

Reception Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026



Weekly Message

This week we celebrated earth Day with a great workshop organised by the PTA, where we went on an adventure to the rainforest and discussed the impact of deforestation and what we can do to help from the small to the big things.

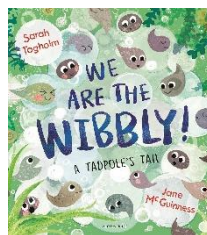
We have enjoyed drawing minibeasts and painting them using watercolours. We explored using fine paint brushes to add more detail and using careful and precise strokes to achieve the desired effect. We learnt all about different microhabitats and which minibeast live in them and why, discussing what each minibeast needs to survive and sorted them into those groups. We made worms out of playdough, threading pasta and then compared and ordered the longest worms to the shortest. We loved reading *Superworm* altogether, singing the catchy song and spotting those rhyming words. We even made our own giant super worm using the cubes. We also focused on bees and discussed their crucial role in supporting our ecosystem and pollinating. We listened to the music *Butterfly* and danced using scarves and performed the lifecycle through the song.

In Phonics we have learnt the tricky words *because* and *want*. We reviewed the sounds /ai/ /ay/ and /e-e/.

A peek at the week

Next week, we will be looking at the life cycle of frogs and reading the storybook *We are the Wibbly!*

We will also be beginning to look at plants and understanding what they need to grow before planting our own seeds. We will be identifying the different parts of a plant and reading the story *The Tiny Seed*.



EYFS Donations

- Dried pasta and rice
- Bottles
- Old flowers
- Flour
- Paper plates

Home learning

Please practice the tricky words that have been sent home and reading the digraphs and split digraph sounds.

Reminders

