

## Nursery Peek at the Week

### Weekly News

This week in Nursery, we have been thinking about what plants need to grow. Each of the children have placed their own bean into a cup and we will be giving them sunlight and water to see if they will grow.

The children have all drawn what they can see and are eagerly awaiting any visible changes. The children have also been using their observational skills to paint a vase of flowers.

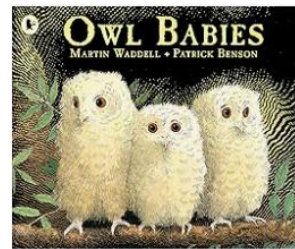
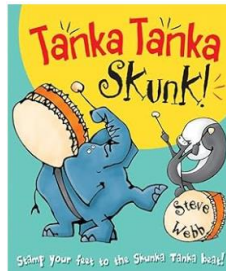
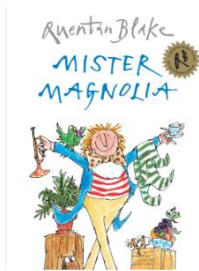
Ollie group have had their first 'Squiggle whilst you Wiggle' lesson and were very good at the up and down movement. Ziggy group have settled well and many of them are gaining confidence when separating from their parents/carers. Amber, Casper and Millie groups have been doing very well with their phonics learning and have learnt all about the number five. They have been exploring different ways to make five.

**If you have, any questions please do not hesitate to email me or Munaza using the email addresses below:**

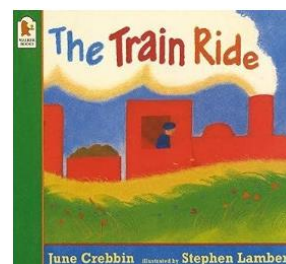
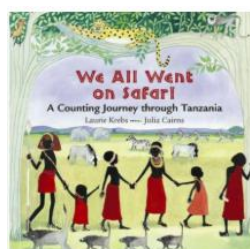
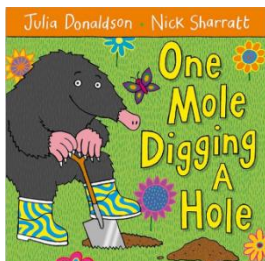
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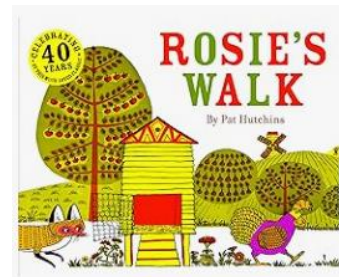
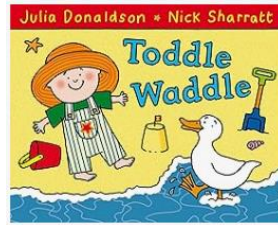
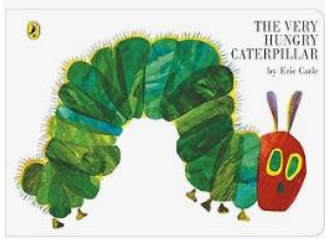
**3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children:** The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



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### Dip and Do

These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

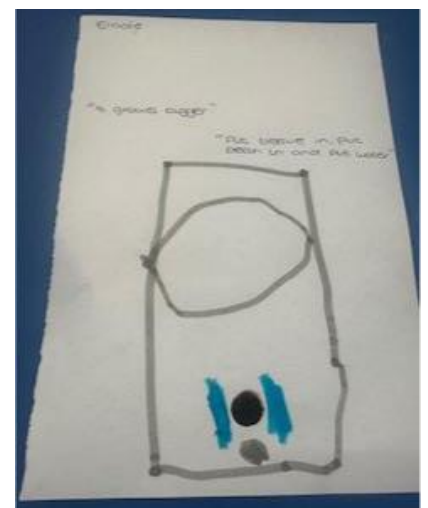
- Can you find out why VE day is celebrated?
- Can you make a cake or decoration to celebrate VE day?
- Can you plant a bean or seed at home and help it to grow?
- Can you write your name? Can you write your friend's name?
- Can you use one of our home learning packs?

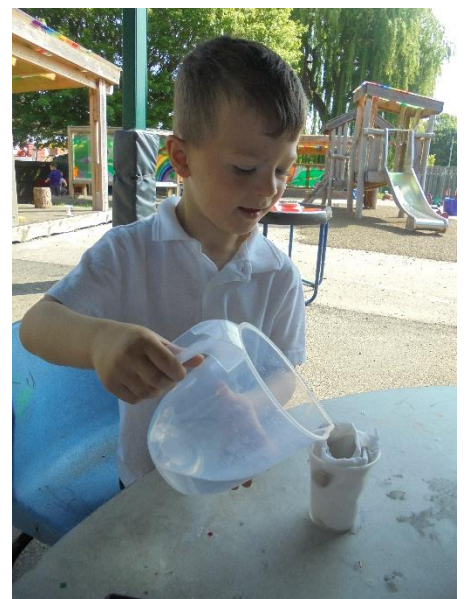
### What have we been learning Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.

**How do we look after plants and help them to grow?**

**How does a plant change when it grows from a bean or a seed?**







Next Thursday is VE Day. We will be participating in a whole school photo to celebrate the day. Please look out for information from the school.

#### Important Dates

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 5th May

**Early birds-Phonics:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 8:30am or 2:30pm. Come and join your child as you explore a variety of different phonics activities to practise early reading and writing skills.

**Last Day of Half Term:** Friday 23rd May

**Nursery end of year celebration:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm. Parents/carers will be invited to join us as we celebrate the learning of the children who will moving to Reception. We hope to have a family picnic in the garden beforehand (weather permitting). Further details to follow.

