



19th May 2023

This week we have been learning all about Minibeasts

This week the children have:

- Read 'What the Ladybird heard' and 'Let's find Superworm'.
- Painted Caterpillars using different coloured paint and circular sponges. The children also painted eyes, mouth, ears and feet.
- Decorated a 'Ladybird' using red/black icing and chocolate buttons.
- Built the farm scene from 'What the Ladybird heard' using farm animals, wooden bricks, fake grass cut outs, farmhouse etc. The children worked together to find all the pieces from the story. We then read and acted out the story using the farm scene on the tuff tray.
- Played a game of 'Guess the Minibeasts'. The children listened to five clues and had to guess the Minibeast it was describing.
- Played with pretend minibeasts in the water tray and sand pit. They tried to fish out and find them.
- Played with a minibeast sensory tray. The children mixed together and explored red pasta, mud, sand and pretend Minibeasts.
- Gone on a minibeast hunt in the top field and forest school area.

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.

We will be departing and returning within usual school hours. Pre-school children need to wear footwear that may get muddy (we recommend wellies!), a waterproof coat and possibly hat, scarf and gloves if the weather is forecast to be cold. We will be eating lunch at Rosemoor, if you require a school packed lunch then please choose either the option of cheese or ham roll which you are able to book on Eduspot before Friday 19th May, otherwise children may bring their own packed lunch. (Any lunches that were previously booked for that day have been cancelled). We request that there are no nuts, sweets or fizzy drinks. All children will need to bring a drink in a refillable drinks bottle. School will provide a snack. If your child wears nappies or is toilet training please ensure that you provide enough nappies/changes of clothes, wipes for the day. Please could your child bring a small named backpack in which to carry their lunch, drink, nappies etc.

- **Wednesday 28th June** - Stay and Play Sports Day for Pre-school and Codden.