WETLAND WONDERS

SNAILS, SLUGS and SLIME!

SNAILS are MOLLUSKS!

This week's thunderstorms resulted in snails popping up everywhere! We learned quite a bit about snails by observing as they slithered ever so s-l-o-w-l-y across the pavement, leaves, branches and grass. We learned that snails are actually not INSECTS but are a part of another animal family that includes clams, oysters, scallops, octopus and squid.

The shell - WHY ARE THERE EMPTY SHELLS? We read "A House for Hermit the Crab" by Eric Carle and learned that snails outgrow their snug little shells and find themselves larger ones