










Lovely Literacy

Our story of the week has been *The Very Quiet Cricket*. The children have enjoyed looking at the different minibeasts which he meets throughout the day and learning new words. We tried hard to remember which minibeast the cricket met first and discussed how he was rubbing his wings together to greet them. We've had lots of fun using our bodies to make different noises from clapping our hands, to stamping our feet and using our mouths to make sounds. Our sound this week has been "j" and we have loved looking at different objects beginning with this sound.

Marvellous Maths

This week in Maths, we linked our activities to songs and rhymes to help us to recognise patterns. Through singing the songs we were able to say which words came next and which were missed out. We were able to order the songs correctly using different props to help us. Later we used objects to make other patterns such as two colours repeating or two objects lined up and repeated. We also explored shapes when involved in other activities and counting when reading our story.

Weekly Highlights

-  We loved making pictures in the woodland, using leaves, sticks and natural treasures
-  Our caterpillars are getting bigger and moving more. We love seeing how they have changed each day.
-  We have used scissors to cut out minibeasts in different shaped frames.
-  We have looked at and named some shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, diamond, pentagon).
-  We have enjoyed looking at seeds and talking about what plants need to help them grow.
-  We have enjoyed looking at healthy foods and found out why they are important.
-  Some of us have been trying hard to write our names – we are making a fantastic effort.

Well-done to our assembly winners this week who have been working hard and making the right choices throughout the week.



