



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Dear Parents,

### Jerry Fest Week



On Monday, we shared 'The Little Green Hen' story by Alison Murray and discussed how we care for the environment. The children wrote amazing independent messages in a bottle to the Little Green Hen about recycling and then designed their own recycling centre in the outdoor construction area. The children sorted the plastic, tin cans and cardboard we collected into different crates and used the bikes to transport it across the playground. They took on different roles such as 'driver' and 'sorting manager' and then crushed and washed the recycling materials!

Throughout the week, we have created a giant green hen from our story using different colour bottle top lids and threaded plastic carrier bags into a wire

mesh surrounding a tree stump to create a symbolic sculpture about recycling all the plastic in our world. The children's messages are displayed on leaves hanging from the tree. We have also used

scrunched up plastic bags to print patterns and developed interesting narratives in the small world area. The children created their own musical instrument using recyclable materials such as stacker tube drums, plastic bottle shakers, guitars and bells. We have been rehearsing with our musical instruments to perform on stage at Jerry Fest.



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### Next Term



Next term, we will begin with a new starting point 'Under the Sea' and continue our learning about recycling and pollution. As part of this topic, we will be visiting 'The Deep'. A letter will be sent home about this after the Easter holidays.



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## Home Learning

Please support your child to complete the homework in the brown home learning books and return on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019. We are looking forward to sharing these with the children in our key worker groups.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars, Mrs Ward, Mrs Smith and Mrs Rex



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