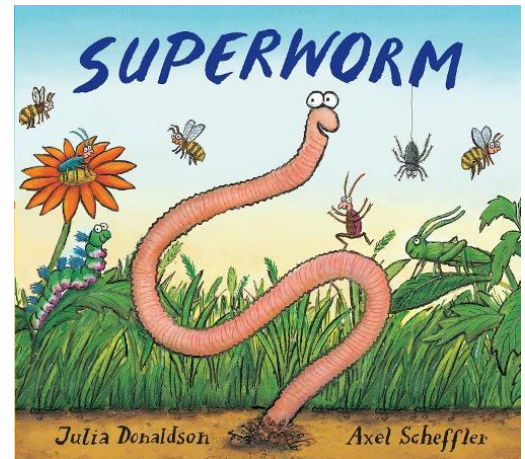


Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear parents and carers,

The children have all really enjoyed the topic of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and have shown us that they have a real love and interest in mini beasts. With this in mind, we have continued to learn about insects with the story of 'Superworm'. This fun story is all about a worm who helps his friends when they are in trouble. We have engaged in many fun activities alongside the story including;

- Adding actions to the story.
- Learning information about worms.
- Making repeated patterns on worms by wrapping wool around them.
- Learning about friendship and what makes a good friend with Jigsaw Jenie.
- Drawing worms and writing the letter w.
- Continuing to learn our new letter sounds in Read, Write, Inc phonics.
- Painting worms.
- Hunting for worms in the garden.



You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Continuing to work on their targets with them.
- Drawing attention to initial sounds in words to support them with their phonological awareness e.g. t,t,t,tiger, c,c,c,caterpillar, d,d,d,d,drink.
- Asking your child to sing you our new song of the week 'There's a worm at the bottom of the garden'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kimp-v5KUK>
- Completing this week's homework with them.

Please look out for information regarding the sounds your child has been learning in RWI phonics this week.

Sports day will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9am over on the school field. Nursery children may wear sporty clothes and trainers on this day. Please note that afternoon children are invited to attend the morning session on this day (8.45am-11.45am).

It is a bank holiday this weekend so we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager