

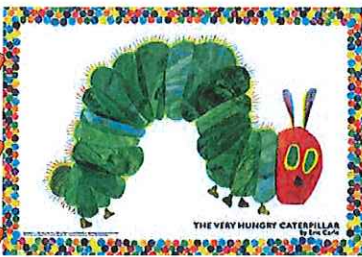
Reception weekly newsletter – Friday 19th June 2015



We were lucky enough to have another two mystery readers this week; Bo's Mum and Henry's Mum read an amazing 5 stories between them! Thank you very much to both. The children really get so much from the experience.

We have completed some land and sky weavings this week which are hung around our classroom. We have added some of the butterflies, caterpillars and snails that we made last week to them. The children used Purple Mash to make some symmetrical butterflies that we have also displayed around the classroom.

Our caterpillars have positioned themselves ready to spin their chrysalises. There have been a few children who have been over enthusiastic when observing them and they have been disturbed a few times when they are supposed to be still! We are hoping that all the caterpillars survive through this next stage and that in a couple of weeks we will have 5 beautiful butterflies ready to release.



The children have done some brilliant writing this week based around 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been learning that good writers don't use the same ideas twice. This is in order to encourage the children to broaden the words that they use e.g. trying to find other words rather than juicy or nice! As usual they rose to the challenge!

Whilst I was on my course yesterday Mrs Hill made little shops with the children where they sold things (up to the value of 10p). The children had to buy things in pennies counting out the coins correctly. Some children who are confident at counting in 2's had 2p coins in their shop. This week's homework support's and reinforces that learning. At the moment, although, we have looked at all the coins and their values we are focusing on 1p's and 2p's.



There were no stars or VIP's last week as it was the Year 3 class assembly. This week a big well done to our two stars Bronte and Rose and congratulations to Annabel and Anya who sat on the VIP table today to eat their lunch.

Don't forget the Friends of Excalibur Disco tonight at 5pm!

Thank you as always for your support,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould and Miss Harding