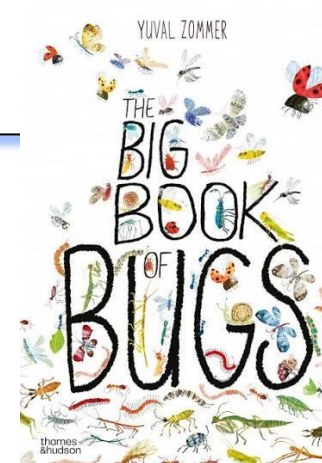


Our book focus this week is:

The Big Book of Bugs

This week in Reception Class...

6th-17th July 2026



In maths the children have been learning to make connections. They have been solving problems by counting, comparing and ordering numbers.

We have been practicing our repeated pattern ideas by making caterpillars using beads. The children have been challenging themselves to use many colours.

In PE we did pairs orienteering - hiding a cone for our partner to find and using clues to help them.

We have enjoyed using the school grounds to look for minibeast. We then used the big book of bugs to find out more information about them.

We have also been sharing the stories of Digi Duck, a little Duck who is learning how to stay safe when online. We learnt that if anything worries or upsets us we should tell a trusted grown up. That we should not share personal information and that we should be kind to each other just like

The children have enjoyed cutting and sticking pictures to create their own habitat. They have also use Lego to make some very impressive bug hotels.

The children all joined in making goodbye cards.

This week we have been thinking about our transition into Year 1. We enjoyed hearing the story about Cody the Caterpillar. We talked about our feelings leaving Reception and moving into Year 1. We also thought of some super questions to ask Mrs Edmunds.

We have been thinking about words to help express our different emotions about moving into Year 1. We have also been thinking about the word curious from our transition story, Cody the Caterpillar.

The children have been using their Kinetic Letter formations and phonic knowledge to write facts about minibeasts.

The children all used their best Kinetic Letters writing to help make cards for their friends who are leaving Blakedown.

C of EL This week we have observed the class...

Showing high levels of engagement and making links in their experiences.