

What are we Learning in Reception?

Spring 2

Creepy Crawlies

Our Learning

During this next half term we will be focusing on minibeasts and their habitats. We will be learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly and how we can care for minibeasts. We will be raising butterflies from caterpillars!

We will also be designing and building our own bug hotel for our outside area!

We will be learning all about different minibeasts. If you have any interesting pets that we could show at school, please let Miss Cutler know!

Welcome

We hope you had a lovely half term! We are already half way through our school year and we have lots of exciting learning planned. We are very pleased that the children are re-energized after the break and ready to learn.

Working with your child at home:

- Go on a minibeast hunt
- Draw or make a minibeast and its habitat
- Find your child's favourite minibeast book
- Find out a cool minibeast fact to share with the class
- Read with your child
- Practise their sounds and green words

Key Vocabulary this half term:

Life cycle	Damp
Caterpillar	Stones
Larva	Soil
Chrysalis	Non fiction
Habitat	Bee
Abdomen	Woodlouse
Antennae	Millipede
Thorax	Crane fly
Hive	Beetle
Spider	Butterfly
Log	Bug Hotel

Questions to support your child at home:

- Can you tell me a new word that you have learnt today?
- Can you describe your favourite minibeast?
- How many different minibeasts can you name?
- What do caterpillars eat?
- How can we care for a caterpillar?
- What is a chrysalis?
- Where can you find minibeasts?
- How can we care for minibeasts?
- What is a non-fiction book?
- How can we make a bug hotel?

