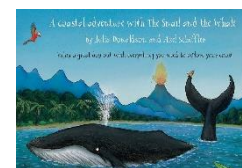
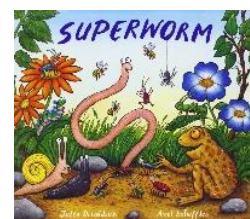


So far we have read *The Snail and the Whale*, and *Superworm*! Next week we will be starting to read *A Squash and a Squeeze*. You can watch the ones that we have already read on BBC iPlayer to enjoy and talk about together.



What we are learning

- English - exploring books by the same author; comparing texts, writing book reviews and comparisons
- Phonics - Revisiting Phase 5 sounds and digraphs. Remember, you can login to Bug Club for extra books to read.
- Maths - Multiplication - making arrays, exploring doubles, making and sharing equal groups
- Science - Wild flowers, garden plants and flowers
- RE - Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?
- Art - Making moving pictures by using sliders, split pins and levers
- P.E - Maypole dancing and outdoor games
- Computing - Animated Stories
- Geography - Our local area



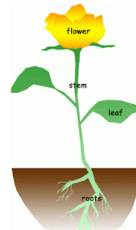
Curriculum Day

Although the weather wasn't what we hoped for, we had a marvellous Curriculum Day over at Leigh last Friday. The children were immersed in the story of *Superworm* and finding out about real worms and flowering plants with Miss Winslade. With Ms Gahan the children made some fantastic bird sculptures and with Mrs Tolan they looked at the life cycle of sunflowers. Thank you to our wonderful teaching assistants Miss Miller and Ms Redpath for their support.



New Staff Members

We would like to welcome Mrs Prue Kerven and Mrs Sarah Swaby to North Downs Primary School. Mrs Kerven has joined the office team at the Brockham site and Mrs Swaby is based in the office at Leigh on Thursday and at Betchworth on a Friday. We are sure they are going to love working in our happy school and we extend a warm welcome to them both!



What amazing cakes you all brought in or baked for our sale. Such a delicious selection to be bought, thank you. We are yet to see how much money was raised, but we are sure we can reveal all soon!



On Friday 5th May, the children are invited to dress 'Royal Mufti' in red, white and blue in honour of the King's coronation!



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