



12th May 2023

This week we have been learning all about Minibeasts

This week the children have:

- Read 'Mad about Minibeasts' and 'Superworm'.
- Painted Ladybirds using different colours. The children painted one side and then printed the paint onto the other.
- Cut out and painted a butterfly. The children tried to cut out their own butterfly and stick it on a lollypop stick so it could 'fly'.
- Looked at different pictures of minibeasts in the 'The very hungry caterpillars big bug hunt' and tried to name them.
- Played with pretend minibeasts in the water tray and sand pit. They tried to fish out and find them.
- Gone on a minibeast hunt in the top field and forest school area.
- Tried to move like different minibeasts. For example, "Can you wiggle like a worm?" or "Can you hop like a grasshopper?"
- Made different Minibeasts out of the playdough. They used the playdough mats with either a web, the mud etc. on them. They added different features to their minibeasts such as pretend eyes, ears, wings etc.

This term we will be focusing on 'Blending and segmenting' and 'voice sounds'. Please find attached some ideas to practice at home!

Next week we will continuing to be learning about Minibeasts! If any of the children have any books about Minibeasts please bring them in to share!

Important information

- **Sun Hats** – As we cross our fingers for warmer weather please could all children ensure that they have a sun hat in school and **sun cream** (named and kept in school) every day.
- **Wednesday 24th May** - Rosemoor trip - Please go on eduspot for payments.
- **Wednesday 28th June** - Stay and Play Sports Day for Pre-school and Coddon.