## **Brilliant Bugs and Wormologists!**

We have had a wonderful time over the last two weeks with our Big Ideas of Worms and Bugs. The children have enjoyed bug hunting, learning lots of bug and worm facts from texts and video clips. We made a wormery and bug hotel to make sure the insects have safe places to live. We have painted insects and worms, made models, measured our models, made our own worm and insect fact books, had a bug birthday party and learnt about the longest worm in the world! We have had great fun and have done some amazing exploring and learning this week!

## Next Week's Big Idea and Big Challenge

We will be moving on to more texts focussed on the natural world as the children have really enjoyed our real life BIg Ideas and have been fascinated with non fiction texts and contents pages! We will begin looking at the surprising world of sharks and sea life! We will be reading non fiction texts all about sharks, watching video clips of sharks moving around the ocean as well as learning about the huge variety of sharks in the world. We will be drawing, painting and measuring different types of shark, comparing and ordering them according to size. What do you know about sharks? Can you find any books from the library that tell you about sharks and life under the sea? Why not try making a shark with some of your construction kits at home, paint or draw a shark and write about what you know. Maybe you could take a trip to a local aquarium or pet shop and see what sorts of fish and sharks you could see? Maybe you might want to make an ocean small world to play with and make up your own stories about what's happening under the sea! Have fun exploring and learning!

