

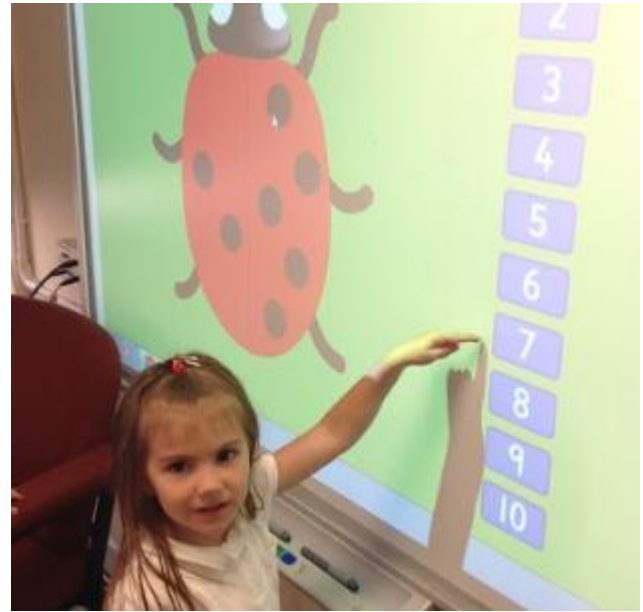
## Week 1 – Ladybirds.

In our first term in Gold class, we have been looking at minibeasts!



The first week we looked at ladybirds.

We went out to the forest school and searched for ladybirds and found out that they hibernate once it gets cold!



We have been making our own ladybirds and even practised counting their spots!

We were even lucky enough to be able to make our own ladybird pizzas. We cut out circles, spread the tomato sauce and then added spots! They tasted great!



## Week 2 – Caterpillars.



On our second week, something very exciting happened in our classroom! We had our own caterpillars!



We read the story 'The very hungry caterpillar' and wrote about all the foods he ate! What a greedy caterpillar he was!



All week we learnt about the life cycle of our caterpillars and got very excited to see



them change in front of our very eyes!



We cut cucumbers up ourselves and created a really long caterpillar! We loved eating it after.

At the end of the week, we saw our caterpillars change into cocoons!



At the start of the next week we celebrated the harvest festival!



We went to our first assembly and sang about all the fruit and vegetables! It was very exciting!



## Week 3 – Spiders

This week we have been looking at spiders!

We have had a busy week catching and observing spiders that we have found.

We also went on a spider web hunt and then built a really big spider's web outside. We caught children in our spider web!

We have been busy using the ipads this week, drawing our own spiders with 8 long legs!



## Week 4 –Snails



We have loved snail week! We read one of Julia Donaldson's books 'The Snail and the Whale'. It was really good and we thought about all the places we would like to go!

We spent a lot of time searching

in the school grounds for snails and followed their slimy trails! We even brought some of the snails into the classroom and watched if they wrote a message to us!

This week we have also been busy writing messages to the snail that went up to space because it is national space week!



It was really exciting to have all our parents come in to see us learn!

## Week 5 -Frogs

Our final week in school was Frog week!

We read our favourite book yet... 'Oi

Frog'. It was really funny and we asked to read it lots of times.

This week we have also been practising writing our numbers!

We are getting really good.

Our value this month has been mindfulness, so before we went to the values assembly, we practised a bit of yoga. We are really getting the hang of the moves!

It has been a very busy half term and we are all now settled into our new routines and learning.

We can't wait to start our celebrations topic next half term!

