

Nursery Newsletter

17th March 2022

This week we focused our learning on mini beasts and their habitats. We listened to the story 'The crunching munching caterpillar' and discussed the different mini beasts, where they live and what they eat. We also enjoyed a mini beast scavenger hunt and recorded what we found in the school fields. The children were very excited to tell each other which mini beasts they discovered.

During continuous provision, the children enjoyed participating in a range of activities such as mark making in coloured salt; creating their own mini beasts using paper plates and hand printing. They also enjoyed making and printing various playdough mini beasts. To improve their fine motor skills, the children participated in transporting balls from the water tray into baskets.

Red Acorns

The children learned vocabulary related to mini beasts and discussed their different habitats. During Literacy, we listened to the 'Crunching Munching Caterpillar' and drew our own caterpillars, butterflies and bees.

Blue Acorns

In Maths, the children have been learning simple patterns; this has been a great experience to develop Mathematical language. The children explored making patterns using everyday items, shapes, sticks and leaves.

This week's Makaton sign is:

Worried



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This week's song:

Incy Wincy Spider





NOTICES:

March Parent Consultations – If your child has their birthday in March or September, the class teacher will contact parents nearer the time to book a parent consultation slot. The meeting will be on 30th March.

Nappies and wipes – If your child wears nappies please bring a full pack instead of daily nappies. We also ask you to bring wipes for your child.

Spare clothes – Each child should have their own set of spare clothes (top, bottom, underwear and socks) in a spare bag labelled in the nursery. Please label all clothes and shoes.

Water bottles – Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle every day in nursery.

Packed Lunches – Please be aware that we are a nut and sesame free school due to allergies. Please do not send any products containing sesame or nuts in your child's packed lunch. Just a reminder that we are a healthy school and chocolates are not allowed.

Nursery WhatsApp group for parents – If you are not on the parents group please ask a member of the nursery team to pass you the reps details.

Instagram Account – Claygate Primary School has a dedicated Instagram account for EYFS. Please follow us and see what our EYFS children are learning.
[@claygate_primary_school_eyfs](https://www.instagram.com/claygate_primary_school_eyfs)

Illness – If your child has any of the three Covid-19 symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste) they need to self-isolate for 10 days or return to school with a negative test result (send a copy of the result to the office).

We thank you, as always, for your continuing support.
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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