

Summer 1 – Teacher Comments

Our theme this half term is 'Growing'. We have been planting beans, flower seeds and cress. The children have looked after them and observed the plants growing. We have been reading lots of stories including The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk and Superworm. Our creative activities have been linked to the stories. We made a giant beanstalk in the classroom and some giant boots, out of Modroc, to go at the top. We made caterpillars and butterflies by mixing two different colours of paint together to make new colours to paint with.

We invited parents to come and join us for our 'Mini Beast Stay and Play' session where the parents and children all made a minibeast pebble by painting our favourite minibeast onto the pebble.

Outside we have been hunting for minibeasts, looking carefully at the creatures using magnifying glasses and then trying to draw them.

We have been looking at 'Traditional Tales' and have been joining in with repeated phrases, such as 'Fee Fi Fo Fum' and 'Run, run as fast as you can!' We made Gingerbread Men using play dough and baked real ones that we cooked in the oven! For one of our Home Tasks we asked the children to have a go at making Gingerbread at home. Some parents e-mailed their photographs and we displayed them on the parents board.

The 'Bikeability' group came to school to teach us how to ride on the balance bikes and about being safe and wearing helmets when we ride our bikes.

