



Friday 26th April

We have had an amazing week exploring the wonderful world of minibeasts. We found so many creatures in our forest school sessions and we loved using the magnifying pots to see them up close!

A big thank you to everyone who has sent in picture of minibeasts in your gardens and your walks around Bromsgrove. If you find anything exciting while you are about and about, please send in your pictures so we can explore them together in class. We have attached our bug hunt checklists that we used in Forest School if you would like to go on a bug hunt for yourself at home. Don't forget to tell us what you find!

## Phonics

This week we have been very pleased with the children as they have been reading and writing words containing blends. We will be exploring longer phase 4 words next week.

## Reading

We are really happy with the progress our children are making with their reading and this week many children have progressed onto new reading bands. Please support your children with as much reading at home as they begin to explore these more challenging books.

**Maths**—Many of the children are really able to demonstrate that they understand that numbers between 10 and 20 are made of 10 and x more. This will give them a great basis as they move on to working with larger numbers. Next week we will be exploring counting beyond 10 and odds and evens.

## P.E. and Forest School

The children remove their shoes and socks for gymnastics, please can you practise this important life skill at home with them. Please can you not send your children in tights on Mondays as removing and redressing these can take longer than just socks. We also have some children who have laced shoes during forest school days. Please only send your children in with laced shoes if they can tie and untie them independently.

THANKYOU!



Let's all go on a bug hunt!  
How many can you spot?



Worm



Bumblebee



Ladybird



Moth



Minibeast  
hunt!



Snail



Spider



Millipede



Slug



Butterfly



### Did you find them all?

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