



## RECEPTION NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our topic has been 'minibeasts'. We will continue with it next week. Our focus books are: ***'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'***, ***'The Very Busy Spider'***, ***'The Greedy Bee'***, ***'Norman The Slug With The Silly Shell'*** and ***'Superworm'***.

### The children will be:

- Using information books to find out about various 'minibeasts',
- Writing about different minibeasts,
- Adding and doubling spots on ladybirds, legs on spiders and ants,
- Ordering worms by length,
- Using various minibeasts to subtract.

### Key vocabulary:

Spider, beetle, ant, grasshopper, worm, caterpillar, butterfly, ladybird, snail,

slug, bee, wasp, fly.

### How you can help at home – home learning

- Go to the library and find books about minibeasts,
- Read with and to your child every day,
- Practise reading and writing tricky words,
- Practise writing numbers,
- ***Go for a walk in the park and look for minibeasts!***

Thank You

The Reception Team