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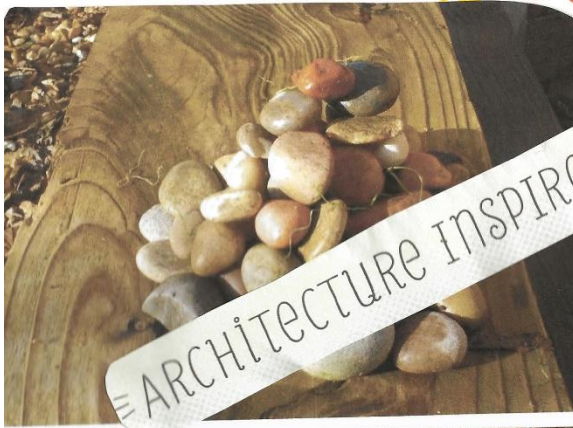
**ISSUE 10!**

# Animal Architects



# BLATCH PATCH

Susie-ma



Architecture inspired by nature =



Hedge hogs like to be alone. They don't make cuddly pets.

They are fragile and easily hurt.

This issue's collective noun:  
**A PRICKLE OF HEDGEHOGS**

# HEDGEHOGS!

Some pet hedgehogs carry diseases, such as salmonella.

Think twice when getting a pet hedgehog, no matter how adorable they are.

The collective noun for hedgehogs is "A prickle of Hedgehogs."

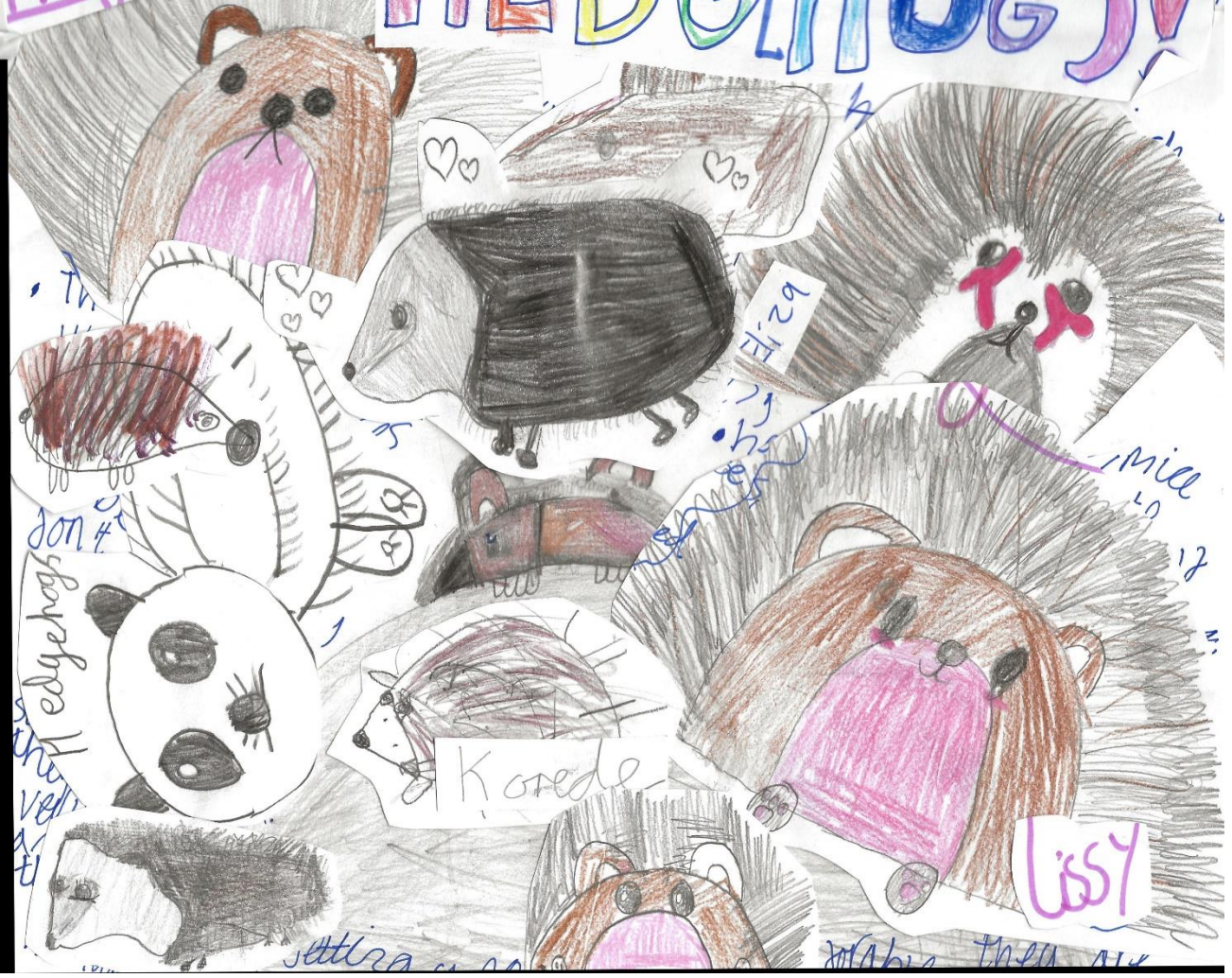
Hedge hogs make grunting noises, that's why they are called hedgehogs!

Hedge hogs hibernate in cold areas. In the desert, they burrow under the ground.

## A PRICKLE OF

**Freyja!**

# HEDGEHOGS!





# BLATCH PATCH

BEE Group's amazing clay hedgehogs. They are wonderful- thank you BEE group!



Shannon

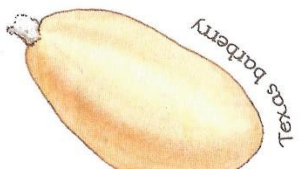
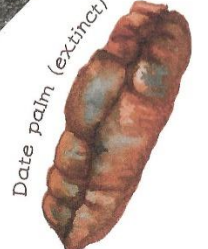
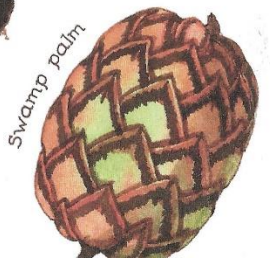




Thank you so much to amazing Mrs Young. She not only teaches the brilliant BEE groups, but has also, after running the marathon, raised money for us to buy new tools for the garden.  
**THANK YOU!**

BEE group- visual perception activities and spring planting. Keep up the great work BEE Group!





Turpentine tree

Pine

Red huckleberry

Coast redwood

Milkweed

Devil's claw

Hamburger

Hopsed

Kean Laurel

Hebert

Sunflower

Sea heart

Pumpkin

Nectarine

Coco de mer palm

Swamp palm

Date palm (extinct)

Texas barberry

Black





Year 3 eco-reps, Harry and Olivia, created this fantastic green heart out of ivy and cardoon leaves. Can you find these leaves in the garden? Thank you for all your green heart pledges so far. Please send in your green heart pledge for the next issue. This is just one small thing you are going to try and do to help care for nature.

Ruby

I promise to clean the rubbish that ever it takes for LOVE.

July 5

I promise I will help to take the rubbish out of the sea. MARINOS

Olivia GB

Aghani I promise to plant trees

I will help pick up rubbish to help the environment

This incredible painting is by Joey in Swallows. Send any nature pictures or photos to Mrs Heym to appear in the next issue.

promise to be  
the city

Yaith



Aisha



fox



Imogen

Volcano



Bees  
Trees



Beach



I promise  
I will put  
my rubbish in the bin  
Adrianna



I promise  
I will pick  
up their trash

I promise  
to never  
disturb  
bees.



Olivia

I promise that I will grow more  
plants to stop global warming

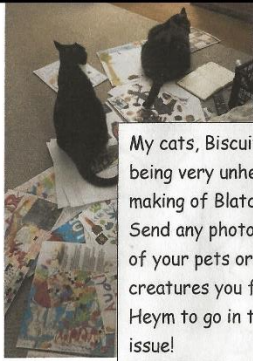


Rozza

Isa



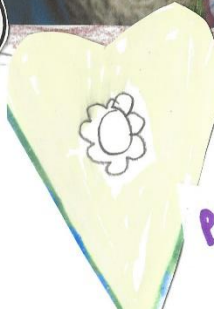




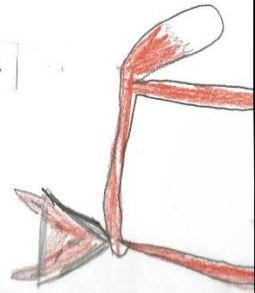
My cats, Biscuit and Oreo, being very unhelpful in the making of Blatch Patch! Send any photos or drawings of your pets or any creatures you find to Mrs Heym to go in the next issue!



Year 2 working together to make fantastic nest structures.



Penda



Starlings class created many of the incredible structures on the cover and throughout this magazine. Thank you, Starlings, eco-reps, and everyone else who sent in photos of their nature inspired structures.

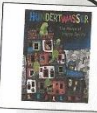


Last term, Puffins class were looking at instructional texts. In groups, they created their own games on the playground and then gave clear instructions to each other about how to play them.





WORLD BOOK DAY.



Environmental architects.

Carmen and the House that Gaudi Built  
by Susan Hughes and Hundertwasser -  
The House of Happy Spirits  
by Geraldine Elschner .





ESSICA

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He was a vegetarian from a young age.

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**Word to Know**

**ARCHITECT:** The designer or creator of something, usually a structure like a building or a bridge

Beavers are well-known animal architects. They build dams out of sticks and mud. Their homes, called lodges, are inside the dams.



# Animal Architects





Black-tailed prairie dogs are expert diggers. Their underground home, called a burrow, is a twisty highway of tunnels, which includes chambers for sleeping, eating, and pooping. As the burrow expands it becomes ...

... a dog town.  
The largest recorded prairie dog town spanned 25,000 square miles and housed as many as 400 million prairie dogs!

G A U D I

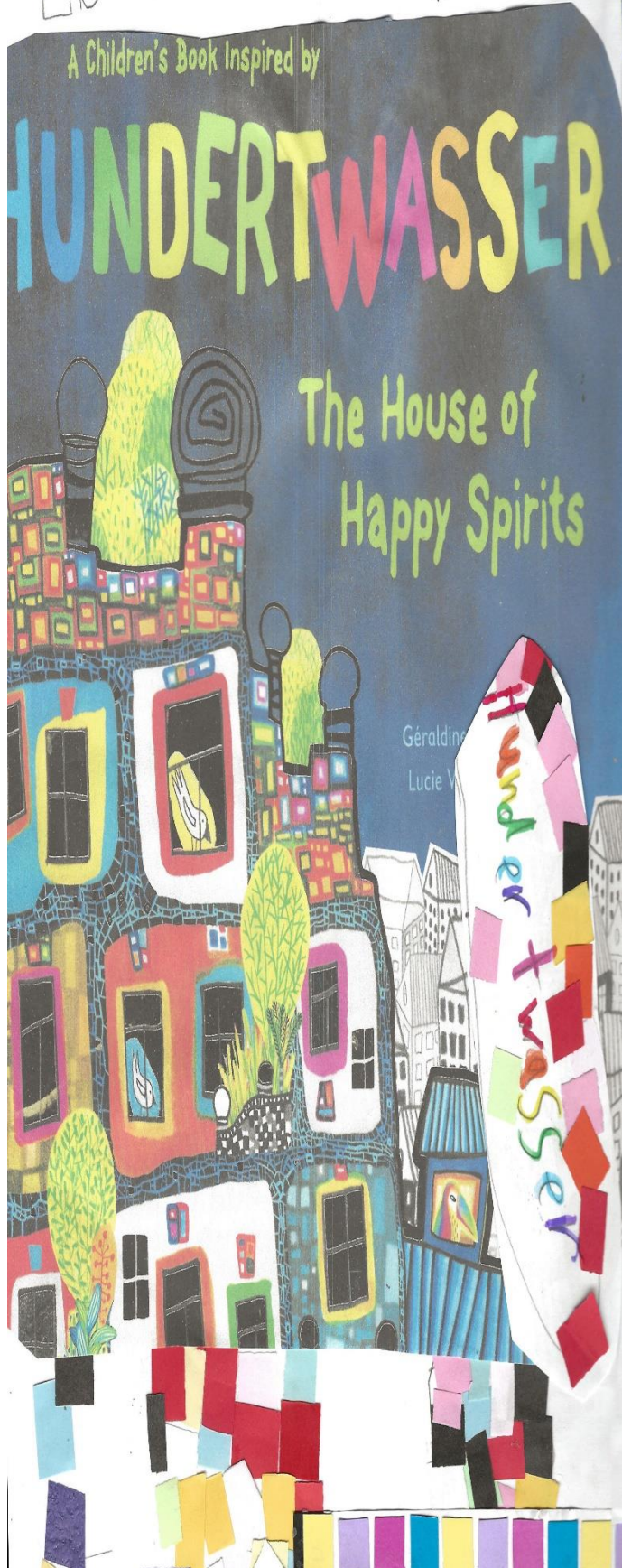
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Hundertwasser

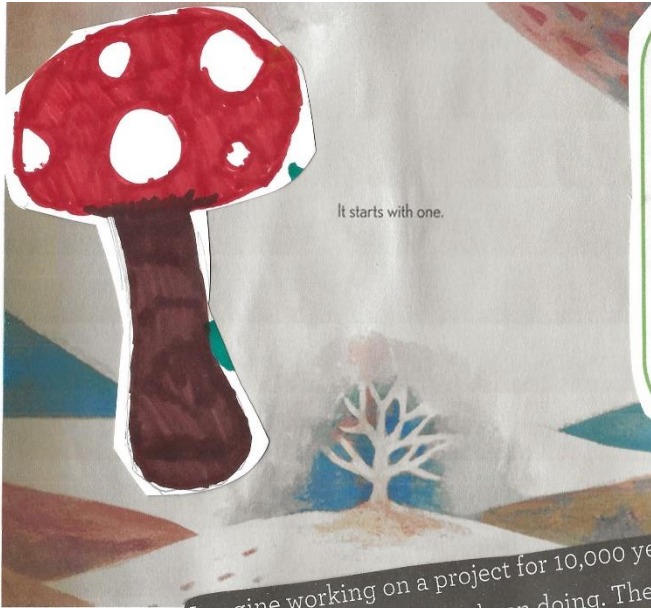
Hundertwasser died in 2000.

He is a famous painter



He was inspired by the work of Antoni Gaudi





It starts with one.

A message to our incredible fashion up-cyclers.

To all the amazing children that came to up-cycling club. You worked so hard and made so many lovely things, from 'new' outfits to 'new' accessories, like bags and hats. Re-cycling is so much better than throwing things away: but re-using/ up-cycling is even better. Realising we can use what we have rather than buying new things, is the greatest thing we can do- both for ourselves and the planet. You had only half an hour's practise before the fashion show: you nailed it. (Which means - you did it brilliantly!)

I'm very proud of you.

Mrs Heym



Imagine working on a project for 10,000 years. That's what this coral has been doing. The tiny larvae have been building reefs for what feels like forever to create ...

UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot nothing is going to get better. It's not.

DR SWEGGS



Using felt scraps from a previous project, fabric paint and other material scraps, we designed the background of our outfits.

Tie dye is a fantastic way to upcycle clothes !



THE FAST FASHION MONSTER!  
LOOK AFTER YOUR CLOTHES, MEND CLOTHES AND BUY SECOND HAND TO BEAT THE MONSTER!



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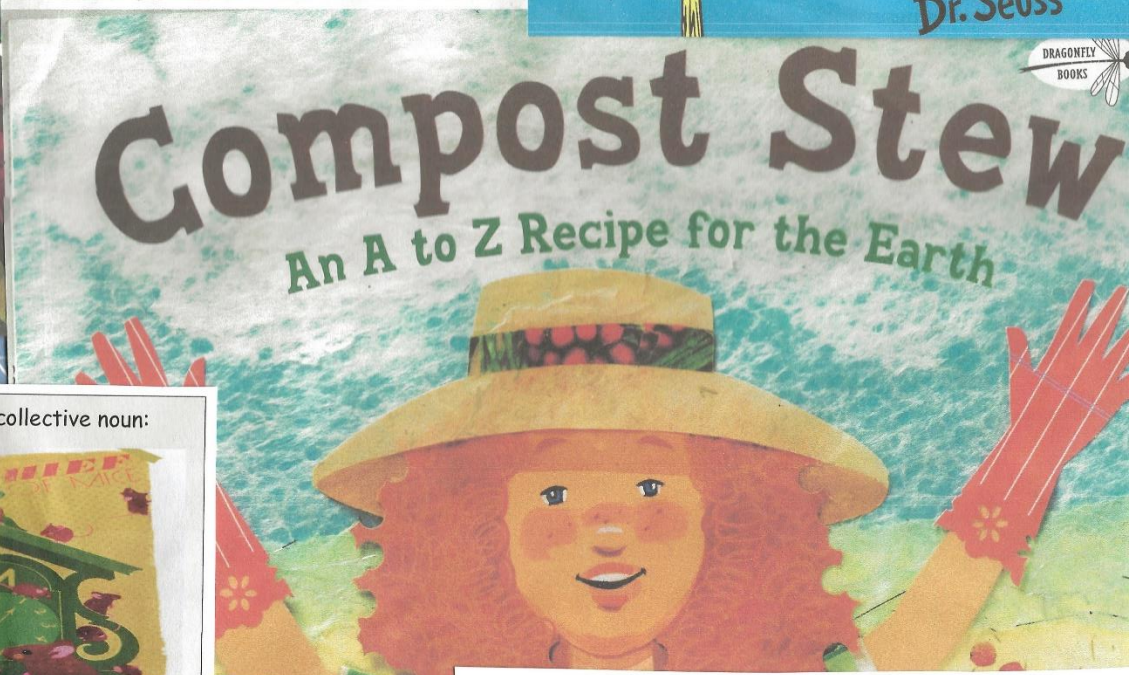
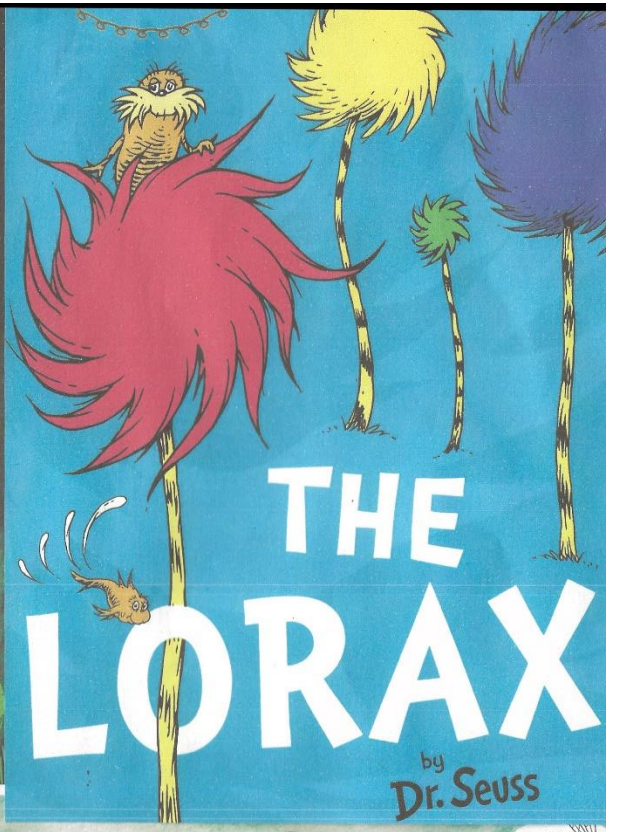
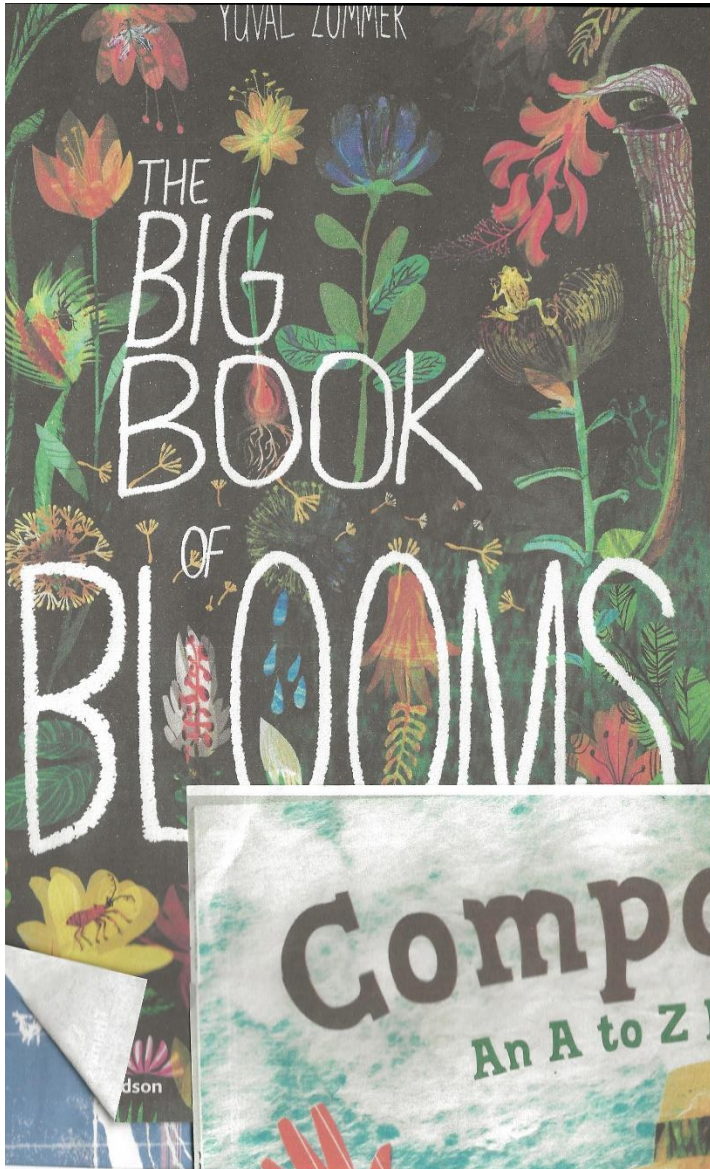
remember

healing happens, too.

Corals rebuild strong reefs,  
just as your bones  
mend a fracture.







Next issue's collective noun:



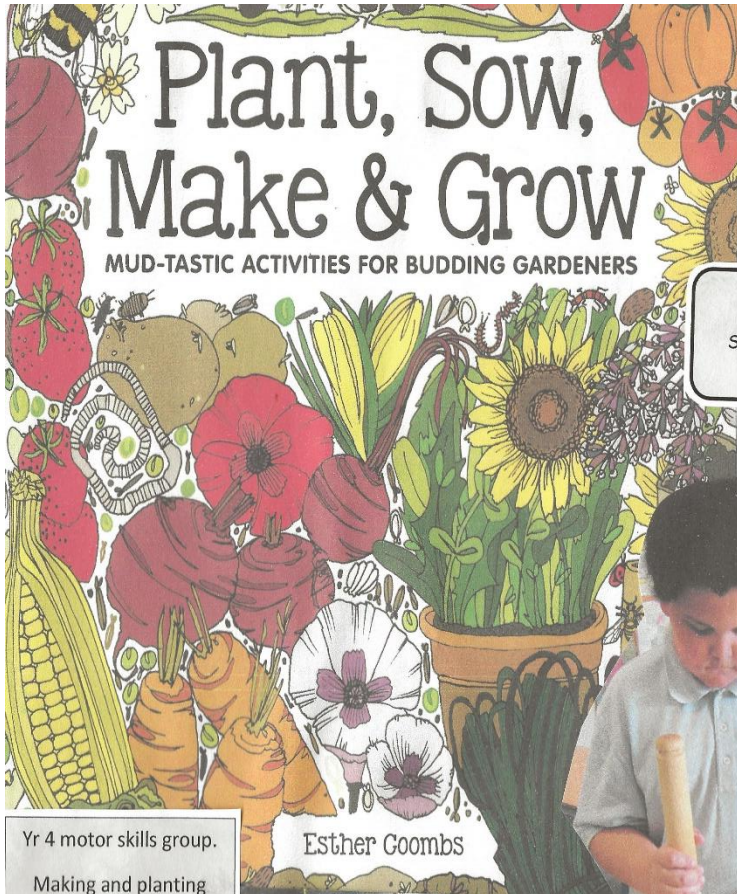
A MISCHIEF OF MICE.

NEXT ISSUE'S THEME.

**COMPOST STEW AND VEGETABLE GLUE!**

The focus of the next issue is how we can use waste, for example from the garden and kitchen, to create nutritious compost (soil) for our plants to grow in. The other focus will be healthy eating: planting, caring for and cooking the vegetables we are growing in our garden. I will be sending out lots of activity ideas you can get involved with to your teachers very soon. In the meantime, make your green heart pledge, borrow a nature themed book from Mrs Heym, continue creating your amazing nature photographs, drawings and paintings and, most importantly, get outdoors to explore all the wonders of nature!





Yr 4 motor skills group.  
Making and planting seed bombs.

Esther Goombs



Year 5- Materials and their Properties.  
Sorting objects from the garden using chalk Venn diagrams.



Gardening club: making newspaper plant pots and planting vegetable seeds.



Planting trees from the Woodland Trust.



Our resident Slow worm!

