

Dear parents and carers,

We hope this email finds you well and enjoying some much needed sunshine finally!



On Thursday afternoon, we had an amazing time in our new, revamped Woodland area on a bug hunt. We looked under plant pots and logs to try and find lots of minibeasts. We found snails in abundance but also spiders, slugs, wood lice, ants and even some speedy centipedes. The children loved exploring our new, amazing learning area. We also had an opportunity to observe snails closely when we made them a home in our classroom.

This week we have started reading a new book in our English lessons called 'Yucky Worms' by Vivian French. As a class, we discussed how we all felt about worms. Some children thought they are disgusting and slimy; others thought they were amazing creatures. We formed a 'scale of yuckiness' where the children placed themselves in a line according to what they thought about the minibeasts. We then learnt lots of new facts about worms. Did you know that worms have 5 pairs of hearts?

On Tuesday afternoon, the children practised their observational drawing by sketching their favourite mini beast. The children practised looking closely at their chosen bug to look at the different lines and shapes and then sketch them lightly onto their paper. We were very impressed by the care and consideration shown by the children.

Today in PHSE, we have been talking about feelings of anger and good strategies we can use to help us come back to the 'green zone' when we are angry. We practised lots of breathing exercises which can help us calm down when we go into the 'red zone'.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,  
Best wishes  
Mrs Oram and Miss Steven