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MILLFIELD  
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



## NEW ARRIVALS

Pre-Prep have welcomed some new arrivals to the bird box. Do you know what type of bird this is? How many chicks do you think there are?



## DIARY

**Friday 21 May**  
Class photos

**Friday 28 May**  
End of half term - 12pm



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's Pre-Prep Stars of the Week, who will receive a certificate from Mr Jory:

Pre-School  
**Harrison F**  
**Hugo D**

Reception  
**Marilyn P**  
**Daniel O**

Year 1  
**Freya W**  
**Bea M**  
**Jonah B**

Year 2  
**Barney G**  
**Rosie K**

## YEAR 1

## GREAT GARDENERS

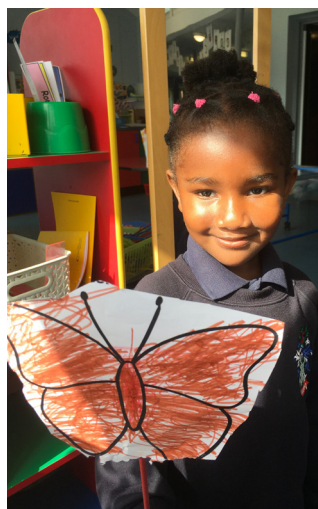
Year 1 pupils have been planting lots of different things in their mini gardens. They also planted some runner beans in transparent containers, so they could watch them growing. The children were amazed at how quickly they grow and were fascinated to see just how long the roots were too. The children measured their beans and recorded how tall they were in their bean diaries.





## COOL CATERPILLARS

A couple of weeks ago Pre-School had a delivery of baby caterpillars. The Tadpoles and Frogs have watched in awe as the caterpillars have grown and grown and finally spun their cocoons. They have learnt some fascinating facts, like why the cocoons shake, why the caterpillars have patterns on their backs and how long it will take for the butterflies to emerge. Pre-School has also had a fun time at Forest School and made jam sandwiches for their snack. Another busy week at Pre-School!



## HUNTING FOR HABITATS

Year 2 continued their exploration of different habitats and went on a habitat hunt around the school.

They drew the animals and plants that they found in each habitat and then discussed why these were best suited to each location.







# MINIS NEWS



## MINIS HIDDEN IN THE MINIS GARDEN

Thank you to all our Minis who braved the wet weather last week - especially our Thursday Minis, you were superstars! Despite the weather, all of our Minis were very busy hunting for bugs, making clay hedgehogs, digging up carrots, beetroot and radishes in our vegetable patch and sticking leaves on their muddy carrots. We enjoyed singing 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' in our water play area, as the frogs jumped off logs and splashed into the water. They all enjoyed their watering can showers on their lily pads. The Minis did some super singing with the parachute, as well as bouncing those vegetables high into the air.