



# Weekly Review



Date 26.04.13

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## Note from teacher

We have had a fun week in Class Acorn! The children especially enjoyed our visit from the Outreach team from Shepreth Wild Life Park on Wednesday morning; it was a great start to our mini beast topic!

Have a great weekend!

## Mathematics

The focus in mathematics this week has been money. The children have been learning to identify the different coins and the values they hold. They have been doing coin rubbings and labelling the amounts, counting out money to 'buy' books from the book store, writing simple number sentences for different amounts of money e.g  $5p+5p=10p$  and ordering coins.

We also looked at how many different ways we could make the value of 10p. The children were able to come up with the following answers.

$$1p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p+1p=10p$$
$$2p+2p+2p+2p+2p=10p$$
$$5p+5p=10p$$

Can your child think of any other ways to make 10p?  
They also might want to try making different values of money.

## Understanding the World

On Wednesday morning we were very lucky to have some special visitors in Class Acorn. Two members of staff from Shepreth Wild Life Park brought some of their creatures into school for the children to meet. The children had the chance to hold a giant stick insect, a giant snail and to stroke a skunk!!

The children were fascinated by the creatures and enjoyed learning lots of interesting facts about them.

The children learnt about vertebrates and invertebrates and how the creatures had special features to help them survive in the wild.

Here are some of the children's comments about the creatures...

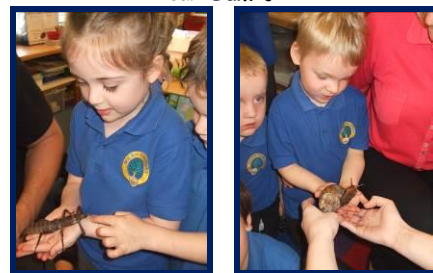
'I liked holding the snail he felt soft and slimy' **Lola**

'When the skunk is afraid he puts stinky things into the air'  
**Evie**

'The skunk was soft' **Charley**

'Some animals don't have back bones' **Abigail**

'A long time ago there was a very big centipede the size of a car' **Sam J**



## Expressive Arts and Design

The children created some lovely finger paint art work this week inspired by our mini beast topic. The children thought carefully about the shape of the creatures body and what features it had and included all the details in their pictures. They also did some fantastic observational sketches of mini beasts using photographs and models.



A Dragon Fly by *Brandon*

## Homework

The children did very well in their handwriting homework this week! Correct letter formation needs lots of reinforcement and we will be constantly revisiting letters to support the children in writing them correctly. Any work you can do at home on this would be great!

This week's Homework is.....

To complete the quiz sheet 'What am I?'  
Quiz sheets will be put into the children's book bags on Friday.

## Notices

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**- School closed for bank holiday

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**- Training day

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May** - May half-term

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**- 9.05- Class Acorn's assembly

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Afternoon

Best wishes

Miss Jones

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_