

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Mid way through the week already, this is a quick first week back.

I'm going to start off with today's mini beast fact. The colour and appearance of minibeasts are key to their survival. Many minibeasts have very good camouflage, blending them into their environment so that they can hide from predators or creep up on prey. Other minibeasts, like the monarch butterfly, have bright colours to warn predators that they are either poisonous or might taste disgusting. YUCK! These facts will help us with our afternoon activity!

Phonics now and looking at a new digraph, today's sound is **ee**. So, it is a double e but makes a long eee sound. Did you manage to sound out the ee words with me? Can you think of any of ee words? Like Monday have a go at writing 5 different ee words! Our red word today is **the**, what sentence can you think of using the word the? You may even think of a sentence using the and I!

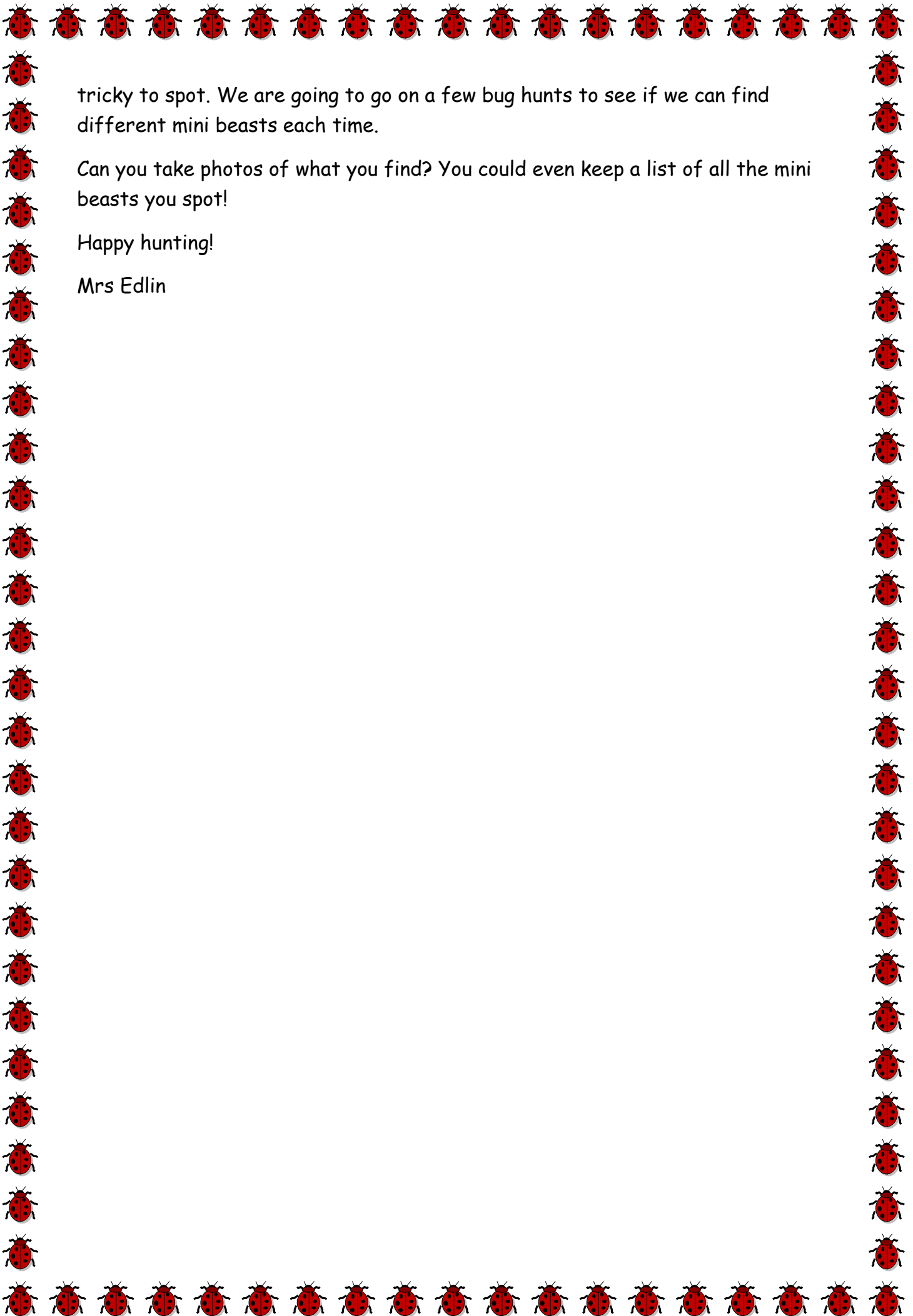
You've done lots of writing so let's have an exercise break, go on to YouTube and search for kids Zumba, have a go at following some of the dance moves.

Math's now and we are going to think about weight today, what do you think is heavier a cup of water or a car? What do you think is lighter a book or a pencil? Using your hands can you find something that is heavy and something that is light? Can you find 2 heavy things and 2 light things? Play <https://pbskids.org/peg/games/happy-camel> to help feed the camel the heaviest item using scales.

Now I said earlier how our facts about mini beasts using camouflage was going to link to our afternoon activity. Here are some examples of mini beasts using their camouflage to help them. As it is Wednesday we are going to spend some time outside and today we



are going to see if we can find any mini beasts using camouflage to help them hide! Check on leaves, trees, under logs to see if you can spot any hiding! They may be quite



tricky to spot. We are going to go on a few bug hunts to see if we can find different mini beasts each time.

Can you take photos of what you find? You could even keep a list of all the mini beasts you spot!

Happy hunting!

Mrs Edlin