

Classroom News



Class Name: Skipton **Term:** Summer 1 2021 **Whole School Topic:** Mini Beasts & Mighty Beasts

What's been going on

What a busy term Skipton have had! The class are really enjoying our mini beast topic!

In English, they have listened carefully to descriptive poems, created their own 'What am I?' quizzes and labelled parts of mini beasts. They have also listened to the story of Superworm by Julia Donaldson. Pupils predicted what they thought may happen and joined in with the retelling of the story.

In maths, the class have been focussing on number; counting on in 10s, representing numbers using concrete objects (dienes/Base 10 and Numicon), and doubling and halving quantities.

In topic, they have been exploring different mini beasts. During one of our visits to Castle Woods, the class worked together to make a wormery. They collected worms and used magnifying glasses to take a closer look at them! We are now looking at the butterfly life cycle and recording our own explanations using iPads. We currently have caterpillars in the classroom and some of them have just reached the chrysalis stage! We really hope they turn into butterflies before half term!



In our cooking sessions, pupils have been learning how to make themselves a snack independently or with only a little bit of help from an adult. So far pupils have made sandwiches, cheese/beans on toast, noodles and macaroni cheese. We plan to continue this next half term.

The class has been fortunate enough to have two PE sessions each week. One with Ollie from MNR Coaching and the other as part of their outdoor inclusion with Tiverton Class. Pupils have been doing basketball, tennis and multi-skills.

In their art sessions with Renee, Skipton have been exploring colour, pattern and shape. They have created some beautiful mini beast themed art to really be proud of.

Recently, pupils were treated to a surprise, COVID secure, performance of The Wizard of Oz in the hall! A great time was had by all!

Have a lovely half term!

The Skipton Team ☺

Some photos of our learning



Dates & Points to remember:

28th May – Last Day of Term 5

7th June – First Day of Term 6

16th June – Music for Autism

20th July – Last Day of the School

Year