# The Garden Classroom Summer Term 2nd Half, 2019

## Joint School Trip to Chatsworth and the RHS Flower Show

We had a fabulous day with the children from Marston at Chatsworth exploring the stalls and exhibitions at the RHS Flower Show.



We contributed to the display work in the tent of the Bee Keepers Association and enjoyed learning about how to take honey from a bee hive.



Children in Mrs Wilkie's group were brave enough to put their hands into feely boxes and explore textures of natural objects.





We then went on to join in with some may pole dancing...





...and then we listened to the strange sounds created by a tree. The children were particularly interested in this project and asked a lot of questions about the scientific, computer and sound equipment involved.







#### Hungry Caterpillar Willow Sculpture



### New Wooden Furniture and a New Classroom Layout



The Garden Classroom has benefited from an array of new wooden furniture. Children and adults alike agree that it has transformed the spaced and enhances the Early Years learning environment.

#### Creative Maths with Mums Morning



Children had opportunity to demonstrate their learning in maths to their mums during our recent creative maths morning. We took part in tasks and activities using a range of equipment and resources. Children showed Mums their learning about sharing and division. They used equipment to represent place value in different ways. They explored length, time and capacity both inside and outdoors.

What a fun, mathematical morning we had!

