



Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials
and Being imaginative

We have all now made our own mini-beasts using clay. We just need to paint them now. We have continued making 3D caterpillars out of socks, they now look more like caterpillars than green beans!
We have been singing our song about a caterpillar, it is sounding lovely!

Communication and Language

Listening and Attention, Understanding and Speaking

We are busy practising our story and learning our rhymes for our assembly. We are trying to use big clear voices so that we can be heard over the rustle of our pictures.

Mathematics

Numbers and Shape, Space and Measure

We have been counting to 40 and ordering the numbers 0-20. We have measured the growth of our Sunflowers using Unifix cubes and recorded it. We have been learning about halving simple 2D paper shapes. We learnt lots about how many legs different mini-beasts have.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

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

Everyone has been trying hard to earn learning hero stickers, which now also means house points. Well done to those children who earned a house point for reading their school reading books at home 3x this week and for doing brilliant Wow work. We have celebrated a few more birthdays this month and as always, enjoyed hearing about the parties and fun had.



Physical Development

Moving and Handling and Health and Self-care

We continue to develop our motor skills through using the bikes, large apparatus and using scissors, pencils and clay.

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Understanding The World

People and Communities, The World, Technology

This week we have learnt about Bees, Pond-skaters, Woodlouse, Earwigs, Millipedes and Harvestman using CBeebies Mini beast Adventures to help us. We have been looking after all of the plants in our garden, watering and re-potting them as needed. Our tiny caterpillars are now settling down for their magical change and are now, all snug in their cocoons. It has been an amazing process to watch. We really enjoyed a visit from Zoolab. We were allowed to touch and hold some amazing mini-beasts.

Literacy

Reading and Writing

We have been focusing on the 'ai' sound this week, writing words containing 'ai' in phoneme frames. We have been hearing the initial and final sounds in words and using our phonics to help us read our guided reading books and play phonics games.



Wow

Can you draw a picture about our visit from Zoolab. What was your favourite creature?



