

Monday 22nd February 2021

Hello boys and girls

Did you have a lovely half term and some well deserved rest? What did you get up to? Its been lovely seeing some of your photos and videos on Tapestry, I had a great half term walking my dogs and decorating my bedroom.

We have a new topic for this half term. Mini beasts, new beginnings and celebrations! We started to look at some celebrations in different religions last half term and we are going to continue this.

We are sticking with the same routine and starting with phonics as usual, look on the school website for today's sound which is **ay**. We are going to be looking at lots of different digraphs and trigraphs for the next few weeks. How many ay words can you think of? There are lots! Can you sound out and write 5 different words using the ay sound? We also looked at the red word **I** in the video. Practice writing I and see if you can say a sentence using I.

In math's this week we are going to look at measuring. Today we are going to think about length and how long something is, what do you think is the longest mini beast? Can you find a selection of objects and put them in order from smallest to longest? (measuring in the early years is more about using the language rather than taking actual measurements as a starting point). What object is the smallest? What object is the longest? Are any objects the same length? As a challenge activity, if you have a ruler, you can try and measure some objects and see how long they are!

Some exercise now! Pick a story to watch and join in with.

<https://cosmickids.com/watch/>

As our new topic is mini beasts, we are going to try and learn as much about them as we can. So every-day this week I will give you an interesting mini beast fact!

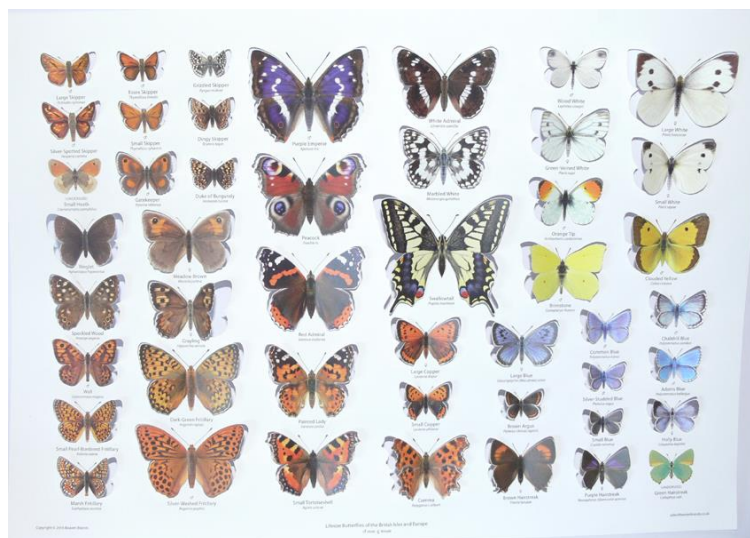
Today's fact is that butterflies taste with their feet! Thinking about butterflies, have a go at making your own to decorate. Here are some beautiful butterfly creations to have a go at making. We are going to make some tissue paper butterflies to put in the window like we did with our starts before Christmas.



Butterflies come in all sizes and colours so you can decorate it however you want!

Have a day everyone.

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