

This half term St George class have been learning about minibeasts. We have enjoyed reading lots of different types of stories and enjoyed looking at a range of non-fiction texts to find out lots of different facts about our favourite creepy crawlies. Our role play area has been a minibeast investigation area where we have used the magnifying glasses and bug finders to look at different creatures in closer detail.

One of our favourite stories has been 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle and at the beginning of the half term we had a delivery of tiny caterpillars. Over the past 5 weeks we have looked after them very carefully and have watched their development from caterpillar, to forming chrysalis and then watched them emerge into beautiful Painted Lady butterflies. Every day a different person was chosen to carefully look at them and to write a diary entry to track their progress which has been displayed on the classroom writing wall.



We went on a walk down the lane to Low Steads Farm where we looked for signs of spring. We worked with a partner to tick all the different things we found off on our checklist.



We have also been very green fingered and planted our own beans like Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk. We have learnt about the different parts of the plant and also why they are important. We made sure our beans were watered daily and that they had plenty of warmth and sunlight. We also put one of the beans in a pouch on the window so we could see what happens as the beans started to grow which we wouldn't usually see in the soil. We made our very own garden centre and had lots of fun digging in the soil and using the different tools; we even had a lawnmower and wheelbarrow to use too which was great fun to pretend with.

