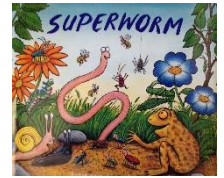


Year R Remote Learning – w/b: 11th May 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

This week's learning is based around 'Superworm.' Here is a link to the story, in case you don't have it at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRdbB-tRPsg>

and here is a link to Julia Donaldson singing a song about the book!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VX7cb8YMDAA>

As usual, on **Monday**, begin by reading or listening to the story. This will help to set the scene for the learning activities to be done this week.

Tuesday: Superworm Phonics Activity. Cut and stick the pictures to their initial sound. Can you draw / write some more?

Wednesday: Choose the most appropriate activity for your child. There is either a counting activity or a doubling activity.

Thursday: Cut the worms out, stick them on the leaves and see how long they are!

Friday: Sequence the story. Maybe you could write a sentence about the pictures too?

Phonics

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – planned activities for either phase 2 or 3.

Thursday - Read the caption and match it to the picture. (phase 2 or 3) (don't do them all today!)

Friday - Have a look around your house. Can you find any of these letters? b,u,r,h,e. Have a go at the phase 2 or 3 word search too.

Maths

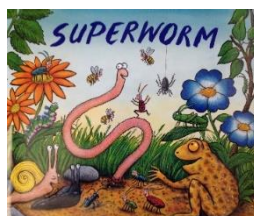
The maths learning this week is all about doubling, halving and sharing. We have covered this at school but your child might need reminding about what is involved! If you can, watch the Power point together first and then do the activities. On Thursday and Friday, there is a booklet to complete over both days.

And finally...

Please keep sending pictures of your child's work or a photograph of your child doing one of the activities so that we can add to the class padlet pages.

Have fun with the activities and stay safe!

The Year R Team x



Other activities to try this week...

1. Make your own Superworm, using a pipe cleaner and some cheerios or beads.



2. If you have any pipe cleaners, cut them into small pieces and use a peg (or tweezers) to pick up as many as you can. You could have your own challenge and see who can collect the most in 30 seconds or 1 minute! You could also use some wool or pieces of cut straw.



3. Make some rainbow spaghetti for your child to explore! Just add a few drops of food colouring to some cooked spaghetti.



4. Make your own wormery!

- Collect some worms from the garden or park. Look under stones in damp places or dig a hole.
- Cut the top $\frac{1}{4}$ off the bottle, to make a lid (get a grown-up to do this). Make a slit in the side of the lid so that the top can close over the bottom part.
- Fill the bottle with alternating layers of sand, soil, sand, compost, sand etc. Spray each layer with water so that it is damp.
- Add a few worms to the top of the bottle and watch them burrow down. Then add the 'food' to the top. Wash hands well after handling worms and compost.
- Wrap the black cardboard around the bottle to make it dark. Worms do not like light and it will encourage them to burrow around the outside of the bottle so they can be observed.
- Place the wormery in a warm place. Remove the cardboard when looking at your worms! Check that the contents are damp and that there is food available for the worms.
- After 1 week, release the worms back into the garden.

