



Excalibur Primary School

30th June 2025

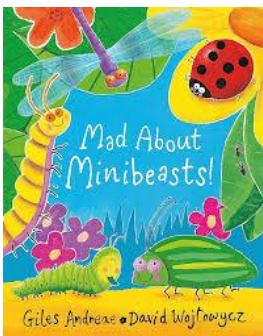
Pre-school Weekly Newsletter

Term: Summer two Week: five

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Our story of the week was 'The Bug Collector'. The children enjoyed talking about the story and understood that the bugs couldn't live in the jars forever. We talked about a sanctuary and what that meant for the minibeasts. Later in the week, the children enjoyed printing tracks with plastic insects. It was very messy but we produced some excellent trails.

On Tuesday, it was time to say goodbye to our butterflies. This fitted in nicely with the story of the week, the children talked about our caterpillars and how we had to release them when they were butterflies. The children enjoyed releasing four butterflies (in total) into the wild. It was lovely to see them fly away!

In maths, we have recapped repeating patterns. The children used shape names and colours to talk about repeating patterns. This week, we also used a colour code to decorate a minibeast picture. The children followed the code very well. Our number rhyme of the week was 'One Man Went to Mow'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zjgnmfr>.

During PE, the children enjoyed some Cosmic Yoga. If you have never seen Jamie, at Cosmic Yoga, it is worth a look. It might be nice to let your child do a session in the summer holidays (especially if it's too wet to go outside!)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>



Danny the Dinosaur

Over the year, Danny the Dinosaur has been going to stay with lots of different pre-school children. He had a great time! Many thanks to all the children for looking after him. Danny will continue his visits next September. (We do keep a list but please let us know if your child has been missed, especially if your child is going to leave for Reception.)

Glitter Bug Ball

On Wednesday 9th July, pre-school have their Glitter Bug Ball to look forward to. The children can arrive in their minibeast outfits but can also bring a bag of clothes if they want to change out of them during the day. (Sometimes, dressing up clothes can be itchy or uncomfortable for a whole day.) They can then get changed back again for the actual party time.

Remember that children who don't normally attend are welcome to join us at 1pm (please let us know who to expect).

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Cheadle, Miss Dugmore, Miss Bebbington, Miss Scott-Jones and Miss Jones

