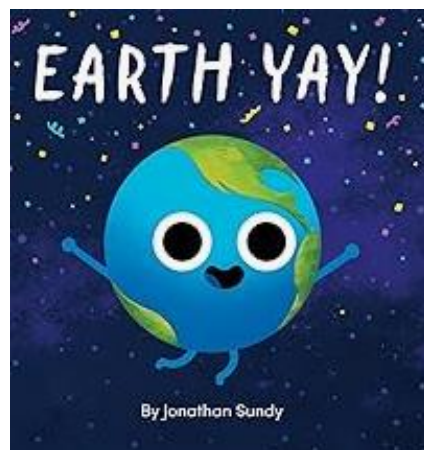
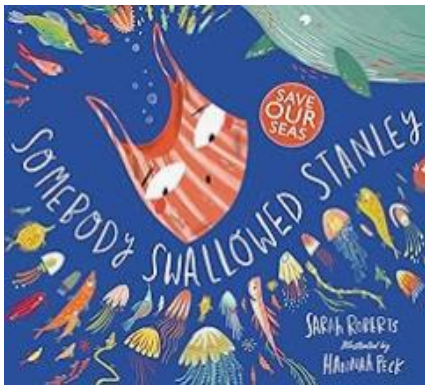


Mrs Madden's Class News
Friday 24th April 2026

This week we read the story 'The Enormous Turnip' - it tied in beautifully with learning the 'ur' digraph in Phonics!

We enjoyed learning about Earth Day and how we can all help to look after our planet. We shared the stories *Somebody Ate Stanley* and *Somebody Crunched Colin*, which helped us understand the importance of keeping our oceans clean and protecting wildlife. The children were especially interested in learning about turtles and the dangers they can face from plastic pollution. We also loved looking at Mrs Hampshire's photos from her visit to a turtle hospital in the USA, which helped bring our learning to life and sparked lots of thoughtful discussions about how we can care for our environment.



Next week ...

Our story theme will be 'Jack and the Beanstalk'!

Tuesday – NEW book change day - we are now changing books on a Tuesday rather than a Thursday.

As the weather gets warmer, we kindly ask that you apply a long-lasting suncream to your child before they come to school, as staff are unable to apply it during the day. Please also ensure your child can reapply it independently if needed and bring a sun hat for outdoor play.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. 😊

Mrs Madden