

## Little Mouse and the Maypole colours



It is the first day of May and Little Mouse is so excited because he loves taking part in May Day traditions with his family.

His mum loves to collect Spring flowers that she makes into tiny head dresses for herself and Little Mouse to remember the spring colours that Lady Spring has brought to the gardens and countryside all around.

They have both made and painted little posies of flowers to leave on the doorsteps of their neighbours with a note.

In the evening, they will light a little fire to remind us that the warmth of summer will soon be on the way.

Little Mouse and his mum remember dancing around the Maypole at the MERL garden with lots of their friends and Little Mouse got very excited as he remembered that the colours of the ribbons on the Maypole were the same as so many of the colours through the seasons.

Green reminded him of the Springtime with new spring shoots and leaves

Red reminded him of long hot Summer days and poppies

Orange reminded him of kicking through Autumn leaves that fall from the trees

Blue reminded him of clear Winter skies and crispy ice to slide on

Can you find any of these colours in your gardens or on a walk with your loved ones? Maybe you could light a candle with a grown up to look forward to summer!

Have a wonderful first day of May.