



# Reception Newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

The children have had a wonderful week and it has been so lovely to see the sunshine. As the weather continues to improve, can you please make sure your child has a sun hat, water bottle and comes to school wearing sun cream which has been applied at home please.

## What have we been up to?

We have continued to learn about Minibeasts and this week we have been finding out about worms. We read a non-fiction book about worms and made a giant wormery so we could observe them at work.



In maths we have been learning about subtraction. We used real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by taking some away. We used the specific vocabulary of 'first, then, now' to help build understanding.



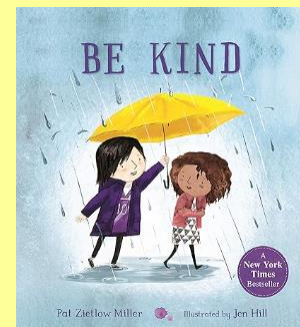
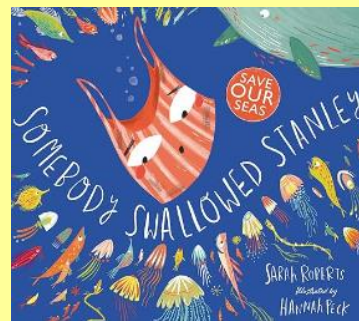
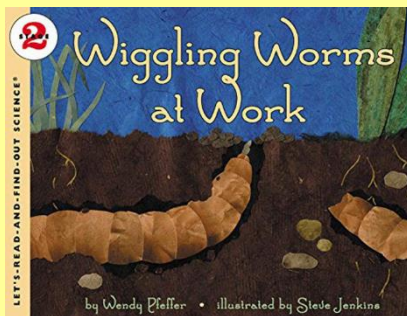
In RE we thought about the flames of the Holy Spirit. We used paint to explore the colours and made beautiful headbands. We said special prayers around the flame in our community garden.

On Friday, we noticed our water tray was full of plastic bits and bobs and the fish were looking very unhappy. We had to work as a team to rescue the fish and design them a new home. We set up a water filtering station and created a new 'clean' habitat for the fish.



## Recommended Books and Rhymes

(Some of the books and rhymes we have been enjoying this week)



Please click this link for all our nursery rhyme videos – the children absolutely love them!

[For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](http://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

## Next week

If you are out and about in the garden over the weekend we would love some extra earthworms for our class wormery – the more the merrier please.

Next week we will be reading the story *Superworm*. The children will be designing their own Superworm puppets and we would like each child to bring in a long, knee length sock of any colour / pattern. Stuffing and accessories will be provided by the school. We are aiming for this sort of thing...

