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Dear EYFS

I have loved seeing all the shells you designed for Norman the slug. We had Castles, ice cream cones, oranges, cups, conkers and more! Well done for writing about your shells too! I've also noticed some of you have been trying the activities on the Topic activity menu (on the EYFS page). Our topic this term is "Let's See What Happens..." and is all about watching how things change and grow. So far, I've seen some fantastic learning about how people grow and how the seasons change throughout the year.

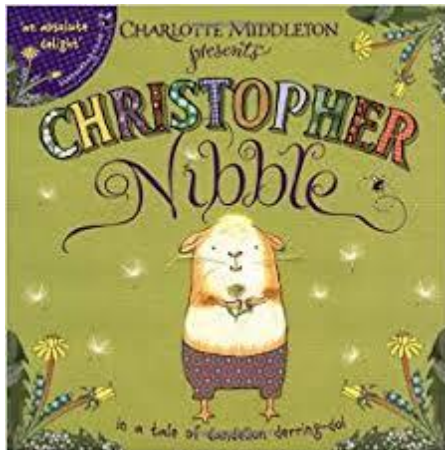
This week, I thought you might like to know what Mrs Harden and Mrs Sparrow have been up to!

**Mrs Harden** – Hello EYFS. I really enjoy seeing all your photos and videos on Facebook so I thought I would tell you a little of what I've been up to. I always start the day with a walk and really enjoy watching the birds on the lake and I have chat with the cows! I've been enjoying doing yoga at home and we did Cosmic Yoga at school on Tuesday. I'm keeping in touch with my children and grandchildren on FaceTime. I've been doing puppet shows for Frances and Nina and telling them rhymes. We have a weekly family challenge! So far, we've taken a wildlife picture, written a limerick and made a funny video with a voiceover. My daughter said my ICT skills are improving! This week, I've got to write a football chant! Miss you all xx

**Mrs Sparrow** – Hi EYFS. I have been planting some bulbs and some vegetable seeds. I've been going on some rather rainy walks this week. On my walks, I wave at my friends and family. At school today, we made some McDonald's food out of tissue, cardboard and polystyrene. Then we had a drive-through! I also learnt some Fornite dances! Take care and speak soon xx

There are new activity plans on the EYFS Home Learning page for next week and I will be putting videos on our YouTube channel to go with them. Pop's phonics challenge is to have a go at making some Phonics flowers using the phonemes – ai, ee and igh.





Watch the video of me reading “Christopher Nibble” on our YouTube channel and I will show you what to do at the end! Remember, Pop is always excited to see writing from EYFS and he loves to give out Pop Stars!

Remember, if you have any questions about your home learning, your grown ups can email [EYFS@new-swann.leics.sch.uk](mailto:EYFS@new-swann.leics.sch.uk). I am always here to help and give suggestions.



Don't forget, it is VE Day on 8<sup>th</sup> May! I am looking forward to finding out how you celebrate the day. That reminds me... I better start working on my VE window decorations!

Speak to you soon,

Miss Wilman 😊