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Our topic this week is **Spring - Minibeasts**

This week we have read:

- The Very Hungry Caterpillars Bug Hunt
- Mad About Minibeasts
- The Hungry Caterpillar
- Superworm
- Let's Find Superworm
- A Nice Place
- The Ladybird Who Heard

Activities/provision this week:

- **Finishing our bug hotels** - The children have nearly finished making and filling their junk model bug hotels to take home. The children collected natural items from around the school to fill their bug hotels before taking them home. We talked about which natural items different minibeasts would like/need in their home/habitat
- **Hungry caterpillar painting** - The children used circular sponges to paint a hungry caterpillar picture. They used red/green paint and added detail using yellow/black pens.
- **Bee craft** - The children decorated bee pictures using red/black pens and tissue paper.
- **Bee sensory tray** - The children played with toy bees, yellow coloured salt, miniature trowels and wooden logs.

- **Fruit kebabs** - We talked about healthy eating and the hungry caterpillar. On Tuesday the children made their own fruit kebabs to eat for snack.
- **Minibeast playdough** - The children made their own minibeasts using playdough tools e.g. spider legs, wings, antennae.
- **Bug hotel small world play** - The children played with the doll's house, wooden beehive, wooden logs, pretend grass and toy minibeasts.
- **Minibeast café** - The children pretended to make food with different toy minibeasts e.g. worms, ladybirds, beetles.
- **Thank you to everyone who attended our stay and play on Thursday!**

Phonics: Voice Sounds

This term our phonics focus is voice sounds. The children have been learning how to distinguish between the differences in vocal sounds, including oral blending and segmenting. They have been exploring different mouth movements and how to make different sounds.

Nursery rhymes:

This term we will be learning the nursery rhymes:

- Row, Row, Row your Boat
- Five little men in a flying saucer
- 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Humpty Dumpty
- Ten fat sausages
- Five little speckled frogs
- 10 green bottles
- Miss Polly had a dolly
- Ten in the bed

Maths: Measurement

The children have been learning how to:

- Recall a sequence of events of events in everyday life and stories
- Use mathematical language of 'Before, after, soon, first, then, next, now', 'First I went _____ then I went _____ finally I went _____'.

The topic next week will continue to be: **Minibeasts**

Important information

- Please can the children bring in any **books about Spring and Minibeasts**
- Please send in WOW moments for your children to share at circle time - pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org
- **Half term dates - Monday 25th May - Friday 5th June.**
- Please see link for information about preparing for starting school - [Preparing for school - Best Start in Life](#)
- Please see information below about speech and language drop in sessions



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EASY ACCESS DROP IN

We are starting new easy access drop ins for pre school children.

Would you like any advice and support for your child's speech, language and communication skills? Visit one of our easy access drop ins with your child to see a Speech and Language Therapist. Get advice, support and strategies from the team.

Drop in sessions are now being held in different locations across Torbay, South Devon and North Devon. Exeter, East and Mid Devon.

If you would like to attend a drop in, please scan the QR code below to find a location and time that works for you.

