



Monday, 1st June

Bug hotels!



The weather's lovely so this week we'll have lots of outdoor ideas....

Kids love bug hunting so let's build a bug hotel today. There's a variety of bug hotels you can buy from garden centres but it's easy to make your own. All bugs need are lots of dry leaves, sticks, bamboo cane cut into smaller pieces, a bit of moist soil, rolled up corrugated card, small flowerpots that can be filled with leaves/dried grass; basically anything that will create small spaces for them to live in.

- Cut a milk carton in half and use the bottom part. You can also cut the top off a tetra pack or use an old box as it's dry. Stand the containers on their side so you can pack them with the leaves, small flowerpots, sticks.
- You could make a bigger hotel (a multi storey one!) by making some shelves with old bits of wood and bricks if you have any. Pack between the shelving with twigs, leaves, old flower pots etc to make it a place where bugs will love to come and stay!

Then go on a bug hunt around your garden and see how many you can find!



