

Lab Tots Report Card



Session Venue & Time: Hartsfield JMI, Tuesdays

Lab Tots Term: Autumn Term 2018

Instructor: Sophia Mitchell

Session Dates: 2nd Oct 2018

What We Did & What We Learnt:

Crazy Critters 1

- We looked at bugs (arthropods) and classifications, becoming entomologists!
- We went on a big hunt and identified a range of bugs, looking closely at their anatomy using magnifying glasses
- We put the bugs into groups based on their similarities and discussed the key features of those groups (insects, arachnids, slugs & snails, woodlice/crustaceans, worms, centipedes & millipedes)
- We focussed on butterflies and their lifecycle
- We went through metamorphosis as the process, looking at the very hungry caterpillar and real life butterfly models
- We discussed colouration of the blue morpho and iridescence from nanostructures in the wings
- We made our own butterfly print, looking at symmetry
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