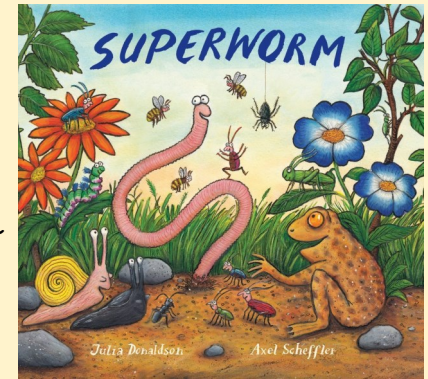


# Just to let you know...



We had a fantastic sports day this week, despite the heat the children ran, jumped and threw to the very best of their abilities and everyone had a super morning. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

Our caterpillars are thriving and growing at an alarming rate! The children have been keeping 'caterpillar diaries' describing the changes they can see. This week our minibeast work has been centred around the Julia Donaldson book 'Superworm'. The children have been practising their handwriting, making models of Superworm, and have been moving like the creatures in the book. They've also been learning the Makaton signs and trying to retell the story.

Next Wednesday is our transition morning, where the children will spend some time in their new Year 1 classes.

We are hosting an Ugly Bug Ball on Friday 13th July. Please come and join us on the field at 1.45pm. We are inviting children to come into school dressed as a minibeast, bug or butterfly on that morning. We will then do a parade for parents on the field, followed by some songs and stories. Please bring a blanket and a snack if you wish so that children can join you for a small picnic afterwards. Please don't go to great trouble or expense for the costume...there are a few ideas here:



<https://forums.moneysavingexpert.com/showthread.php?t=467627> and [www.mumsnet.com/Talk/other\\_subjects/29799-mini-beasts-insects-fancy-dress-costume-ideas](http://www.mumsnet.com/Talk/other_subjects/29799-mini-beasts-insects-fancy-dress-costume-ideas) (perhaps not the last suggestion on this one though!)

The Reception Team x

## Phonics

We've been continuing to work on 'tricky words' please keep pointing them out and encouraging children to spot them when reading.