

# Sunshine Room News

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## Our new pet in Sunshine Room

This week we welcome a new Sunshine Room pet - a baby African Land Snail. As many of the children have a keen interest in animals, we are sure our new snail will be a welcomed addition. Over the coming months, the children will take turns to care for our class pet and watch our snail grow. (Name to follow!)

## Phonics

In their phonics learning this week, the children will be learning to link letters and sounds, particularly focusing on the letters:

**t** and **p**



**Time to talk**  
**Time to think**

Would you prefer to be a dog or a snail?

## What we are

## learning this week...

Each week the children take part in four adult led activities to support their learning.

Activity 1: The children will be learning the skills of how to take care of our new classroom pet snail

Activity 2: The children will be practising how to correctly form the letters s and a.

Activity 3: The children will be acting out the story 'Dear Zoo' considering physical movements and facial expressions

Activity 4: The children will be finding the totals of their favourite pets, through creating a group pictogram.

## Pets

The children will be learning about 'pets' over the next two weeks. If possible, please can we ask for a photo of your child's pet to be brought in to share at Nursery. This may be a family pet, one belonging to a family member or friend or a animal they would like for a pet. For ease, you may wish to email a photo to [sunshine@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sunshine@murielgreen.herts.sch.uk) Please include your child's name with the email and the name of their pet. Many thanks.

