Mad about minibeasts

Week beginning 17th and 24th April 2023

This week in phonics...

We will be learning to read and write consonant blends at the beginning and end of words (e.g. frost, crust, stamp) as well as including some digraphs (e.g. crunch, shrink).
We are learning to read all previously taught tricky words, as well as learning how to spell 'was', 'you', 'my', 'like', 'are' and 'her'.

Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme as the children have been particularly interested in the minibeasts in our outside area and
We have a special visit from the 'Mini Monsters Creepy Crawly Roadshow'.

This week in maths...

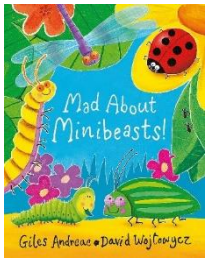
We will be building numbers to 20, exploring the counting patterns beyond ten.

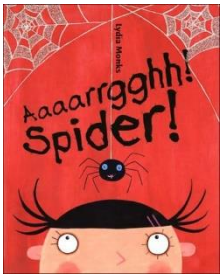
Skills Focus

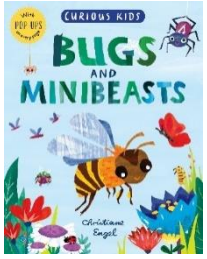
Creating with Materials:
Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function.
Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

Vocabulary

Print, tools, materials, texture, lines, shapes.





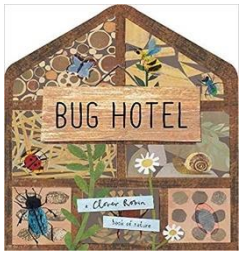


Did you know...

The largest earthworm found in the UK was 40cm long- more like the size of a small snake.

I wonder...

I wonder if minibeasts love each other? Why?



Things your child can do at home: Share minibeast stories and non-fiction books together, find out a fun fact to share in class, build your own minibeast habitat in the garden and watch to see which minibeasts come to visit, plants flowers for the bees and butterflies, paint, draw or junk model minibeasts.

Homework: Go on a minibeast hunt. Draw pictures and label those you find.

We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Forgiveness'
This week's song: '*Shine Jesus shine*'.

School Values:
Compassion • Courage • Responsibility

Mini Monsters Creepy Crawly Roadshow...

We are excited to welcome into school the Mini Monsters Roadshow on Monday 24th April. The children will have the opportunity to see, find out about and hold (if they would like to) some interesting and unusual creatures, like a Giant African Land Snail. Please see ParentApp and ParentPay for more information.