

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to term five, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday. Our big question this term is 'What if we shrank to the size of an ant?' We have lots of fun ideas planned this term and know the children are all very excited about our Wilderness Warrior sessions.

Please also find included our Wow Words linked to our weekly story.

### This week.

The children were shocked to discover something had been nibbling on Mrs Jordan's salad. We decided to go on a minibeast hunt to explore what small critters it could have been. We used our phonic knowledge to write down all the bugs we found, including spiders, woodlice and slugs. We later discovered it was a Very Hungry Caterpillar! We have enjoyed researching insects using books from our classroom and wrote our own insect files too. In maths, the children have been counting and understanding numbers beyond 10 and learning how these are made up of tens and ones. We have also been using a computer programme to decorate our own butterfly and used clay to create our own minibeast models.

#### Wow Words.

**Emerge:** to come out of something

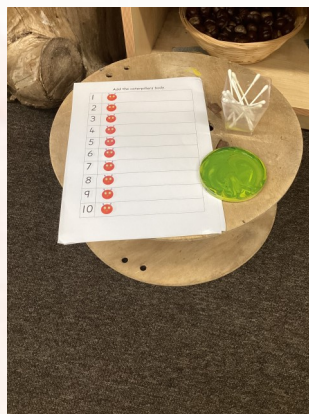
**Devour:** to eat up greedily


**Gobble:** another word for eating greedily

**Ravenous:** very hungry

**Reveal:** to show something

**Feast:** a huge meal





Next week

The children will continue to learn the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and we will be making a story map to sequence the story. We will then create our own version of it too-I wonder what he will eat through instead? In maths, the children will be continuing to count and order quantities up to 20 and beyond and looking for the counting patterns involved. We will also be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and other insects and finish by decorating our clay models.

Best wishes.

The Hedgehog Team.