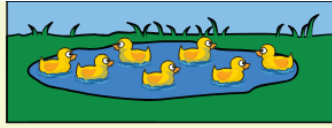


Reception Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the tricky words **some**, **come**, **love** and **do**. Please keep practising these with your child at home. We have been practising reading some of the phase 4 words such as **chest**, **shelf**, **frog** and **bring**. In our handwriting sessions this week we have been practising forming the letter 'p.'



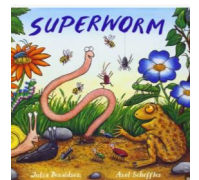
In Numeracy we have been continuing our learning about taking away. We used real objects to see that a quantity of a group can be changed by taking away. We used the first, then, now structure as we created our own mathematical stories. We asked the children key questions such as 'How many are there?' 'How many are there now?' 'How many were taken away?'

In topic work, we have been learning all about minibeasts. We have looked at their habitats and how they survive. We painted our very own minibeasts and made minibeast homes in our junk modelling area. We have challenged the children to find as many minibeasts as they can. We have been keeping a very close eye on our Reception caterpillars which are starting to get bigger.

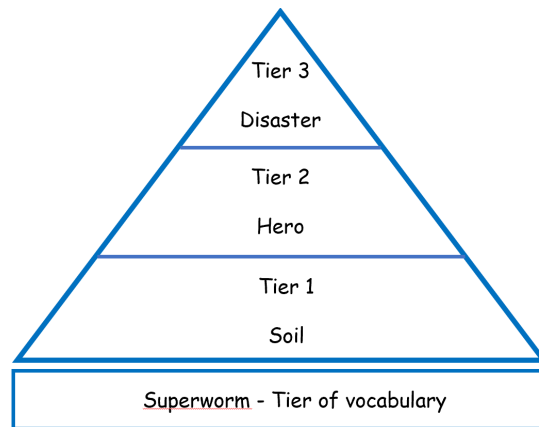
This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can tell you all about my favourite minibeast.

Our class reader this week is: **Superworm**



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



Thank you to RV for all of your lovely buns! The children thoroughly enjoyed selling their buns to the rest of the school. Next **Friday 8th May** is **RM's** Friday bake. If possible, we would like the children to bring in some buns to sell to the rest of the school. All proceeds made during the Friday bun sale are sent to our chosen school charities for this year. Please remember that we are a **no nuts** school.

Thank you to Arthur's mum and Jack's mum who were our recent Mystery Readers in Reception. The children waited in anticipation to find out who their Mystery Reader was and thoroughly enjoyed listening to their stories. We can't wait to find out who it will be next time?

Dates for your diary:

Monday 11th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm- Open Door for RM Parents/Carers.

Tuesday 12th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm-Open Door for RV Parents/Carers.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team