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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:

- **Hungry caterpillar craft** - The children put together caterpillars out of green/red/yellow card.
- **Butterfly craft** - The children decorated butterflies using colourful tissue paper.
- **Honey tasting** - We watched videos about how bees make honey and the children tasted toast with honey for snack.
- **Collaborative bee honeycomb craft** - The children each decorated a yellow hexagon shape to look like a honeycomb using bubble wrap and orange paint. The children also drew bees and cut them out to add to the picture.
- **The Ladybird Who Heard small world play** - We read the story and the children acted it out using farm animals, a farmhouse and ladybirds.
- **Bee sensory tray** - The children played with toy bees, yellow coloured salt, miniature trowels and wooden logs.

- **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.
- **Father's Day cards** - The children have started to make their Father's Day cards ready for after half term.

We hope everyone has a lovely half term!

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: Length and Height

The children have been learning how to:

- Compare the length of objects
- Identify which object is longer or shorter
- Use mathematical language such as, Longer, longest, shorter, shortest, taller, tallest, smaller, smallest.

- Use phrases such as, 'This ____ is longer than this ____ which is shorter. ____ is shorter than ____ . ____ is taller than ____.'

The topic after half term will be: **Summer**

Important information

- Please can the children bring in any **books about Summer, the beach, under the sea**
- 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



Speech and Language Therapy

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.

