



# EYFS Newsletter

## Reception News

*"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today!" Abraham Lincoln*



This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed the hilarious story of 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell', written by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. We thought about what shells we could give to Norman in our Literacy session. The children had some weird and wonderful ideas! We learned about Matisse's artwork, 'The Snail' and recreated our own versions, thinking about our choice of colours and which ones looked best next to each other. Friday afternoon was the event of the week - our Mucky Minibeast Ball! The children had lots of fun sharing their costumes with one another and dancing the afternoon away. We were so impressed with the handmade costumes, especially where it was clear the children really put some of their own effort in! Thank you so much – they all looked amazing and we had a great time!



**Making snail shells**

### The bug detectives are back!



**Labelling the features of a snail**



**Making minibeast vehicles**



**Writing speech bubbles!**



**Independent writing!**

### Notices and Reminders:

Please remember to put your child's homework up on Tapestry so that we can share it with the rest of the class at the beginning of each week.

Also, check out some of the photographs on Tapestry from the Mucky Minibeast Ball held earlier today!

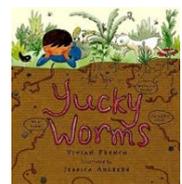
Half Term is from Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June.

Kind regards,

Reception Team

### Next week in Reception:

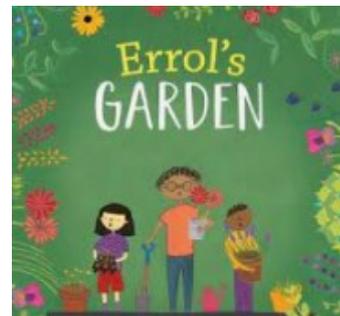
Next week, we will be reading *Yucky Worms* by Vivian French and Jessica Ahlberg. We will discuss why we should be kind to worms and how they add to our ecosystem. In maths, we will be reviewing number bonds to 10, adding and taking away, odd and even numbers and doubling and halving. Finally, the children will have the opportunity to design their own mud kitchen and share their ideas with Mr Lawson so that he can make it over half term!



# Nursery News

## Errol's Garden

Having learned about the life cycle of a plant, we have been discovering how to care for plants and gardens. This week, we have been focusing on a lovely story called *Errol's Garden*, about a boy who lives in an apartment block and creates a beautiful roof top garden to share with his neighbours. The children have really enjoyed sharing ideas and using their imaginations to design our own dream class gardens. They have also been exploring gardening tools and equipment in garden centre role play areas.



Designing a dream garden on the interactive white board



Exploring real vegetables and seeds



Garden centre role play



## Goodbye, chickies!

The children have been so fantastic looking after the chicks in Nursery. They have been so gentle when holding them and have really learned how to take care of living things.

We will all miss the chicks very much, but it is time for them to fly the nest and find their forever homes.



**Phonics:** Ww **Maths:** Continuing to explore measurement (length, height, weight and capacity)

**Topic:** Observing the growth of our beanstalks

**Notices and reminders:** Our chicks are leaving Nursery today for pastures new. They will now be rehomed by the Happy Chick Company, where they will grow up to become hens and cockerels. The life cycle continues!