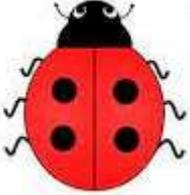


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Our Topic: Marvellous Minibeasts

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic - Marvellous Minibeasts</u></p> <p>We will introduce our new topic and find out about different types of minibeasts and where they live. We will sort them by different features and describe them.</p> 	<p>Go on a minibeast hunt during half term in your garden, the park or anywhere out and about. Can your child count how many legs they have? What other features do they notice?</p> <p>Your child could draw a picture of a minibeast and label the parts of the body that they can identify. You could look at some information books about insects and other types of minibeasts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will explore doubling numbers.</p> 	<p>Try some practical doubling such as when cooking, for example, the recipe says two eggs, we need to double it, how many eggs will we need?</p> <p>You could place objects in front of a mirror. What does your child notice?</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>We practise reading words with long vowel sound such as paint and brown.</p> <p>Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear</p> <p>Tricky words taught so far: is, I, the, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, was, you, they, sure, pure, put, my, by, all, said, so, have, like, come, some, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one</p>	<p>You could write a couple of sentences with some deliberate mistakes in and ask your child to spot them. For example, the cat sAton tHemat</p> <p>It should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence • no capital letters in the middle of words • finger spaces between the words

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Additional activities

The children will be use a range of media and different techniques to create their own minibeast pictures e.g. paint, collage, shared drawings.



They will be getting messy finding minibeasts in soil!

The children will explore our *Garden Centre* role play outside.

Weather - Please ensure your child brings a sun hat, a light waterproof jacket and has sun cream applied before arriving at school. They also need to remember to bring a full bottle of water each day. Finally, please also check jumpers and cardigans are named.

Thank you