



Early Years Newsletter 9th May 2025



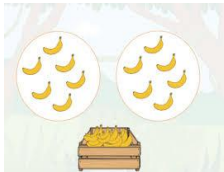
This week we have had a short but busy week. We started the week finding out about different minibeasts we can find in the garden and really enjoyed reading the story 'Superworm'. We have been finding out about how to look after animals and talked about how some animals make good pets while other animals are better left in the wild. After we had talked about wild animals we had a discussion about if animals should be kept in cages. In the classroom we have been painting ladybird and bee pictures looking at the different patterns of stripes and spots. We finished off the week with our VE 80 celebrations designing our own medals for the soldiers and creating flags.

We value your support in helping your child with their learning at home and we would like to invite you to join us in school to take part in an activity and to learn with them in the classroom.



maths

Sharing and Halving



In our maths this week we started off learning how to share objects into groups fairly. We moved onto finding halves of numbers to 10. We will be learning about odd and even numbers next week.



Song of the week:



<https://tinyurl.com/54tabtts>

I know an old lady who
swallowed a fly,
I don't know why she
swallowed the fly,
I guess she'll die.

There was an old lady who
swallowed... a spider, a cat, a
dog, a cow, a horse.

Please see the dates for
your child's session:

Ducklings:
Friday 9th May 1:30pm–3:00pm
Monday 19th May 1:30pm–3:00pm

Cygnets:
Monday 12th May 1:30pm–3:00pm
Monday 9th June. 1:30pm–3:00pm

STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are
learning...



Squirm,
disaster,
major,
fearful,
panic



Superworm: <https://tinyurl.com/49mj6tbx>

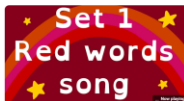


Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

- Read a story
- Practise tying up your shoe laces
- Have a go at painting some rocks to look like a minibeast.
- Go on a minibeast hunt.



Reception Phonics:



Practise your red words:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3pvC4PoJRE>

This week our emotion is 'sorry'



We all talked about how it feels when we have made a mistake and how saying sorry if we really mean it can help to repair friendships. We explored different ways of saying sorry and what happens if we don't talk about our feelings.

<https://tinyurl.com/42fa8hyr>



The animal fair

We went to the animal fair,
The birds and the beasts were there,
The big baboon by the light of the moon
Was combing his golden hair.
The monkey fell out of his bunk,
And slid down the elephant's trunk,
The elephant sneezed - Achoo!
And fell on her knees,
And what became of the monkey,
Monkey, monkey, monkey, monkey?



Scan here to listen
to a bedtime story!

<https://tinyurl.com/yc8dtm22>

