



Mini Monsters visit Class 3

Class 3 were lucky to be visited by Ed from Mini Monsters on 17th July 2023. He brought lots of creatures to show the children.

The first was Gerald the Giant African Land Snail. His favourite food is cucumber which he locates using his tentacles. The children had the chance to touch or hold him. The children described him as 'hard, soft and sticky.'

We then met Mildred. She is a Giant Millipede. She has got 252 legs, not a million! She is not very fast. She has a hard exoskeleton to protect her and also produces 'stinky-juice'. The children said that she felt 'like a hairbrush and was tickly.'

We then met Trinny the Tarantula. Ed said she is one of the kindest and gentlest creatures he has ever known. She is 25 years old and has never bitten anyone. She is very delicate. The children said she is 'cute, furry, hairy and long-legged.' Trinny eats locusts and sometimes gets scared of her food.

Winston is a Bearded Dragon. He has a big spiky beard to protect himself. He can change colour to attract others and show feelings. He eats worms and they make him happy. 'He felt soft underneath and hard on top, he has a sticky tongue.'

Ghosty is a Ghost Corn Snake. She eats mice and uses her tongue to smell. The children said it felt like 'skin without the bones.' Ed said that all these animals are from people who couldn't look after them anymore and he offers to look after them.