

Welcome back after our May holiday; although the weather may not be as sunny, as we'd like it, the children have certainly been shining in school! We've been busy being 'mini beast' detectives, going on bug hunts around our allotment and Forest School areas. The children loved using magnifying glasses to search worms, woodlice, slugs and snails. We found lots of snails and woodlice!



The children have also been putting their mini beast knowledge to good use by creating fantastic fact files about their favourite mini beasts. They have written about butterflies, bees, caterpillars, ladybirds and many more.

In keeping with our mini beast aspect of our current theme 'Creatures Great and Small', the children have been creating clay sculptures. They have manipulated the clay to replicate their chosen mini beast and thought carefully about what they need to use to mimic legs, antennae, wings and markings.



We had to wait patiently for the clay to dry over the weekend and we are all looking forward to painting them this week.

We have also continued to build upon our addition and subtraction skills, recognising the symbols which are used when writing number sentences. We've used this knowledge to create our own number sentences when counting dots on dominoes, number of spots on ladybirds and counting piece of Numicon.

In P.E we will be practising various 'Sports Day' activities such as relay races, egg and spoon, bean bag throwing, hurdles and sack race in preparation for our competitive sports day on June 27th. We will continue to work hard learning these skills to dazzle you all on sports day but to do this please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school. As a reminder the P.E days for each class are as follows: Tuesday – Blue Class, Thursday – Red Class and Friday – Yellow Class.

The children have been keeping a close eye on the vegetables, which we planted during last term and we have come back to school to see our lovely radishes have grown. Take a look, they are almost award winning!



We have another busy fortnight coming up with our exciting trip to 'All things wild', Stay and Play sessions for our new Reception children, to which our current children will make fantastic buddies and Red Class assembly.

In Reception the learning never stops and we can't do that without your support so thank you!