

# Wellbeing and Wildlife 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021

## Tiny Treasures

### What You'll Need:

- A very small box (a match box works really well, but ask an adult first to remove the matches)
- An outdoor space (although you can do a tiny treasure hunt in your house too!)
- Your senses

### Activity

- Use your detective skills to find as many tiny items as possible to fit inside your tiny treasure box!
- You can put natural items in there and select things that's you think are beautiful or interesting.
- You could research your natural items online and try and learn more about them.
- If you cannot access a garden, you could have a tiny treasure hunt in the house - can you find anything tiny and interesting to fit in your box!
- You could pick something to for each of your senses: Smell, sight, touch, sound and taste.



## Make a bird feeder



### What You'll Need:

- Empty toilet roll tube
- Peanut butter or butter
- Seeds, nuts or crushed cereals
- String
- An adult to help

### Activity:

- Cover your cardboard tube with either peanut butter or butter (margarine will work too).
- Roll your butter-coated cardboard tube in seeds, nuts or crushed cereal (porridge oats are a favourite with birds!)
- Cut a piece of string and thread it through the tube.
- Tie your bird feeder onto a branch or fence outside for the birds to feed on.
- When it rains, the cardboard will eventually rot and fall to the ground, where it will provide a lovely meal for all the minibeast in your garden such as worms, woodlice, slugs and snails!

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February: National Tell a Fairy Tale Day

Use nature to inspire you to create a new fairy tale!

Can you create an exciting character based on a plant or animal and take them on a wonderful, magical journey?

- Think of name for your character
- What creature will they be? Perhaps a mixture of 2 or 3 animals!
  - Where do they live?
  - Do they have magical powers or mysterious friends?
  - What language do they speak?
- Will they survive the adventure and who will they meet along the way?
- You can let your imagination run wild and write, draw or act your story out with toys or to your family!

