



Welcome back!

We've had a fabulous week back, the children have been developing their creative thinking through their learning a lot this week: problem solving, crafting and developing their art techniques!

## Our Learning Journey

In literacy we have been learning about The Enormous Turnip. We've spent time retelling the story to each other and linking this to our maths: practicing ordinal numbers.



We've been spotting shapes, symmetry and repeating patterns in nature and our school environment. Mrs MacCormack says we have an amazing eye for detail and was impressed that we can find the smallest symmetry details in our leaves!



We've got to grips with different techniques using charcoal and watercolour. We know we can use the tools with different pressure to make different effects and that we can mix the primary colours to create more...



Charcoal



Watercolour

Our new value is: Responsibility  
We've spent some time thinking about what this means when we're at school, at home, taking care of ourselves and the environment...



## Star learner this week is...

**Nathan**

You take super responsibility for all you do: from being kind and following the Ongar Rules through to your learning.

**Well done Nathan, you're a great example to us all!**

## Reminders to Families

**Home Learning:** Please return on Mondays  
**Phonics castles:** All children must be able to correctly spell and use the words on their castle in a sentence. When you're happy they can do this please sign the castle off and we will move them on to the next one.

*Many thanks,  
Mrs MacCormack*