

# **This week in Reception**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**This week our learning has focused on legs, bodies and colours.**



This week in phonics we have continued to work with longer words but now with the additional consonant at the front of the word, ie. ccvc. We read the last part first, for example 'top' then add another letter at the beginning: s-top. The children have also worked with a partner to make ccvc words in a phoneme frame. We have learned the tricky words 'have', 'like', 'some' and 'come', and we have learned to write the tricky words 'was' and 'you'.



This week our Maths Mastery lessons have continued to concentrate on double on doubles, from double 1 up to double 5. We watched a clip from numberblocks where they sorted themselves into two teams, the 'even tops' and the 'odd blocks'. We have then explored how different numbers could be sorted into one of these groups and why. The children made their own 'odd blocks' and 'even tops' and discussed how they were the same and different. We continued using sentences to describe what was happening ... 2 is made from 1 and 1, ... and ... double 1 is 2 ... etc.



## **Other Areas of Learning**

The focus on 'legs, bodies and colours' has had us looking closely at minibeast creatures. We have looked at the various features that make them different or the same as other minibeasts, describing them to each other, using a lot of specific vocabulary precise language. We have played quiz games, saying what the three named minibeasts have in common, for example, bee, ladybird, fly. We also quizzed which was the odd one out with some sets of minibeasts, such as worm, slug, ant. This is a good game to play to develop reasoning skills. At home you can do it for any subject, things in the garden, story characters, food etc.

Having looked very closely at different minibeasts, everyone has chosen a creature to paint and tried really hard to match shapes, colours, numbers of legs, special features...

**Look on the Reception Blog to see the wonderful minibeast artwork!**