theme - Minibeasts



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you have been enjoying some of the activities and ideas we have suggested.

Do you have ideas for fun or creative things you have tried at home? We would love to hear about them and maybe we could share them so we can all have a try.

Usually at this time of year we are looking forward to a nice trip and also our Sports Day. We can still enjoy some fun activities or virtual tours even though it won't be the same. Check out some links on the Useful Links slide.

If you would like to share any photos of your child's achievements on the school website for the Friday Gallery, you can send them to Gaye, HSCL on Whatsapp 087 7443779 or email [hscl@shkillinarden.ie](mailto:hscl@shkillinarden.ie)



We would love to see them!

Take care of yourselves and your families,

The Den Team

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you been  
doing?

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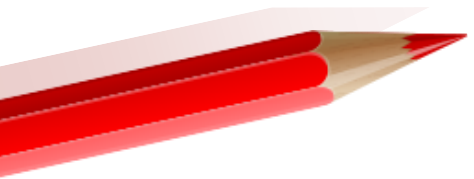
SPHE-  
Healthy  
Eating

And finally...

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Be Active  
Be Healthy  
Sports Day

Useful Links





# What have you been doing?

You have all been amazing...  
doing great art, gardening,  
learning, helping, improving your  
writing, playing, colouring, being  
active and creative.

We are so proud of you all!

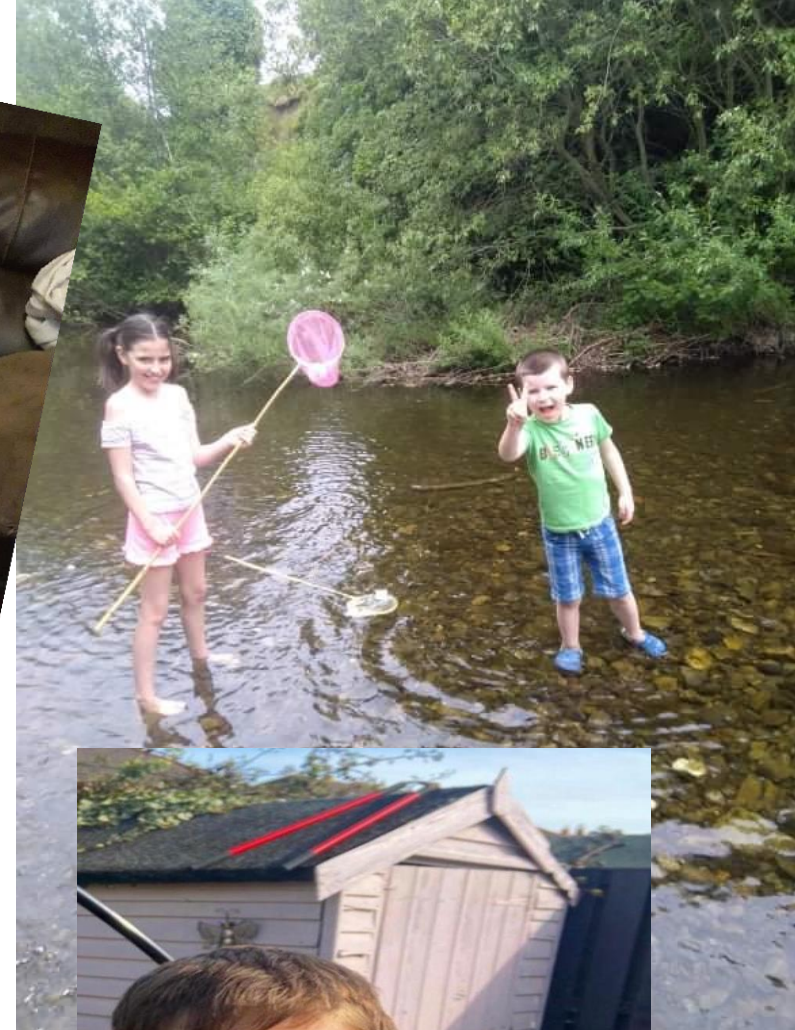




...some more pics



More pics to come next time...





# Literacy

## Poetry

Here is an acrostic poem about School. Can you write your own? Try one about SUMMER too!

Super

Cool

Happy

On time

Outdoor play

Learning

## Tricky Words

Make your own Tricky word snakes and ladders by sticking the words on the squares. Read the words you land on. Or hide some words and go on a word hunt!



### Tricky Word Spelling Lists

- |         |           |            |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1. I    | 13. you   | 25. one    |
| 2. the  | 14. your  | 26. by     |
| 3. he   | 15. come  | 27. only   |
| 4. she  | 16. some  | 28. old    |
| 5. me   | 17. said  | 29. like   |
| 6. we   | 18. here  | 30. have   |
| 7. be   | 19. there | 31. live   |
| 8. was  | 20. they  | 32. give   |
| 9. to   | 21. go    | 33. little |
| 10. do  | 22. no    | 34. down   |
| 11. are | 23. so    | 35. what   |
| 12. all | 24. my    | 36. when   |

# Numeracy: outdoor maths fun



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# More outdoor Maths activities



HOPSCOTCH 

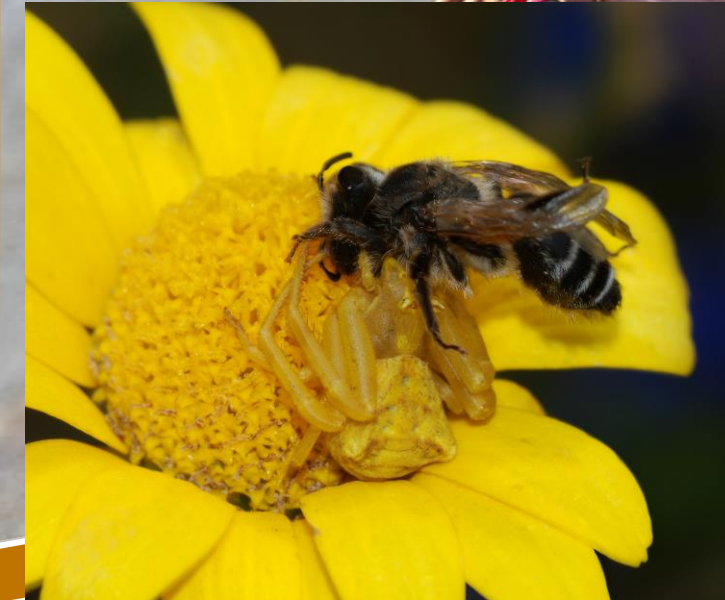


Sidewalk Chalk  
**OUTDOOR  
MATH GAME**





**SESE** - Go on a Minibeast Hunt in the Garden...Or in the Park. Can you spot any of these? What is your favourite minibeast?



### Minibeast Quiz

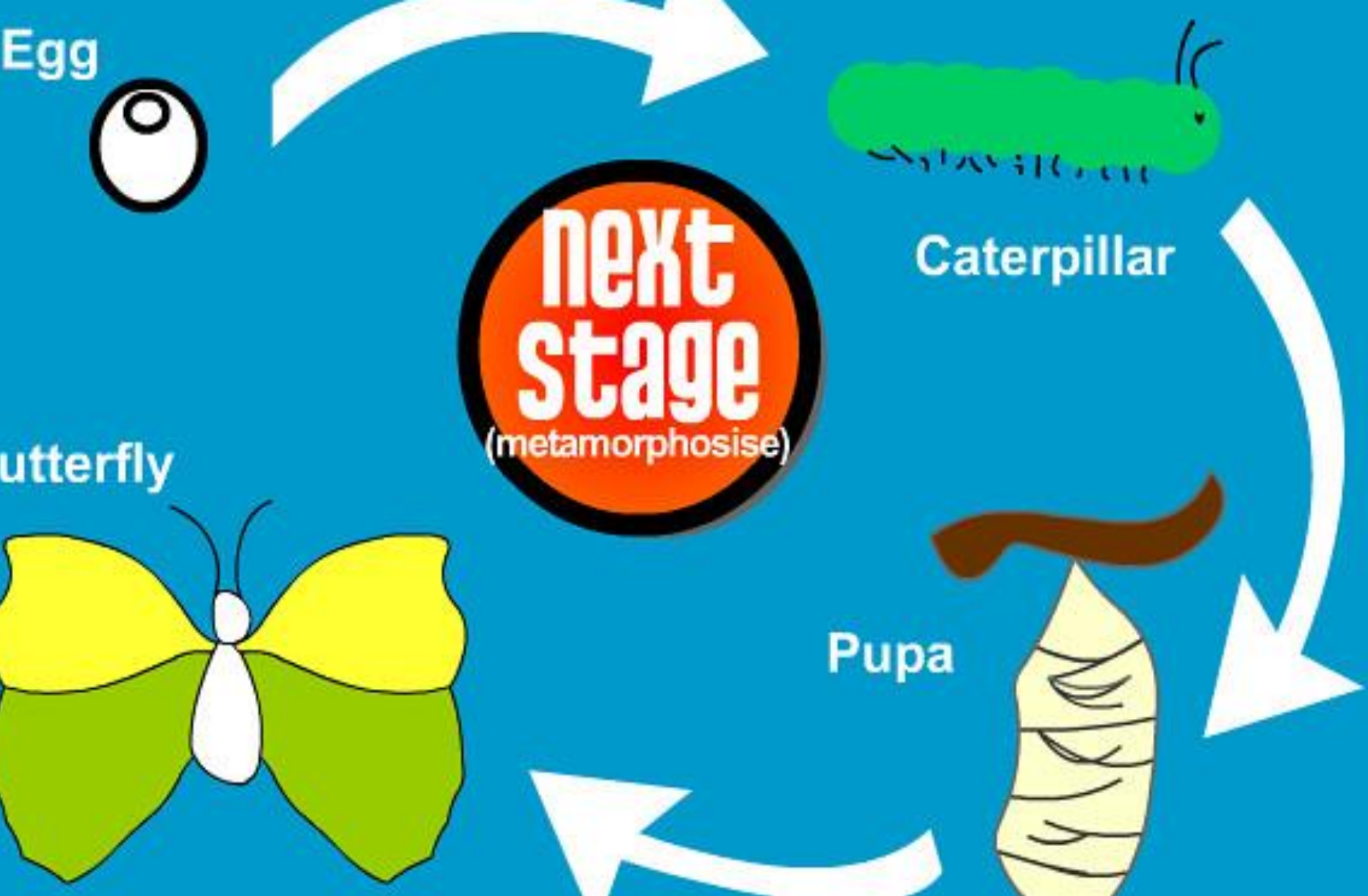
What do bees make that we can eat?

Can ladybirds fly?

Can you find out what type of butterfly is in the picture?

How long does a caterpillar stay in his cocoon?





# SESE

## Life Cycle of the Butterfly

**Make your own**



[Watch this video on Butterflies](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QH_G1dSdPes)  
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# Minibeast Art

## Painted Stone Ladybird

Step 1-Find a flat round stone

Step 2-Paint the stone in red and leave to dry

Step 3-Paint the head and spots in black

Step 4-Stick on googly eyes or paint on the eyes

You can make a whole ladybird family and display in your garden , balcony or windowsill!!



## Paper Plate Bugs

[craftulate.com](http://craftulate.com)





# Sports Day

Design Your own Obstacle Course using items in your house



## GROSS MOTOR

activities for the week



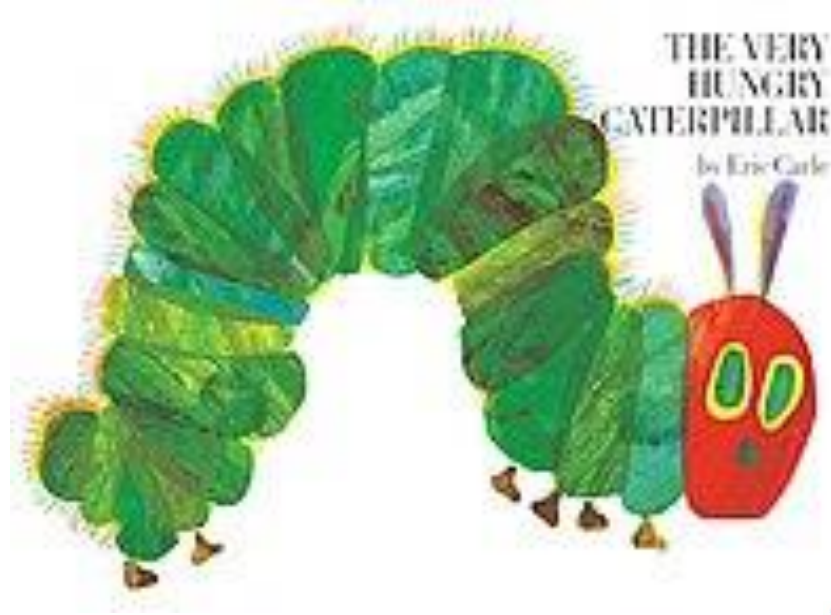
## Simple Indoor Gross Motor Games





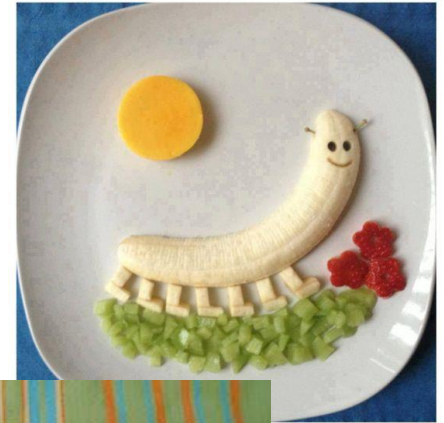
# Healthy Eating

Read or watch the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Can you remember which healthy foods he ate? What happened when he ate too much unhealthy food?



*Try a new healthy food this week. You could try some of these summer fruits.*

*Healthy food can be fun!*






# Useful Links



Here are some websites you might find helpful:

- <pdfs://www.ncse.ie/theme-of-the-week>
  - <https://www.twinkl.ie> (powerpoint on Life Cycle of the Butterfly/Minibeasts/Healthy Eating)
  - [www.dublinzoo.ie](http://www.dublinzoo.ie)
  - <https://www.museum.ie/en-IE/Museums/Natural-History/Visitor-Information/3D-Virtual-Visit>
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- <https://storytoys.com/app/my-very-hungry-caterpillar/>  
[www.facebook.com/earlylearninginitiative/](http://www.facebook.com/earlylearninginitiative/) for a lovely interactive storybook on Happiness.



# Finally...

Also on the school website, you might like to check out:

Attention Autism videos

Occupational Therapy games

Storytime video

Bedtime stories with Holly

Our school community special video message

- Special hello to our 2<sup>nd</sup> class friends Ava, Ciara, Kalem, Kacper and Max, who have to wait a bit longer to celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion. Waiting can be hard but it will be an extra special day when it does happen.
  - Remember to keep washing your hands and keep safe.
  - We are here if you need us for anything.
  - Enjoy the sunny weather!
  - Take care 😊
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