

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have been reading 'The Highway Rat' written by Julia Donaldson. After reading the story, the children sequenced and have begun to retell the story. We are very impressed with the story language used and will continue the retelling next week.



This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ir' as in bird, 'oy' as in boy, 'ea' as in feather and 'ou' as in cloud. Our tricky words for the week have been: many, any, who, whole and two.

In Maths, we have been using the language '**tens and ones**' to describe two-digit numbers. Next week, we will continue to explore numbers within 100 and compare them using the inequality symbols $<$ $>$.

In Art this week, we have been evaluating artwork inspired by the 'Tree of life' mythology. We applied our paper-shaping skills learnt in the previous lesson to make an imaginative sculpture.



In Science, we have been continuing our learning all about planting and growing. We have been making daily checks on our flowers and vegetables and this week we have planted cress. We have been making observations of our school tree and looked for the changes taking place.

As part of our RE topic 'How are symbols used to welcome new life', we have sent home a questionnaire with your child and would love if you could return this along with a picture of your child as a baby, before **Thursday 15th May**.

Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson