

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



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Compassion has been the focus for our reflections this week. We have challenged ourselves to think about what it means to care about someone else, remembering a time when we either showed compassion or were shown kindness. We have discussed why it matters, how it helps others and how it makes us better friends, classmates and family members. When we care for others, it makes our world a kinder, better place.

Compassion for our living world has taken a spotty turn in Nursery this week as there has been much talk about "What the Ladybird Heard" and "The Bad Tempered Ladybird". As well as giving rise to important emotional discussions, this ladybird focus has allowed pupils to develop and reinforce number and shape skills and even building a hotel....just for bugs! Such compassion for our miniature friends.

It has been another slippery week in Reception. This time with earthworms at the centre of the slime. Having read the much loved story, "Superworm", pupils wrote their own imaginative rescue adventures for the incredulous worm. All superheroes need a super outfit... their next challenge was to design and make a Superhero outfit for Superworm. He is definitely going to be the smartest superhero in town!

Year 1 have been looking at animal poems this week. They have written their own "Queue for the Zoo" poems expanding their knowledge of verbs to describe their animal actions whilst waiting in the queue and at the same time incorporating their alliteration skills. They have also continued to use their animal prints from last week and turned them into amazing animals.

Year 2 have been expanding their invertebrate knowledge by exploring, comparing and sequencing life cycles of animals from different locations around the world. They have also put newly acquired and previous knowledge to good use by creating their own minibeast fact files to share with each other. After weeks of observational drawings depicting invertebrates, they have created clay minibeast taking care to detail all important features.

We look forward to welcoming our families next Wednesday 20th May to help us recognise World Bee Day...don't forget your stripes!!

