

Theme: Spinderella

(Also known as "minibeast maths fortnight").



Date: WB: 7 & 13.5.19

Investigate

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

Books

Spinderella, 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.

Create symmetrical minibeasts using the paints.

Paint stones to turn them into mini-beasts.

Maths

We will be learning about measurement and exploring number.

Phonics

We will be blending and segmenting cvcc and ccvc words.

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

when what

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 **Trust**.

Any other news...

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