

Reception News

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Hi everyone,

This week we have been learning about 'mini-beasts'. Each class researched a variety of creepy crawlies including ladybirds, woodlice, spiders and snails. We looked closely at their similarities and differences and found out where we were likely to find them. We then went on a bug hunt around our nature area to find any creatures living in and around our school grounds. We used magnifying glasses and a microscope to observe their different body parts and how they moved. We had a go at observational drawing and some children made Bug Books and recorded facts about their favourite creatures.

For our Wild At Heart Adventure, we used what we had learnt to make suitable enclosures for a variety of different mini-beasts using natural materials.

The story of The Hungry Caterpillar inspired the children to look at life-cycles and to explore patterns and symmetry found in nature. The children painted symmetrical butterflies and printed caterpillars. We explored doubling and halving by putting spots on ladybird shapes and doubling the size of caterpillars.

We also sang songs about mini-beasts, can you think of any that you know?

Friday Show and Tell

Now that after school activities such as swimming lessons and football training have started up again, the children can bring in any certificates, badges or medals etc. that they receive for any extra-curricular activities so that we can celebrate their effort and achievement in class.

If your child has worked on a significant construction or creative project at home, you can still email us photos of these to show.

Please do not send any teddies or toys.

Thank you



Happy Birthday



This week we celebrated the birthday of
Phoebe Todd