

## Mini Beasts

### Nursery

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Mrs. Butwell and Mrs. Barrington would love to see pictures of your work.  
You can email us at [ButwellS5@hwbcymru.net](mailto:ButwellS5@hwbcymru.net) and  
[BarringtonJ2@hwbcymru.net](mailto:BarringtonJ2@hwbcymru.net). Please email *both* of us and one of us will reply  
within school hours.

### Theme of the Week: Snails and Slugs

*Please ensure your children are supervised when viewing videos online.*

### Language, Literacy and Communication

If you have any books on slugs or snails at home, share them with an adult. Also take a look at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duXDMC2UpZ0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLCtVGB1mFw>

What interesting facts have you learned? Get an adult to write them down for you. We are going to be learning about different minibeasts this term, perhaps you could start to create your own book with all the facts you have learned?

### Phonics

1. s, a, t, i, p, n
2. c k, e, h, r, m, d
3. g, o, u, l, f, b
4. ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or
5. z, w, ng, v, oo, oo
6. y, x, ch, sh, th, th
7. qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar

Practise singing the Jolly Phonics songs; so far we have followed the order of Jolly Phonics and have covered the sounds up to 'oa':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Qpn2839Kro>

Go back and look at sounds from the beginning. Can you remember the actions we used? Ask the children if they can think of items that might begin with this sound.

Snail has an 'ai' sound in it. Can you think of any other words with an 'ai' sound?

### Writing

Can you practise writing your name or making shapes outside with a wet paintbrush?

### Mathematics and Numeracy

Counting – ask your child to count objects in the house, touching each object as they say the number. They could practise writing these numbers by overwriting (writing over a number you have written) or on their own. Try using chalk and your child using a cotton wool bud or wet paintbrush to wipe off the chalk.



## Health and Well-being

Funky Fingers (Fine Motor Work) – make a snail or slug out of playdough. Can you roll the playdough into a long sausage shape? Can you twist it to make a shell? If you do not have playdough, use whatever you have at home.

Music – Repeating Patterns

Follow the music can clap along: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exnmzJH8HgM>

Can you play a game where an adult claps and you copy their claps?

## Science and Technology

Keep an eye on the school's Twitter page @AlbertPrimary #Nursery for an exciting task! Photos will also be shared on the school website.

## Expressive Arts

When snails move they sometimes leave a trail behind them. Can you draw a picture of this using string/yarn and paint? Or perhaps some beads or bubble wrap?

Can you name the colours you used in Welsh?

coch - red

oren - orange

melyn – yellow

gwyrdd – green

glas – blue

porffor – purple

pinc – pink

brown – brown

du – black

gwyn – white

