



☀️ What a Week! ☀️ Hello parents and carers! 🙌 What a fantastic first week back it has been – we are so happy, and even more importantly, the children are too!

📖 Lovely Literacy abc

Our first story in Nursery this term has been *Mad About Minibeasts* by Giles Andreae. The children have absolutely loved exploring all the different creatures in the book — from wriggly worms to buzzing bees! Their curiosity has sparked lots of lovely conversations and imaginative play as they discovered more about each minibeast. Our phonic sound this week has been 'i', and the children have shown fantastic listening and blending skills. We've enjoyed plenty of minibeast-themed sound games, and the children have been brilliant at spotting and saying the 'i' sound during our activities.

🔢 Marvellous Maths 12 34

In Maths this week, we have had lots of fun **comparing and sorting collections**. The children have enjoyed exploring different groups of objects, talking about what is the same, what is different, and how they can organise items in their own way. They have been brilliant at noticing details, making choices, and explaining their thinking. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they play, sort and compare.

☀️ Weekly Highlights ☀️

This first week back has been packed with excitement and happy moments:

- 😊 The children returned to school happily after the Easter holiday and were excited to see their friends again
- 🐾 Lots of fun learning about Adult Animals and Their Babies
- 👗🌿 Big smiles while exploring the new Garden Dress-Up Station
- 🖍️🌿 Creative mark-making in the Nature Mark-Making Tray, using natural materials
- 🏖️💧 Plenty of outdoor fun with sand and water play
- 🚲🌟 Excitement over the new bikes in the outdoor area
- 🎨🦎 Super minibeast arts and crafts using paint, glue and lots of creativity



Thank you for taking the time to read our first edition of our weekly newsletter — please come back next week to find out what we have been up to 😊

