

# Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



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A shorter week but still one brimming with learning and opportunity.

This week's value has been gratefulness with particular recognition and acknowledgement to VE Day. A poignant time of the year where we are able to give thanks to those who gave so much for our futures. It has been with much consideration and maturity that pupils have shared ideas of gratitude and thoughts of thankfulness.

Our animal studies have continued to give us much gratefulness and joy this week as explorations have deepened further into their curious lives.

Caterpillar capers have been the order of the week in Nursery. They have practised their posting skills by feeding the hungry little critter all sorts of delicious foods... he certainly won't be hungry for sometime! As well as a feeding frenzy they have all turned into budding thespians and had great fun working as a whole class team to re-tell *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* story.

Reception have had some super slimy visitors this week. They have had the pleasure of hosting some *Giant African land snails* from Mr. Hodges for classroom sleepovers. They may not be the fastest of movers but they have certainly led Reception on an intriguing learning journey finding out all sorts of interesting facts about these marvellous molluscs. They have created their own slimy adventures for their new "friends" and even invented new shells to protect them.

Year 1 have been dabbling with ferocious felines this week. They have been thinking about persuasive language and challenging themselves to think just how would they persuade a tiger not to come to tea? Furry stripes have also been an artistic inspiration as they have designed printing tiles to create their own stripy artwork for a creature.

Year 2 have been looking at fruit and vegetables, growing, tasting and determining just exactly what makes them so appealing to so many invertebrates. They have challenged themselves with some foody, fraction fun whilst also writing their own A-Z alphabet of fruit and vegetables. Punctuation beware....you are also definitely on the menu!!

