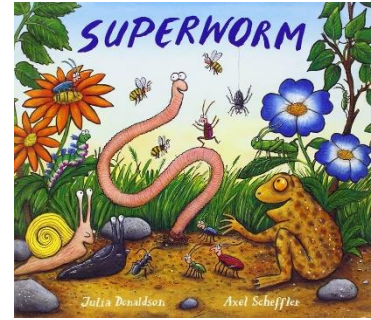


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This week our focus topic has been 'Mad about Minibeasts'. We have read stories such as 'The hungry caterpillars bug hunt, Superworm, The ladybird who heard'.



Activities this week at pre-school:

- Minibeast painting! The children put toy minibeasts into paint and then printed them onto paper. They enjoyed using them to mix different colours. We looked at the different marks each minibeast made on the paper.
- Bubble painting - We mixed food colouring with bubble mixture to make bubbles. An adult made the bubbles overflow in the bowl and then the children put their butterfly pictures over the top to paint their picture.
- We put tape over the tuff tray and the children used tweezers to carefully pick out the minibeasts. Each of the children had a turn at picking all the minibeasts out. We timed each child using the timer on the iPad.
- We learnt about a frog's life cycle. The children played with a messy sensory frog themed tuff tray. We used green jelly for pretend frog spawn and they played with mini toy frogs.
- The children painted a picture of the hungry caterpillar using different sized sponges, red, green and yellow paint.

Next week our topic will be 'Royal'. We will be talking about the King's birthday, London etc.

Important information

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to: pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org.
- We welcome everyone to come to our Stay and Play session on **Wednesday 22nd May 8:45am-10.15am**.
- Now the weather is getting warmer, please can we ask that you bring in a sun hat and some sun cream for your child. Please could you make sure

these are both clearly labelled with your child's name. They can be left at pre-school if you prefer.

- As we are now approaching school transition time, we ask the children not to bring in their own toys from home to pre-school.