

This week in Reception

May 3rd – 6th 2022

This week our learning has focused minibeast habitats.



Literacy

In phonics we have continued to work with longer words with cvcc, such as ram-p, men-d. We have used our developing skill to read words and then sentences. The children have also worked with a partner to make words with four phonemes in a phoneme frame. **Look at the photographs on the Reception Blog!**



Mathematics

This week our Maths Mastery lessons have concentrated on doubles, from double 1 up to double 5. We discovered that doubles are two equal amounts, and that they can be added together to find a total, We have used our fingers to make doubles, making sure that both hands match. The children also used cubes to make doubles, again making sure each side matched the other. We used sentences to describe what was happening ... 2 is made from 1 and 1, ... and ... double 1 is 2 ... etc. **Look at the photographs on the Reception Blog!**



Other Areas of Learning

Although this has been a short week, we have managed to cram in such a lot of learning!

The focus for our “Why Do Ladybirds Have Spots?” has been the different habitats that minibeasts live in. We have identified some common habitats that we can easily find around us, such as soil, trees, flowers, as well as thinking about habitats that are more unusual, like deserts or rain forests. We discovered that these habitats are home to spiders, butterflies, beetles and others, similar to animals we know. We learned that some creatures like spiders, snails, or beetles, can live in more than one habitat.

We have also had the opportunity to make a ‘funky finger web’! Those spiders get **everywhere!!**