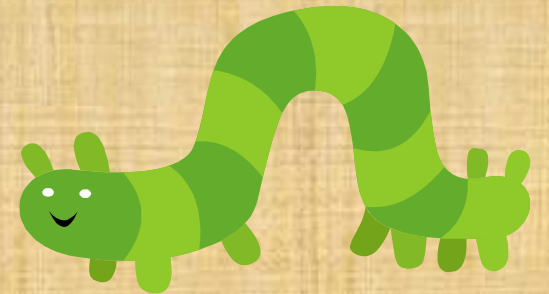
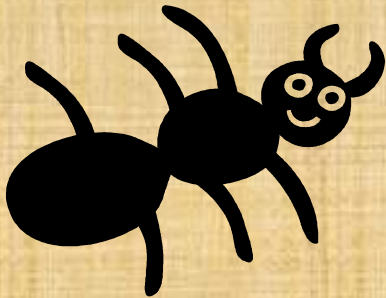
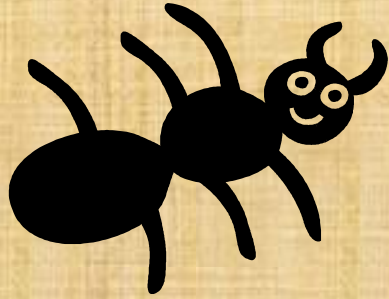


Houses and Homes Week 5 News

Nursery and Primary 1





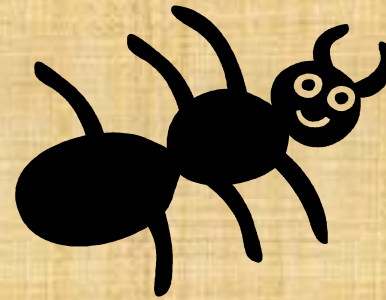
This week we carried on learning about animal homes as the children were so engaged by this aspect of our homes topic. I had planned to take the children on a animal home hunt this week but we went earlier than planned when the children spotted an interesting bug on the way to P.E. There was lots of interested talking and the children were naturally curious to then look to see if anything else was nearby.

A lot of our learning this week has been taken from what the children have been interested in and asking questions about.

Here is the bug who started our bug hunt



These are the photos of some of the things we saw.





As we went back to the classroom lots of children suggested we should make a book and stick our photos in it. People could then see what we had found out- Great Idea!



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Lots of children were interested in the caterpillar we had seen. We talked about how a caterpillar grows and changes. Karen found a video clip to show us what happens to a caterpillar. We also read a book called the 'Hungry Caterpillar' lots of us knew the story and joined in. We made some books to show where a caterpillar lives.



The next day the hungry caterpillar came to visit us and he was still hungry. We put out some food and watched as he ate it. We asked and answered questions about how many left.





We took turns to be the hungry caterpillar. How many would he take? How many left? Some of us had to see if we could work out how many he had eaten!

There were 5 apples but now there are only 3. How many did he take?





Some of us had been talking about dinosaurs last week, making up stories and wondering where they lived. This week there was a (noisy) dinosaur table. Lots of role play and discussion could be heard [here](#).

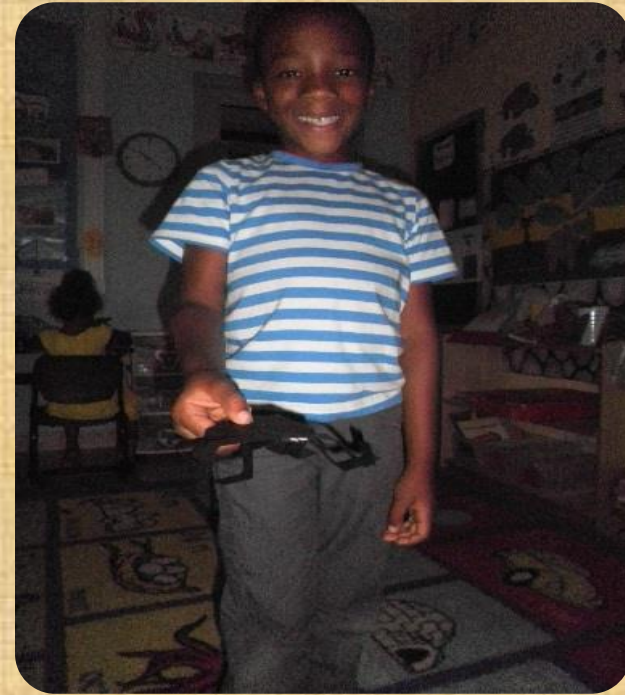


Whilst writing our class animal book someone had the idea that we should have a spider in the book. The problem was we didn't see any on our hunt around the school. We shared ideas on where they might live and so we had a quick look for some webs. We couldn't find any but Karen found a video clip and we watched and found out some interesting spider facts. This then led to the idea of making some spiders and their homes-webs.





Maybe you could help us look for a spider and it's web? Then we could add it to our book.



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There has been some great child based learning going on in the construction corner. Talking Tim, Thinking Thelma, Kind Kelly and Finding out Fred all at work on these projects.



Also in our own learning time this week...

“Lets build a house for the dinosaurs...we will need a lot of bricks. This isn't big enough. This will take a long time!!”



“How many...1,2,3,4,5....How many altogether?”



“This smells like chocolate!! Lets make some candy” “I have made a house- here is the roof, walls and door.” “I have made an eye house”