

Exploring mini beasts



At kindy and occasional care we plan from the children's interests and the Early Years Learning

Framework. So far this term children have been finding and investigating mini beasts. Taking a close look through magnifying glasses, noticing and counting features and ensuring these animals that live in our environment are safe. Sometimes this has meant moving a beetle to a different area as Arlo is doing in the top left photo.

To develop this interest in mini beasts further we have learnt songs such as 'Here is the beehive', 'Bee bee bumblebee' and 'Incy Wincy Spider'. We've read both fiction and non-fiction books including 'The hungry caterpillar', 'The very busy spider' and 'The spiders web' Emily bought in a caterpillar and the children observed the many changes before becoming a butterfly.

Over the last 2 weeks children have been watching the movements of a solar powered bug after putting it in a sunny spot.

