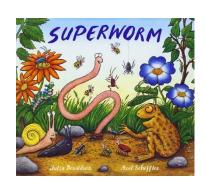
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This week our focus topic has been 'Mad about Minibeasts'. We have read stories such as 'The hungry caterpillars bug hunt, Superworm, The ladybird who heard'.



Activities this week at pre-school:

- The children used junk modelling materials such as cardboard, plastic etc. to make and decorate their own minibeast.
- We talked about what could help us on our minibeast hunt. The children used cardboard rolls to make and decorate their own binoculars. Then the children used them in their minibeast role play.
- Some of the children decorated a 'ladybird' biscuit with red icing and chocolate buttons.
- We spent a day learning about honey bees. We learnt lots of different facts about honey bees and then rolled played using a miniature beehive.
- We read a story called 'The bug hotel' and talked about our own bug hotel
 in the bottom of the garden. The children then collected different
 natural materials they thought the bugs would like.
- Making and decorating a bumble bee using a cardboard roll. They used black and yellow paint sticks and pipe cleaners for the antenna.

Important information

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to: <u>pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org</u>.
- Send in any photos of your bank holiday weekend the children might like to share with their friends.
- Please bring in any books you might have about minibeasts.
- As we are now approaching school transition time, we ask the children not to bring in their own toys from home to pre-school.