

**We have been...**

• **Looking for mini beasts**

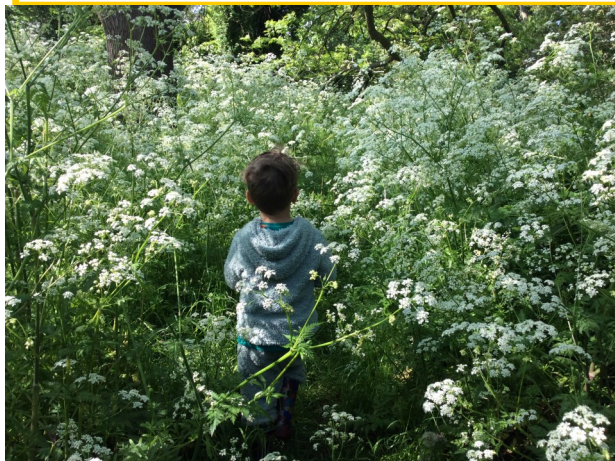
The children have been interested in the small creatures that live in the garden. We have been going on mini beast hunts. We talked about being kind to the mini beasts, leaving them where they are with their families and not hurting them. We had spaghetti worms hidden in the compost in the tuff tray, the children used tweezers to pick them up and put them into pots.

• **Experimenting with water**

The children have been interested in water play in the garden. They connected pipes together and added blocks and buckets to their creation. They used watering cans, jugs and teapots to pour water down and watch it flow. They have enjoyed adding the water into the sand; watching the water sink in. The mud kitchen has also seen lots of muddy mixture being made and carefully stirred.

• **Going to the forest**

This half term we have enjoyed lots of trips to the forest. The flowers and grass are taller than the children and there has been lots more to discover. They continue to enjoy playing hide and seek amongst the trees. We have been using saws to cut sticks, winding wool around sticks and making our own paint with mud. Thank you to everyone who has helped us by coming along on the trips.



**Books we are reading:**

‘Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell’ and ‘Superworm’