

CREEPY CRAWLIES!

Our giant arachnid and some special toddlers!

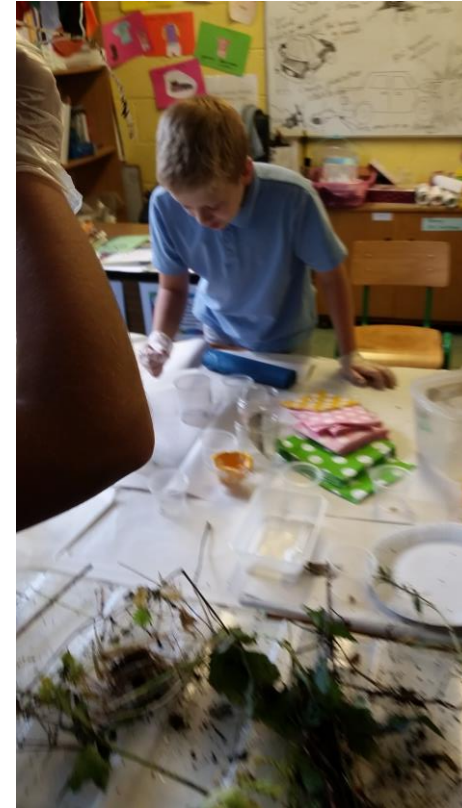
Look at the size of the spider we found lurking around



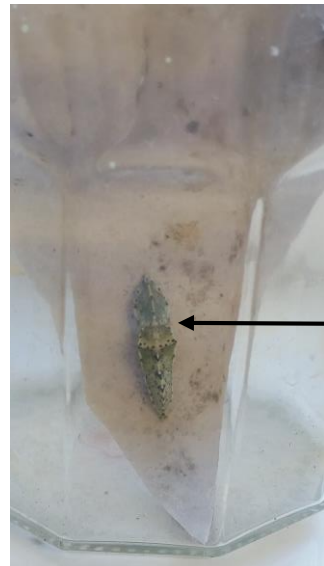
He measured 6cm in full length. We don't think the photos do him justice. We enjoyed observing him before letting him loose in the garden.



The garden had exploded with late season caterpillars because of the mild and warm weather this Autumn. So we decided to harvest and incubate some caterpillars to see if they would pupate and hibernate in our modified nursery in the classroom.



We had about 30 caterpillars incubated and after 3 days we had 6 chrysalis in the incubator. The pupa can hibernate and re-emerge in Spring as adult butterflies



Caterpillar turned into chrysalis/pupa stage



THE VERY LEARNING HUNGRY CATERPILLAR!!!

One clever candidate managed to escape and attach himself to our Maths language board where he has turned to a pupa and is hibernating for the winter. We hope he learns a lot of Maths and also that we don't stick him with a thumb tack!

