

## Nursery Peek at the Week

### Weekly News

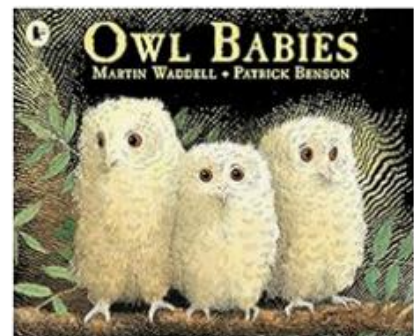
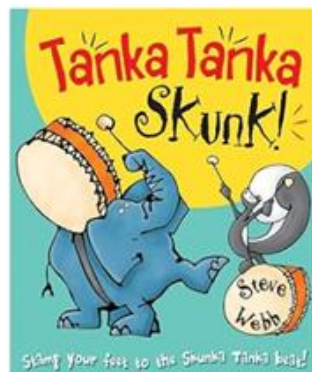
This week in Nursery we have continued to think about what makes a good environment for insects. We visited forest school and found out that it has lots of important features that make it a very good place for insects to live. We found a pond that is good for dragonflies, some dead wood to make homes for beetles, flowers and blossom that the bees need for nectar and leaves for the insects to hide in or eat. We also found some of the other animals that live in the forest school environment. We saw some tadpoles and of course the children loved meeting Bell the chicken. However, we did discuss that the chickens sometimes eat insects so if insects are looking for a good place to live at forest school, they must stay away from the chicken coop! We have also started to learn about what plants need to grow; each of the children will be looking after their own bean to see if they can help it to grow.

**REMEMBER** No question or concern is too small, I would rather you email me than worry about something!

Next week we are going to start growing some plants and we will be finding out about what seeds and beans need to grow. If anyone has any seeds, beans, plastic plant pots or gardening resources that they know longer need we would love to receive your donations.

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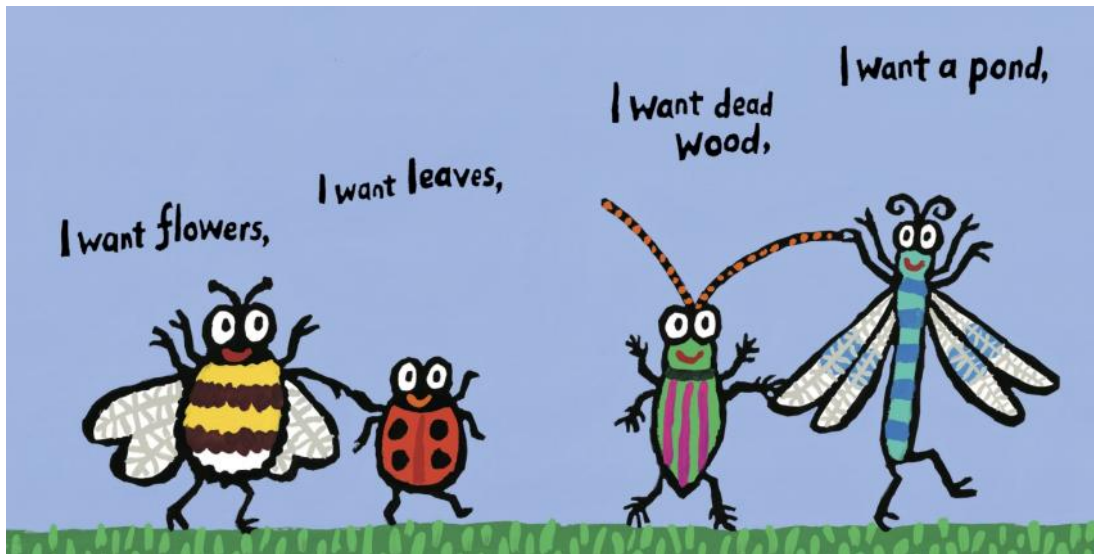
**3-a-day Stories:** These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term

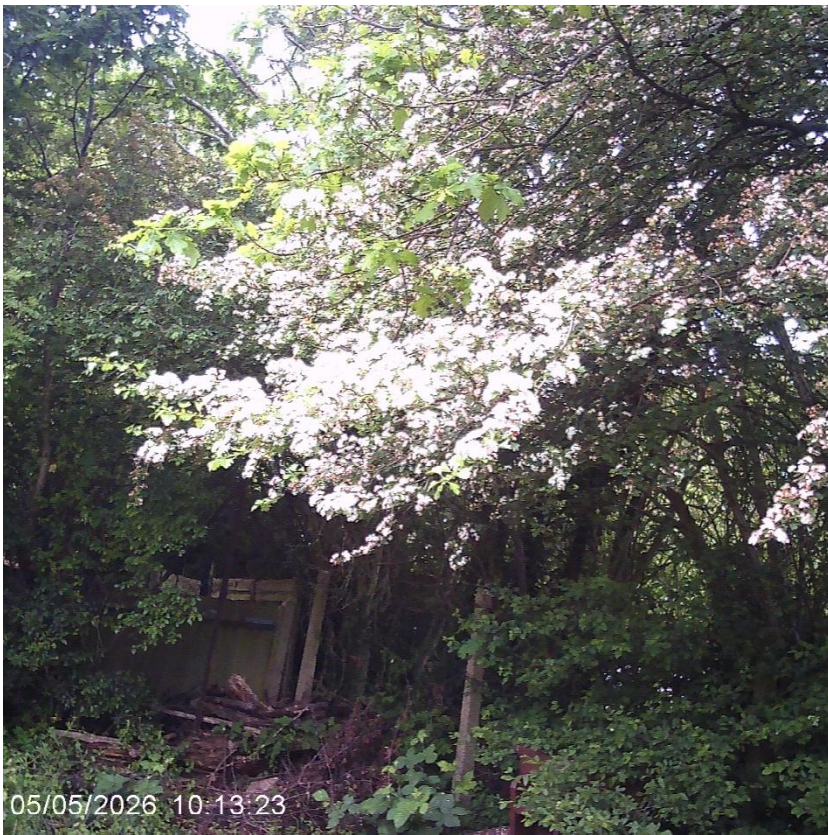


### **Dip and Do: Home Learning:**

- Can you find objects beginning with r?
- Can you go on an insect hunt? What insects or minibeasts can you find? Can you draw some pictures?
- Can you learn some facts about insects?
- Can you write your name?

What have we been learning in Nursery this week?

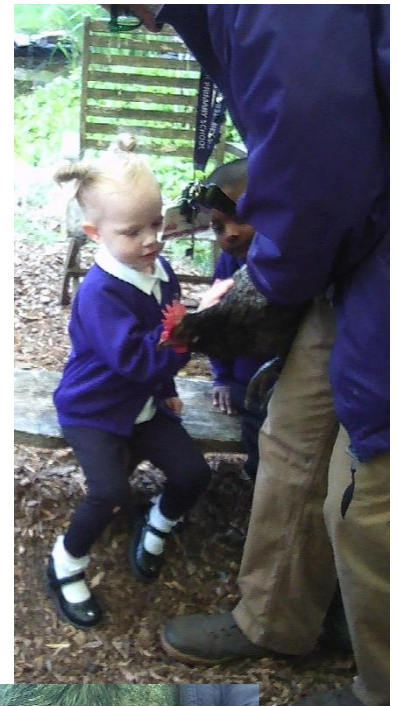






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## Phonics

This week we have been learning the r phoneme sound.

		Show me your teeth to make a <b>rrrr</b> sound <b>rrrrr</b>
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Can you think of objects beginning with r?

Does anyone in Nursery begin with R?



What's in the box? Spring 2

rocket



What's in the box? Spring 2

rabbit



What's in the box? Spring 2

rice



What's in the box? Spring 2

rainbow

Can you blend these words and find the correct picture?

r-a-t

r-e-d

r-oa-d

r-i-ng



### Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp



If you have not yet joined the Nursery Parents/carers WhatsApp and would like to please use the QR code below. This is a group managed by our Nursery parent Reps. It is really useful for reminders of different events and information about the school.

## **Upcoming Dates**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Live Phonics Session 11:10am-11:30am or 2:30-3:15pm**

Come and join your child in a phonics session to see how they are progressing with their phonics knowledge.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May Half Term**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, INSET Day**

School is closed to children