



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials, Being Imaginative

We have created 3D ladybirds out of paper bowls. The children followed instructions and have made a really good job of them. They are now on display in our classroom.

Mini-beasts have already started influencing our song choice. We have been learning a song called 'If I Were a Mini-beast.'

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We have started to learn another Pie Corbett story, which we will share with the rest of the school. We have been sharing our Easter Holiday news and activities.

Starfish Class

Learning Log

Wk/B 20th April 2015



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Making Relationships, Self Confidence and Self Awareness and Managing Feelings and Behaviour

We have been remembering that we are all important and that we need to remember wait our turn and let others have a chance to contribute to conversations and answer questions.

We have now started going into lunch in our House groups which we are enjoying very much.

Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

The children worked individually and in pairs practising their throwing and catching skills. As the children will be outside for some of their PE they will need gym shoes or trainers in their PE bags.

Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

We started our topic off with a mini-beast hunt in our garden. The children had to find some rather large interesting mini-beasts and tick them off on their sheet and then match them to their pictures. We had great fun doing this and have now been finding the real little things in our garden.

Our sunflowers and beans are growing well and we have been watering and measuring them.

With the lovely warm weather we have been having, we have been talking about how we can stay safe in the sun. Bringing a sun hat and water bottle were two of our ideas and applying sun cream before coming to school was another.

Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space & Measure

We have been counting to 60 and back from 20 and saying the number that comes just before or just after a number.

We have been learning about 2D shapes, how many corners and edges they have and can we identify and match them.

Literacy

Reading and Writing

Using our Easter break as our focus the children have been creating and writing a sentence about what they did during their break. They have used sound mats to help them find the sounds they need.

During phonics this week we have been reading and writing words that have two consonants at the beginning and two at the end, twist, frost.

Please keep reading with your child/children, they are becoming very good at their keywords but they need practise at using them during their reading.

Wow

Draw a picture of your favourite mini-beast