



# Home Learning

Good morning Hummingbirds, I hope you have had a lovely weekend. I received so many emails over Thursday and Friday and many of them I was unable to reply to. I am so sorry if you didn't hear back from me I was very busy in a meeting with Mrs McGeoch but I loved seeing all the work you had completed and am so proud of each and every one of you!

We also have some exciting news, some of the butterflies have emerged from their chrysalis. I have uploaded a rather long video made up of lots of videos I have taken over the weekend to show you how they are getting on. We have 3 butterflies so far, Coconut, Cabbage and Munchy. Now in the videos I keep calling the chrysalis a cocoon, but we have learnt that it is only moths that have a cocoon! So each time you hear me say it you must say 'Silly Mrs Wolfreys, it is a chrysalis!' You can find the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrqZOCQNrDk>

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Today's tasks are** (please see the timetable sent out previously for a recommended structure of the day however this is not a structure you need to follow for nursery but just guidance):

**Pencil Control/Fine Motor Skills:** Our story today is all about a bumblebee who likes going to all of the flowers in the garden. Can you draw and cut out some flowers for Willbee to visit? Maybe you can make a little bumblebee too!

**Maths/Literacy:** Today I want you to recap the numbers we have learnt. Watch the numberblocks episode called 'Once upon a time' you can find it on youtube here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iirDlclOOyl&list=PLgdVMbnqLpHQ7bfSLHdTkKq2-RaAzfdsW&index=31>

Or on BBC Iplayer here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bls8yj/numberblocks-series-3-once-upon-a-time>

**Phonics:** It's time for another sound story today all about the sound 'h'. Can you hear any words that start with the sound 'h', can you spot the sound? Can you think of any other words that start with 'h'?

Howie was a helicopter pilot. He loved hovering around to see what was happening below. He saw hills, horses and happy people wearing hats. Howie loved flying high in his helicopter. One hot day he asked his friend Harper to hop in for a ride. They flew over her house and she could see her herd of hogs and hens. She said hello by waving her hand. They started feeling hungry so they flew down for a hamburger. Harper

loved flying in the helicopter with all her heart so Howie promised they could go again another day.

**Topic:** This week we will be continuing our new topic of 'minibeasts'. Each week we will be focusing on a different story. This week is 'Willbee the Bumblebee', you may have this story at home to read if not you can listen to it hear with a very special guest! You will find the link here:

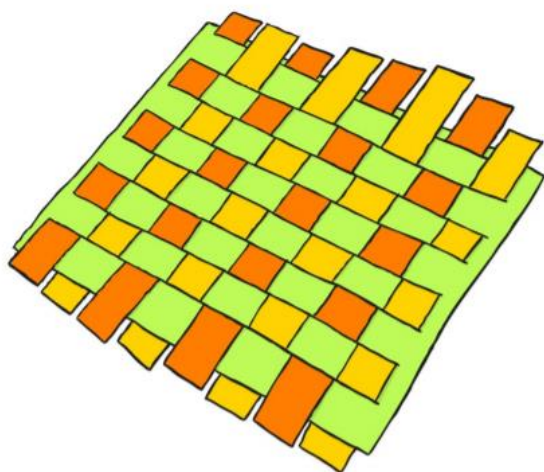
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#### Daily Challenges:

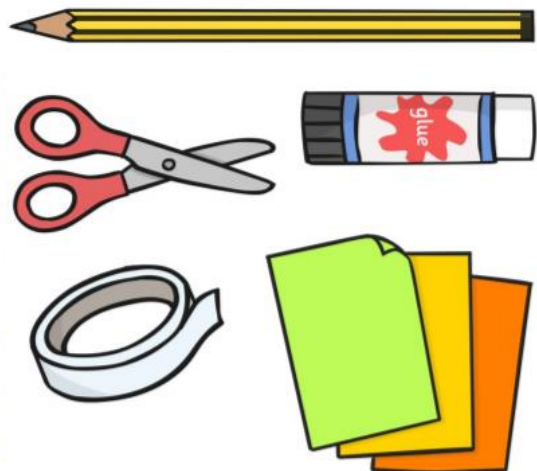
- Here are some more amazing lessons with Louise, our drama teacher.  
Drama: Green wide mouthed tree frog <https://youtu.be/dpltM60EH7A>  
Music: Frogs <https://youtu.be/nLVIP6OTt78>  
Music: Bumblebees <https://youtu.be/6-HKe-4B9Z4>
- In the story Steve the spider weaved Willbee another jumper. Can you have a go at weaving using paper? You will find some instructions at the end of this letter.
- Practise your sounds today using your sound cards. Then go on a sound hunt, you can do this either inside or out on a walk. Have a look for any sounds around you – signposts, labelling, books, license plates. What sounds can you spot?
- Parent challenge: Please keep emailing me lots of the wonderful photos – I love seeing all the children and what you have been up to. Share anything that you found useful or liked on your whatsapp group ☺ email is: [nursery@meadlands.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@meadlands.richmond.sch.uk)
- Any questions please do email me I will be in school on some days but I will try to respond ASAP.

#### Weaving Instructions.

**How to...**



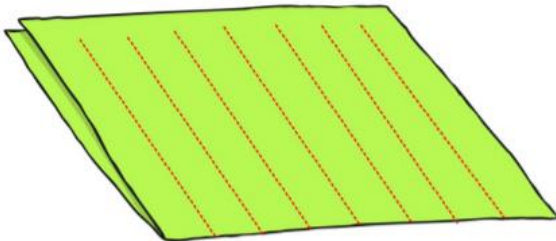
**Weave Paper**



**Materials and equipment:**

Scissors  
Glue stick  
Pencil  
Coloured paper  
Sticky tape

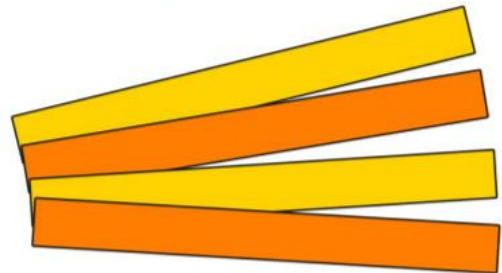
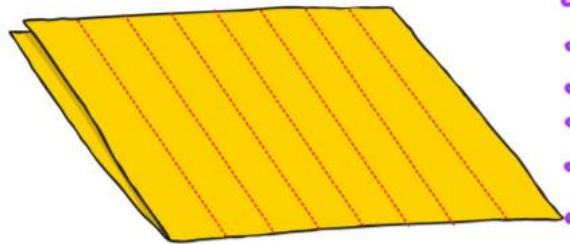
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First, fold a piece of paper in half and cut slices into it.

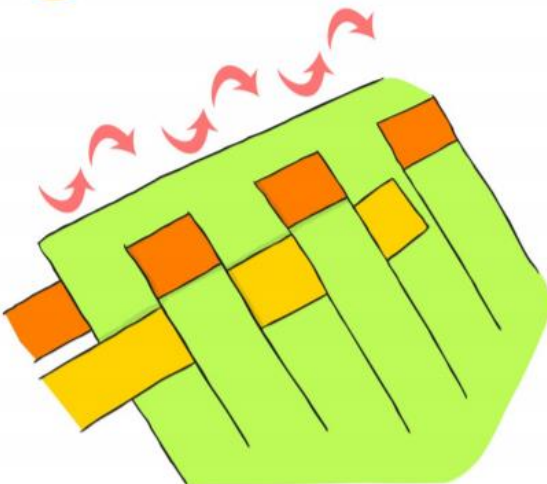
Be careful not to cut all the way through it and leave about an inch of the edge.

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Next, cut complete strips of the same width from a second piece of paper. Use 2 colours of paper if you wish.

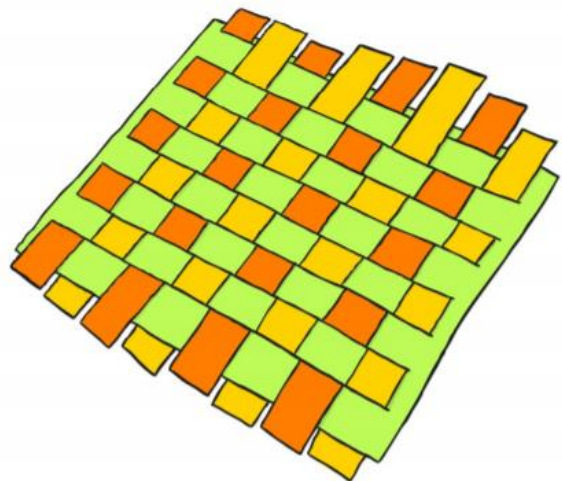
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Now thread the strips into the piece of paper you have sliced, by weaving in and out.

Do this until your whole piece of paper has been weaved.

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Glue or tape the edges so that the strips of paper don't slip out.

You can try using your woven paper to decorate cards or even diaries and notebooks!

## Size Matching Activity

Circle the picture that is the same size as the first picture.

