

**Apple Class**  
**Let's Get Learning**  
**Spring 2**  
**Mighty Minibeasts**





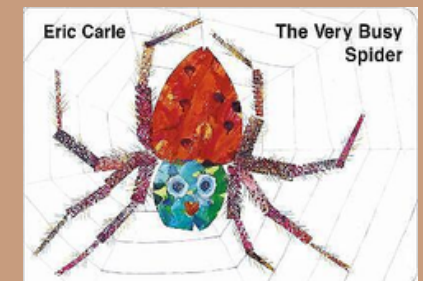
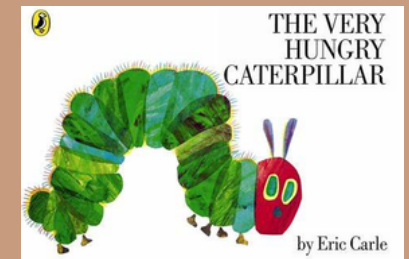
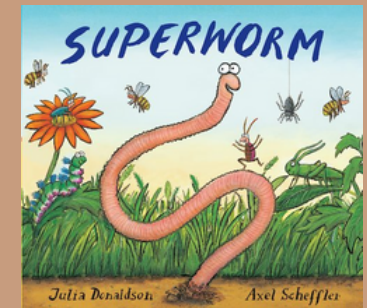
Weekly trips to  
Summerhill  
Care Home for  
Little Movers  
Dancing

Weekly trips to  
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story, song and  
rhyme time

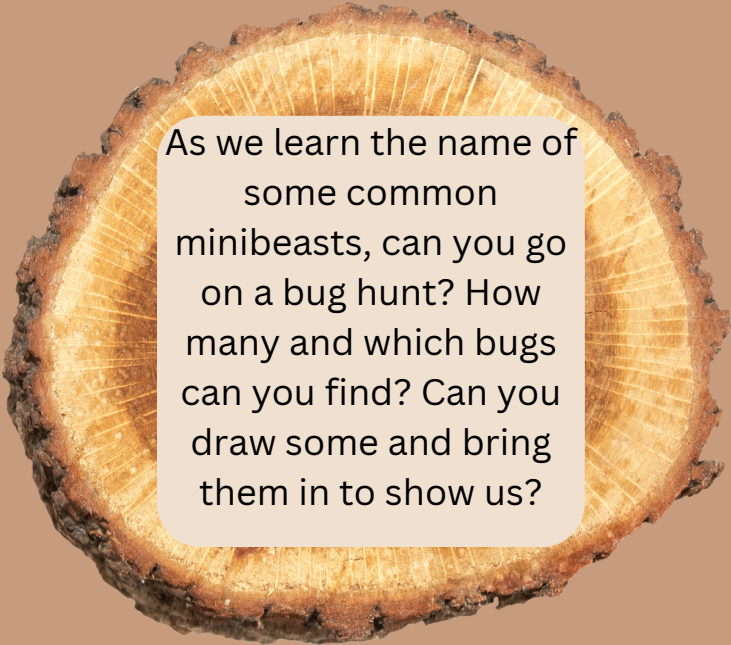
*As we venture into the new half term we will begin by identifying some early seasonal changes (looking for signs of Spring).*

*This will then lead into our main topic for the half term which is 'Mighty Minibeasts' where children will be given many opportunities to develop respect for living things. We will do this mainly by learning how to care for minibeasts and in particular caterpillars as we watch them transition into butterflies.*

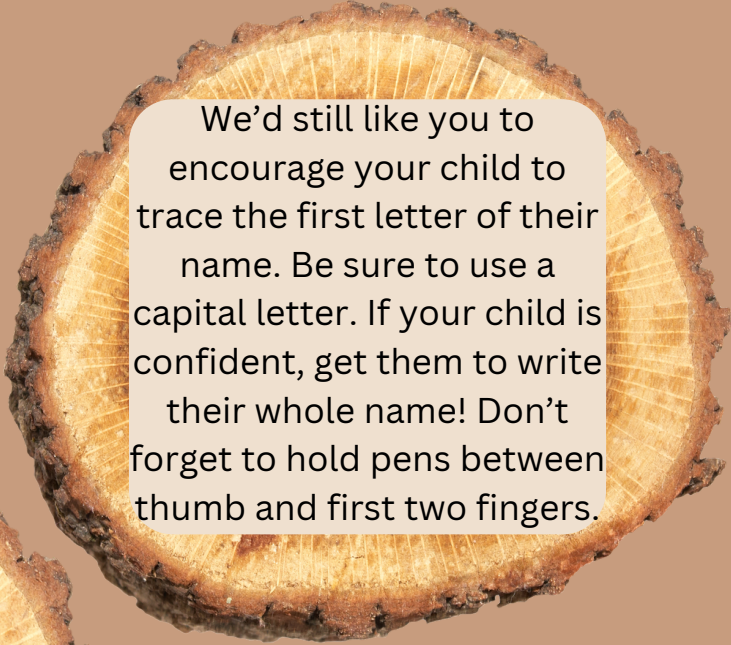
*Finally we will end our half term by becoming familiar with some cultural experiences and celebrations as we look at the Easter story.*








As we learn the name of some common minibeasts, can you go on a bug hunt? How many and which bugs can you find? Can you draw some and bring them in to show us?



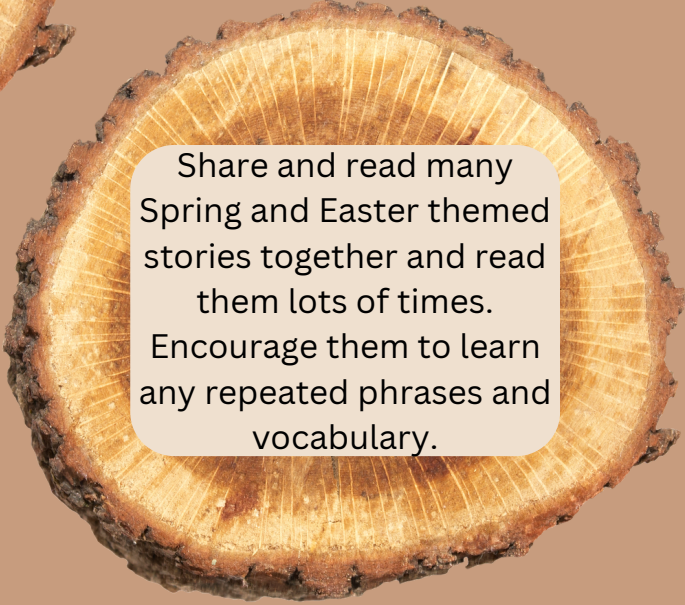
We'd still like you to encourage your child to trace the first letter of their name. Be sure to use a capital letter. If your child is confident, get them to write their whole name! Don't forget to hold pens between thumb and first two fingers.



## Ways to Support Learning at Home



To build upon finger strength, you could make a simple bug hotel! Use cardboard boxes, tubes and natural materials like leaves to explore and create a unique hiding space for the bugs that live in your garden.



Share and read many Spring and Easter themed stories together and read them lots of times. Encourage them to learn any repeated phrases and vocabulary.