

Theme: Mad about Mini-Beasts



Date: WB: 21.5.18

Investigate

Sorting minibeasts based on their characteristics. Add labels to the groups.

Books

Mad about Minibeasts, The very hungry caterpillar, The bad tempered ladybird, The very busy spider, What the ladybird heard, The crunching munching caterpillar, Superworm, Aaaarrgghh spider!

Make

Create minibeast homes using natural materials.

Make junk model minibeasts.

Paint stones to turn them into minibeasts.

Create symmetrical minibeasts using the paints.

Maths

Minibeast Olympics- Teams are arriving from different countries, half are going to play one sport and half playing another. Children will practise halving, using objects.

Miss Thurston & Mrs Gulley's phonic groups

Recap digraphs and develop skills reading cvcc/ccvc/cvcc words

Mr Neave's phonic group

Recap digraphs and practising blending.

At Home

Read your new reading book.

Practise recognising the words of the week.

Go for a minibeast hunt and make a list of the ones you find.

Draw and label a minibeast.

Words

Minibeasts, insects, butterfly, caterpillar, ladybird, fly, bumblebee, grasshopper, beetle, centipede, snail, ant, slug, head, feelers, abdomen, thorax, wing, leg, stingers.

Words of the Week

Consolidation of tricky words so far- have, like, some, come, do, so, out, one, little, what, when, said, there, were.

Philosophy

Would you rather be a minibeast with legs or a minibeast with wings?

Christian Distinctiveness

In collective worship we will be exploring the idea of **Thankfulness**.

Any other news...

Please send in any nice shaped stones you can find for us to paint at school and turn into minibeasts! ☺