

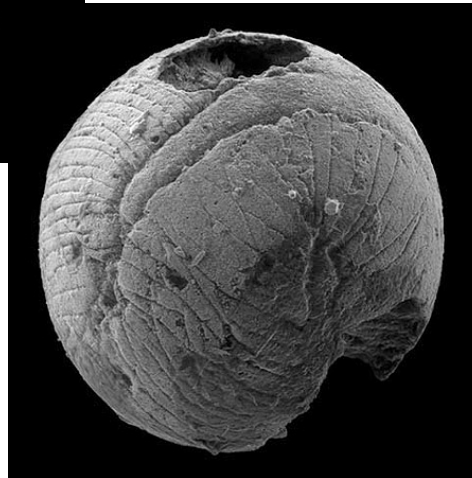
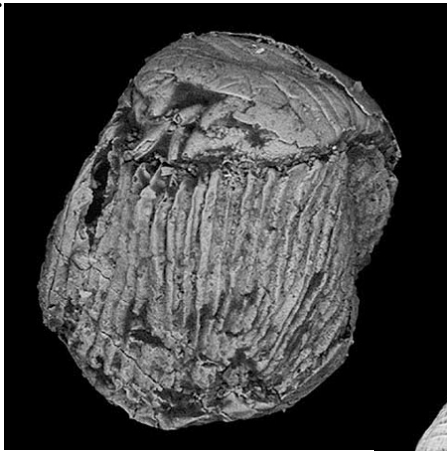
Hello, welcome back to school and Happy New Year. Did you have good holiday? Your worms hope you did but they are certainly glad to see you again. They cannot wait to taste the yummy fresh food you are going to give them.



Worm Records



What interesting things are going to happen now that it is a new year? Only waiting will tell but over the past years there have been some interesting world records done involving the worms. Here are a few.



“The oldest fossilised embryos date back around 500 million years. Around 100 embryos, of *Markuelia hunanensis* - an extinct species of worm, were discovered in Hunan, southern China by a team from Bristol University, Bristol, UK, and Beijing University, Beijing, China. Their results were announced in the journal *Nature* in January 2004.”



“The farthest distance travelled non-stop by worm is 33.14 m (108 ft 9 in) and was achieved by James Rubec (Canada) at the Rogers Centre in Toronto, Canada, on 9 November 2007 in celebration of Guinness World Records Day 2007.”



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