

Hi all

I hope you are all well. I have been missing seeing you all at school so I thought I would write. I have taken lots of walks in the woods and there has been lots of exploring going on, new dens, a rock garden and a great balancing log trail.

There is also a lot happening in the world of wildlife right now. I have Blue Tits in my garden, they are very busy, they have to find about 600 caterpillars a day to feed their babies! I hear them cheeping as the adults fly in with food.

Have any of you found any creatures living in your garden or even your house? (I have lots of spiders appearing in mine)

If you fancy it, now is a great time to look for sun loving insects like lady birds, butterflies, beetles and bees. They head for the sweet smelling colourful flowers.

I thought I would share with you some of the fun activities I have been doing over the last few weeks, perhaps you could give them a try.

Happy exploring

Sorrel

My treasure hunt –

- Make some treasure, what could it be?
- Find a good hiding place for it.
- Get someone in your family to start hunting, you could give them clues, or make arrows to show them the way.

New view –

- Try laying on your floor and moving like a worm, or hanging upside down like a bat.
- as you wiggle or hang what do you see?
- If you have space to do this outside you might find yourself eye to eye with a real mini beast! I met lots of Ants when I tried wiggling in my garden!

I spy – on your daily exercise I have attached some charts you can have a look and see how many of these creatures live near your home?

- All of them have really important jobs to do in our world so just watch them and see what they are up to. Happy hunting.

Bird spotting: inspired by my Blue tits, find a good hiding place in the woods and stay there very still and quiet for a little while. You might see where the birds are nesting in the trees around you, coming out to collect food for their babies.

- Remember to look for clues about where they are, holes in trees, bird song, bird droppings on the ground and feathers.
- When you have finished looking try to sneak away with out them noticing. Tip toe, tip toe, tip toe.

