



# Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## **This week our topic is Mini beasts**

The children will be learning about different mini beasts that can be found around the school grounds and thinking about how they can sort them into groups. The children will be going on a bug hunt around the school and then writing all about the mini beasts they find.

They will be using the ipads to draw their own mini beast. In maths the children will begin to learn about doubling numbers. We will use ladybirds and their dots to support this.

## **Please remember**

It is really important to read daily with your child for 5-10 minutes.

Please support your child recognising the sounds and having a go at blending them together to read the word. If your child can blend, move on to asking them questions about what they have read.

Thank you.

Sounds of the week:

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Word of the week:

Recap of all taught words

## **Home Challenge**

The home challenge this week is to go on a mini beast hunt with your family, what can you find? You could draw the mini beasts that you find.



Thank you for your support

## **How you can help at home**

- ✓ We will be continuing to develop the children's independence. We will be encouraging the children to try and cut up their own food at lunchtimes. You can support us with this by encouraging your child to practise cutting their own food at mealtimes (or if they are finding food tricky, start with practising on some play dough first).
- ✓ Go on a mini beast hunt in the garden or at a local park and see what can you find. You can download a fun checklist from [http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/download/hunt\\_minibeasts.htm](http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/download/hunt_minibeasts.htm)