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Following on from DYF and our interest in mini-bugs we had a part-time bee keeper in to visit!

Mrs Neil asked the children “Where does honey come from?”

*“I like bees, I am learning about them. I saw a real bee at someone’s house.” Eva*

Mrs Neil asked “How many bees do you think I have?”

The children guessed 10? 7? 6? 50?

The answer is 50,000!

We learned new words nuke this is what is used to move the bees.



Honey comb is wax, once you remove the honey you can use it to make candles.

Mrs Neil told us “The bees make everything, they collect pollen and nectar and mix it together, and then the bees spit it out to make the honey!”



It takes 200 bees 2 weeks to fill a full frame, they cap it off with paper. The reason they make honey is so the bees have food for the winter.

Mrs Neil showed us the clothes she wears to protect herself from being stung. She

explained the worker bees are protecting the main bee. *“The Mummy bee?”* Evie *“The Queen?”* Eva



*“That’s to make the bees sleepy, I saw that on TV.”* Evie

