

Newsletter



Monday 18th January, 2021

Hedgehog Needs a Hug By Riley Year 5



Little Hedgehog was happily walking through the woods with his mum and dad, Mr and Mrs Hedgehog. It was a warm, sunny afternoon as they strolled up the dirt path. They saw their friends Mr and Mrs Bunny hopping along the dirt track, "Good morning!" said Mrs Hedgehog. Mr and Mrs Bunny gave a wave and a smile and carried on hopping along the track.

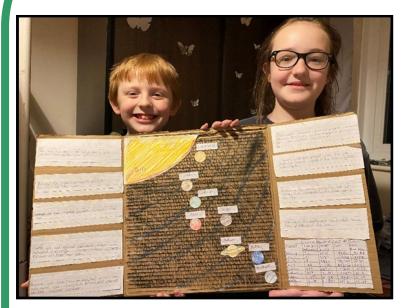
Mr Hedgehog started feeling a bit thirsty, "Shall we stop for a drink at the stream?" he asked. Mrs Hedgehog nodded "Yes please!" she said. The three hedgehogs scurried to the nearby stream which was in a small clearing surrounded by tall trees and thick hedges.

After Little Hedgehog finished drinking he got bored waiting for his mum and dad to finish, so while they were distracted, without telling them he decided to sneak off and explore the trees around the stream.

See Page 3 to read the rest of Riley's story. Well done to Livvy, Noah and Ellena—I loved your hedgehog stories too!

Headteacher's Welcome

PUPILS PRODUCE OUTSTANDING WORK FOLLOWING ONLINE LEARNING





Some children chose to present their findings in a PowerPoint like the two very impressive homeworks we have here from Noah and Daisy. Well done you two too! Well done to Mia and Jayden, pictured left, for this superb piece of science work. The children in the **Upper Juniors class** were set a task to find out all about our solar system. They had to discover the names of the planets and describe what each planet was like. They had to research the difference between a star, planet and moon, and find out how far away the planets were from each other. The next lesson will be all about how the Earth moves round the sun and how the moon moves round the Earth.



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INFANTS SCULPT CLAY TILES AT SCHOOL (BEFORE LOCKDOWN)







Last term professional artist Neil Wood visited school to give the children lessons on sculpture thanks to a generous donation from a parent on behalf of her arts-loving daughter, a former pupil at Lewknor. The Infants carefully etched a design of their own choice on clay tiles and here are the results — absolutely lovely!









Top: Georgie, Jasper and Lily carefully etch their designs. Above: Ollie, Matilda, Tristin and Devon with their finished artwork









Above: Rubie, Jack, Tilly and Harry



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Riley's hedgehog story continues...

As he entered the trees, it became much darker and he could see the sun peeking through the trees making light shine on spots on the ground. "Wow, this is a bit scary" he thought peering around. Feeling brave, Little Hedgehog carried on exploring amongst the trees and bushes. Suddenly, he heard a loud noise. He thought it sounded like a roar. "Oh dear! Is that a dinosaur?" he thought.

He turned back to run to his mum and dad but when he saw all the trees around him he realised he was lost. The loud noise grew closer and he realised it was not a dinosaur but it was a tractor.

This made him relax because he knew the tractor would not come into the trees. But he was still scared because he could not see his way back to the stream. He became anxious and hid in an empty log. He felt like he had been there for hours and the sun was going down.

He thought "I wish my mum and dad were here, I need a hug."

All of a sudden he heard voices calling. "Who is that?" he thought. He peeked his wet nose out of the log to see where the voices were coming from. He saw that it was his mum and dad and with a huge smile he ran out to see them.

"We were so worried!" said Mrs Hedgehog. "We couldn't find you, you must not walk off again like that," Mr Hedgehog said before they gave Little Hedgehog a big hug and the three of them went home.

The End

Riley—I think you could become a famous author. Miss Lawes and I loved your story. I think it should be published — you could make a fortune!

Mrs Cole



WORD OF THE WEEK

Droll

Adjective

When something is droll, it is funny in a strange or surprising way.



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CARD READER NEWS!

We are very excited to tell you that FoLS now have a card reader! Over the coming months we will be able to use this at many events, which we hope will make it easier for parents and the committee.



DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

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BANK DETAILS

We are keen to support the school as much as we can financially, although this year our fundraising will be lower than usual due to the current situation. This may mean that we will be unable to fund all the trips and licenses we usually do. We appreciate that many families are struggling financially, but for those who would like to support us by donating money that they would usually have been spent at our fundraising events, and are in a position to do so, we are providing our bank details.

Wishing every child and family at Lewknor School well.

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