

# Mini-beasts

W/c 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Book of the week

We are focusing on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

**Word of the week:** cocoon

Here is a link to a caterpillar dance for you to have a go at this week: [https://youtu.be/r6X54ultH\\_Q?a=42FpC1W577Oqedof](https://youtu.be/r6X54ultH_Q?a=42FpC1W577Oqedof)

## Talk for writing

We will continue to read 'Aaaarrgghh, Spider!' as part of our 'Talk 4 writing'.

The children have now learnt all the words and have added actions for each part. We

will now be writing some simple sentences to retell the story.



## Spelling bee

**Words for the week:** too, down



On Friday the children will be recording these two words independently in their book. **Please work on these words at home using the correct letter formation.**

## Maths

This week we will be focusing on counting to and from 20. We will be renaming numbers 11 to 19 in a way that follows the pattern of the other tens numbers:

**eleven** = ten and one, **twelve** = ten and two, **thirteen** = ten and three and so on. Renaming the numbers helps children to see the pattern and to make sense of the teen numbers, especially when you represent them with ten frames.

## Vocabulary used

One to twenty, count on, count back, more, less, fewer, how many, order

## Phonics – assessment

This week we will be assessing your child on the single sounds and digraphs that we have taught so far. Below is a reminder of the digraphs and trigraphs.

We will also continue writing simple sentences about "Aaaarrgghh, Spider!" as part of our 'Talk 4 writing'.

Please support your child's letter formation by using Phonics Shed to make sure that they are forming letters correctly.  
Many Thanks!

<p>Wing the duckling</p>	<p>Charlie the chicken</p>	<p>Blush the brush</p>	<p>Theo the moth The weatherman</p>
<p>Gail the snail</p>	<p>Dee the sheep</p>	<p>Bright the night light</p>	<p>Boaty the toad</p>
<p>Huey the statue</p>	<p>Brown the owl</p>	<p>The coin in the soil</p>	<p>Boo the goose Sherwood the woodpecker</p>

**Tricky words**

We will continue to learn these tricky words throughout this half term.

children	they	then	them	this
that	with	see	he	she
we	me	be	my	was
you	now	down	look	too

**Forest school (Monday)**

School is closed on Monday so **NO** forest school this week!!!!!!

**PE**

This week we will continue to develop our object control by bouncing a ball of different sizes independently, with a partner or small group.

We will carry develop these through a rotation of activities including target games and partner work.

**Everyday items**

Please can you ensure you child brings these to school every day.

- **Red book bag with guided reading book and choose book**
  - **Water bottle**  
(If you child has squash in their bottle, they will be able to have this at dinner time only)
- **Coat** (as we are outside everyday)
- **Waterproof clothing or onesie** (every Monday for Forest School)
- **Black or white trainers / shoes** (To be worn every day, sadly trainers cannot have patterns or pictures on)