Reception Newsflash

We are Bug Hunters **19th March 2021**

What we have been up to this week…

This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading the story by Eric Carle 'The Very Busy Spider'. This then led us to finding out information about spiders from a range of resources such as information books, video clips and fact files. The children then used this knowledge to write their own fact file all about spiders using their phonic knowledge and trying hard to form letters correctly. Can you ask your child to tell you a spider fact reminding them to use a full sentence with a loud, clear voice?

Our classrooms are full of spiders which the children have enjoyed making from a variety of resources. We have painted spiders, spiders hanging from webs created by wool and spiders climbing the pipes!

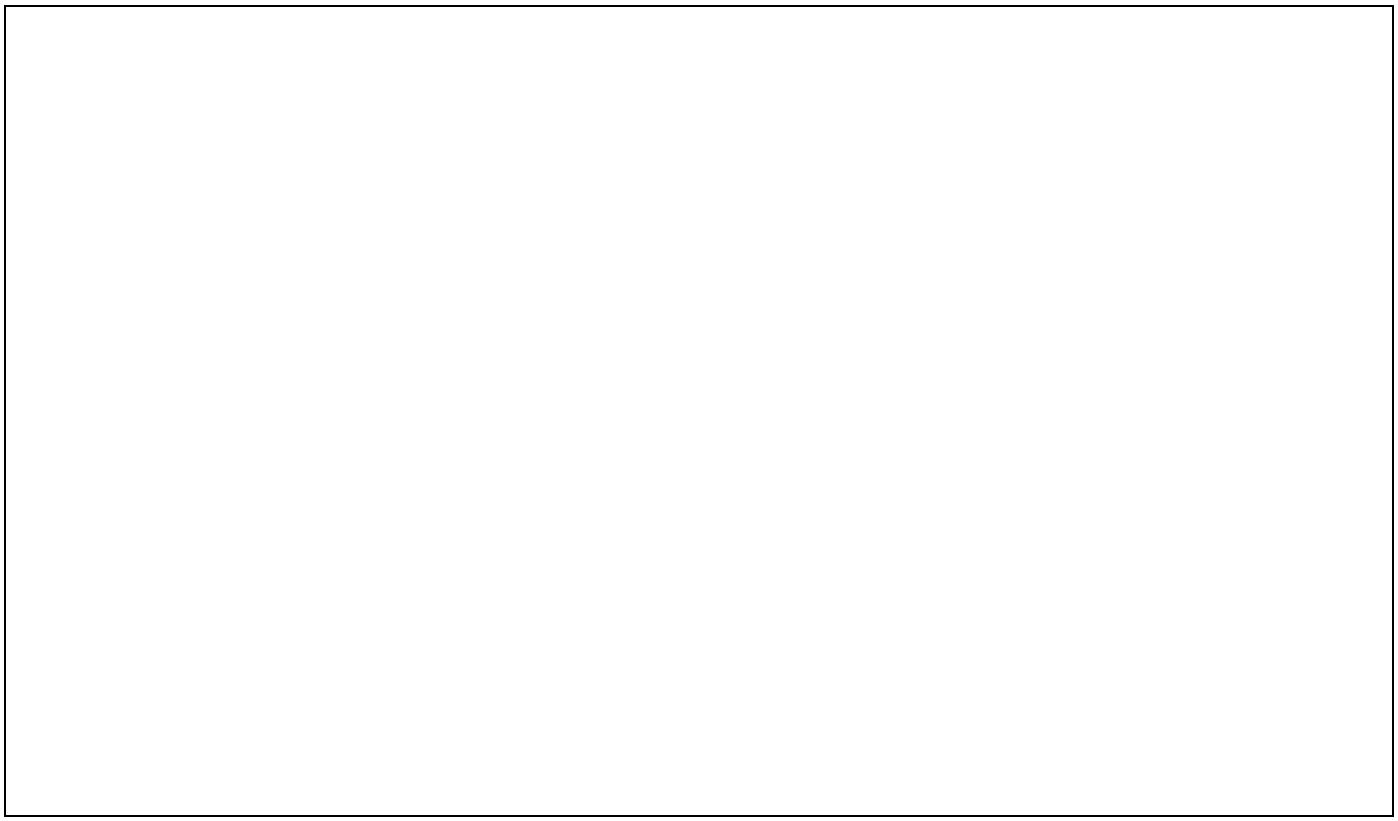
In Maths, we have been comparing 2d shapes with 3d shapes and looking at similarities and differences. In our play, we have been building with 3d shapes to create our own mini beast home.

Homework

Can you go on a minibeast hunt with your grown up? You could go to the park or your garden. Have a look and see which minibeasts you can find, then draw them. Can you add labels remembering to use your phonic knowledge and correct letter formation? Can you challenge yourself further to make a 3d mini beast? You could use empty boxes, tissue paper, paint etc. ***Please attach all homework on TEAMS***.

Parent Information

Monday – Forest School Class 2. Please refer to the session ticket with regard to kit.

It is really important for children to read at least three times per week in order to develop fluency, comprehension and consolidate phonic knowledge. Please ensure you write a comment after you have read with your child and they can then receive a class Dojo for reading the following day. Golden Ticket will continue to take place each Friday and it is those children who have read three times and had this recorded in their Reading Diary who will receive the Golden Ticket and be part of the special reward.

Over the weekend or Easter Holidays can all parents and children have a look around their home for any library books (silver sticker) or reading books (pink/red sticker) which may be hiding! Thank you.