

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week we had a truly special day of celebration, filled with laughter, fun activities, and parties in honour of VE Day. We also find ourselves saying goodbye to our dear Penny and her wonderful family, who are moving back to Scotland. While it's hard to imagine the classroom without her, we are so proud and excited for the new adventure that awaits her in Scotland. We wish Penny every happiness and success in her new school, and we hope they see in her all the joy and warmth that we've been so lucky to know.

### This week

The children have continued to enjoy the story of Superworm. This week, they have created and written their own ending-I think poor Wizard Lizard fared better in the original story, he will certainly be too scared to catch any more worms after Hedgehogs got their hands on him! In maths, children have been learning about adding using 'first, then and now' and role played a boat trip with *Mr Gumpy* to help deepen their understanding. The children have also enjoyed their Wilderness Warriors session, where they finished creating their clay hedgehogs, planted seeds and learned about the minibeasts around our school.

#### **Wow Words.**

**monstrous:** incredibly evil

**terrified:** very scared

**Soaring:** flying high

**supportive:** encouraging others

**Intrepid:** extremely brave-shows no fear

**valiant:** acting brave and bold



### Next week

The children will be mystified when they discover a variety of clues to follow around the school grounds. Finding an invitation from a special visitor will enable us to write letters back to them and also plan for a rather special *Bug Ball* (letter to follow). In maths, the children will continue to use 'first, then, now' and relate this to subtraction using songs and rhymes too.

Best wishes,

The Hedgehog Team