**Question of the Week: Do all minibeasts stay the same? Mini Beasts – Life Cycles WB: 29.04.24**

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| In **Phonics** we will be focusing on learning how to write words using the following spellings for the sounds  oo oo ar or      Please continue to revisit the previous phonic sheets sent out. | In **Handwriting**,  we will be continuing to practise writing our Basic 2 and 3 tricky words and high frequency words.  We will be learning how to form the spellings for the sounds  v w  We will be recognising which letter family the letters come from and saying the ditties as we practice! | https://th.bing.com/th/id/R.ef161cc28e72dcc3afa0207d6be08ad5?rik=D0TAokFxwX4j5Q&riu=http%3a%2f%2fbest-clipart.com%2fpencils%2fpencil_resize.png&ehk=SGrPUKBMH%2bvbWCTdMaQg8V5RnhS2%2fBu78w0KTWdIk98%3d&risl=&pid=ImgRaw&r=0https://th.bing.com/th/id/R.ef161cc28e72dcc3afa0207d6be08ad5?rik=D0TAokFxwX4j5Q&riu=http%3a%2f%2fbest-clipart.com%2fpencils%2fpencil_resize.png&ehk=SGrPUKBMH%2bvbWCTdMaQg8V5RnhS2%2fBu78w0KTWdIk98%3d&risl=&pid=ImgRaw&r=0https://th.bing.com/th/id/R.ef161cc28e72dcc3afa0207d6be08ad5?rik=D0TAokFxwX4j5Q&riu=http%3a%2f%2fbest-clipart.com%2fpencils%2fpencil_resize.png&ehk=SGrPUKBMH%2bvbWCTdMaQg8V5RnhS2%2fBu78w0KTWdIk98%3d&risl=&pid=ImgRaw&r=0https://th.bing.com/th/id/R.ef161cc28e72dcc3afa0207d6be08ad5?rik=D0TAokFxwX4j5Q&riu=http%3a%2f%2fbest-clipart.com%2fpencils%2fpencil_resize.png&ehk=SGrPUKBMH%2bvbWCTdMaQg8V5RnhS2%2fBu78w0KTWdIk98%3d&risl=&pid=ImgRaw&r=0https://th.bing.com/th/id/R.ef161cc28e72dcc3afa0207d6be08ad5?rik=D0TAokFxwX4j5Q&riu=http%3a%2f%2fbest-clipart.com%2fpencils%2fpencil_resize.png&ehk=SGrPUKBMH%2bvbWCTdMaQg8V5RnhS2%2fBu78w0KTWdIk98%3d&risl=&pid=ImgRaw&r=0  In Writing,  we are learning to retell the story of the ‘Hungry Caterpillar’. We will innovate the story and create a story map.  The Very Hungry Caterpillar [Board Book]: Eric Carle | **Maths**  In Maths, the children will be exploring the composition of numbers from 1 – 9 using the ‘5 and a bit’ model.  Hungarian Number Frame — Spot On With NumbersTen Frames and Counters: 9781483816975 - Christianbook.com |
| The Poetry Basket — MakeBelieve Arts  **I Have a Little Frog**  I have a little frog,  His name is Tiny Tim,  I put him in the bathtub,  To see if he could swim.  He drank up all the water,  And gobbled all the soap.  And when he tried to talk,  There were bubbles in his throat. | Our topic isNature Detectives – Life Cycles  **We will be reading**  During our daily story times we will be enjoying some of the following stories: The Hungry Caterpillar, Crunching Munching Caterpillar, Growing Frogs and The Tweeny Weeny Tadpole.  See the source imageImage result for crunchy munchy caterpillarSee related image detail      See the source image  In topic we will be learning a variety of songs to familiar tunes to  help us remember the different mini beast lifecycles.  Rhythm Selection 9 Piece Kids Percussion Set by Gear4music  This week the children will be learning about lifecycles. In particular, we will be thinking about the lifecycles of frogs, caterpillars, honeybees and ladybirds. | | Image result for weather cartoon rain and sun**Parents Hints and Tips**  **Reminder**  **On Wednesday PE will be held outside, please could you ensure that your child is well equipped with a full PE kit, e.g. jogging bottoms and hoodies just in case the weather is a little chilly.**  **Coats & Sunhats**  Please ensure children have a waterproof coat and a sunhat everyday. Please apply sun lotion if needed - dependent on the forecast.  **We are outside regardless of the weather.** |