



26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

This week we have been learning all about Minibeasts

This week the children have:

- Worked together with an adult to make a wormery. The children then searched in the forest school area for worms to put in their wormery. They enjoyed watching the worms wriggle and move around in the bottle.
- Painted pasta shells to look like bumble bees. The children really enjoyed using yellow and black paint to paint the pasta. They worked really hard to delicately paint the stripes.
- The children then enjoyed a sensory activity where they mixed the pretend bee's with honey.
- Used chalk to make a butterfly picture. They put a butterfly template onto a coloured piece of card and drew chalk over the top to make an outline.
- Painted colourful pictures by printing butterfly shaped pasta.
- Been on a lovely trip to Rosemoor. The children had a great day exploring rosemoor and learning all about bees, plants and minibeasts. They also loved playing in the park.

When we come back after half term our topic will 'The beach'. Please can you send in any beach themed books or pictures of them at the beach to share.

#### Important information

- Please send in any pictures of your half term activities for the children to share with their friends.

- Please could all children ensure that they have a sun hat in school and **sun cream** (named and kept in school) every day. Please can suncream be applied before the children arrive and staff will reapply it later in the day.
- **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Stay and Play Sports Day for Pre-school and Coddan.