



Reception Weekly News

24th March 2017

Dear Parents

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

This week, we have all been incredibly busy 'Very Hungry Caterpillars'. We started the week by reading the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' book and discussing the caterpillar's Life Cycle. The children then created life cycle collages and performed a Very Hungry Caterpillar song with musical

instruments. The children explored the different sounds that caterpillars and butterflies would make using a variety of instruments such as a xylophone, wooden blocks, shakers and tambourines.

The children have also built a giant caterpillar out of wooden blocks, crates and logs and practised walking along the length of the caterpillar counting how many steps they took without touching the ground.

In PE, the children have continued to develop fundamental skills and used apparatus such as benches and mats. They practised sliding and jumping movements so that they could move like a caterpillar.

In Literacy, the children have been focussing on writing sentences about the Very Hungry Caterpillar using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They have also written a special message for Mother's Day concentrating on their handwriting skills.

In Maths, we have been adding the fruit that the Hungry Caterpillar eats on different days of the week so that we can work out how much the Hungry Caterpillar has eaten all together. They have been recording this in a number sentence using the '+' and '=' signs.



On Thursday, the children made their own Very Hungry Caterpillar fruit sticks using chopped fruit from the story. The children thought that these were very tasty indeed.

Next week, the Reception team will be completing a reading and writing assessment on all the set 1 action words. Please continue to practise reading the action



words at home and completing the word searches.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Burrows, Mrs Sellars & Miss Belford

We would like to invite you all in to view your child's learning journey

We would like to give you the opportunity to come in and view you child's learning journey on **Wednesday 29th or Thursday 30th March from 4.00pm to 6.00pm**. There will be an informal opportunity to chat with Mrs Burrows whilst you view your child's learning. You are very welcome to bring your child with you to share their learning with them.

As an indicator of numbers, please can you complete the slip below and return to school.

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Celebrating my child's learning journey

I/ We would like to attend on:

Wednesday 29th March – between 4.00pm & 6.00pm



Thursday 30th March- between 4.00pm & 6.00pm

