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Primary Centre

Primary News



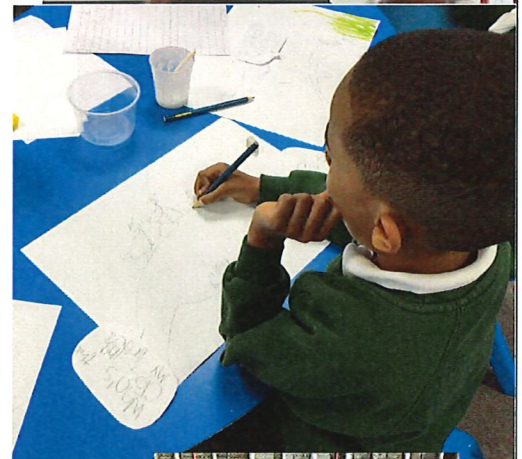
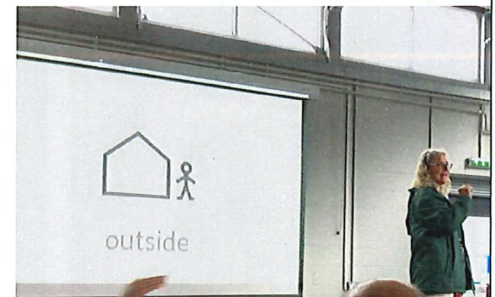
w/e 7th May 2021

Half term 'Mini Beast' Themed Learning and Fun

Pupils are enjoying our half term 'Mini Beast' themed learning across the curriculum. Pupils all start off the week with our themed 'sign of the week' assembly, then return to classes for hard work and fun. Pupils have extended their reading, composition and comprehension skills, exploring new facts about



mini beasts, and enjoyed developing their art and design skills with different textures, techniques and colour mixing.



Learning zones are differentiated across classes to encourage all pupils to engage with themed activities learning through play.

Stars and Moon class enjoyed being mini beast explorers, with a treasure hunt by Stars class in their new playground.

Everyone was very excited to come back after the holidays to see the new

playground surface, and are now looking forward to the new summer house.



Interesting Visitors...

Pupils were very adventurous when Mr Kipps bought stick insects into school last week. Comets class were pleased that their visitors stayed for a few days, carefully collecting bramble for them during forest school. If any parents fancy having stick insect pets, Mr Kipps has too many - so do get in touch via the school office.



Wednesday 20th of April 2021

I can see a slender twig like stick insect with a hard, shiny exoskeleton and two antennae. I can hear stick insects crunching, scratching and scraping on their fresh log. Stick insects are spiky, rough, ticklish and squiggly.

Pupils' descriptive writing summed up our 'slender twig like' visitors perfectly.



Here Comes the Sun



Makaton - HERE COMES THE SUN - Singing Hands



Pupils have enjoyed singing and signing in assembly this term to the Makaton 'Here Comes the Sun' song. Although the weather has not been as warm as it usually is at this time of year, it has not



stopped everyone having lots of fun during our active start to the day and playtimes. Pupils have particularly enjoyed tennis, music and dancing.