

Early Explorers

It's Alive!! Summer 5

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a fantastic Easter and didn't eat too many Easter Eggs! We are all ready for lots of fun and excitement with our Amazing topic. It's Alive!

Week One: Ladybirds:

We will be looking at what a Minibeast is and beginning our non-fiction books about Minibeasts. We will read the bad tempered ladybird and learn key words to help us write our own ladybird stories and facts. We will use our ladybird spots to help us with our adding and counting as well as using clocks to tell the time.

Week Two: Worms and Bees

We will read Superworm and write own own super power sentences. We will also write facts about worms and bees for our non-fiction book. We will be tasting honey and learning where it comes from and how it is made.

Week Three: Frogs

We will learn about Frogs and how they grow. The children will read about the Frog Prince and write who their Frog would turn into. We will observe the tadpoles in our tank and see how they develop. We will also start to look at our garden and how we can attract Minibeasts with plants, minibeast hotel and interesting spaces.

Week Four: Caterpillars & Butterflies

We will learn about the Butterflies lifecycle and read the Hungry Caterpillar. We will re-tell the story and create our own fantastic adventures for the caterpillar. We will dance like a Butterfly and move like a caterpillar. We will also taste the food that the caterpillar eats and discuss healthy foods.

Week Five: Spiders, Snails and Slugs

We will read the non-fiction texts about our 's' minibeasts and add our final facts to our own Minibeast Books. We will make Spiders and spiral art using different materials and textures. We will observe a snail and see how it moves (we promise no animals will be harmed in these observations) We will be measuring how long slugs are and finding out what is the difference between slugs and snails? In addition we will continue to work on our garden area, planting and making it a happy place for Minibeasts and children!

