



## Wednesday workout!

We continue to focus on children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) and helping children to play alongside each other and form friendships.

We are now beginning to bring other areas of learning into focus. This past week the children have been exploring the great outdoors. They have been fascinated by mini-beasts and have been searching high and low to find them. Their favourites are snails, spiders and worms.

It is incredibly important children are aware of the environment and can use language to talk about what they see, hear, smell and feel. We are promoting children's natural curiosity of the outdoors and supporting their language development.

There are many ways you can support this at home such as:

- Go on a walk and see how many spiders, worms and snails you can find.
- Go on a mini-beast hunt in the garden, the park or on your way to nursery.
- Take photographs of the mini beasts you find.
- Talk about the mini-beasts you find, describing what they look like, where you've found them, how many you've found and how big they are.
- Sing nursery rhymes about spiders, snails and worms.

Share photographs of the mini beasts you find on Tapestry. If you are struggling accessing Tapestry then please speak to Natalie. Do you have any spare clothes at home, if so please could you bring them into nursery.

We are also looking for cardboard boxes and plastic containers for our junk modelling area.

Have a fantastic week! From all the team at Highfield Nursery School!