

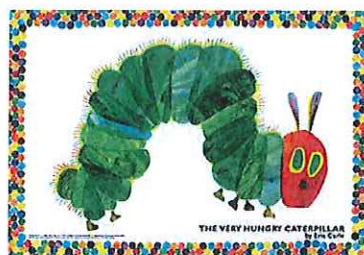
Reception weekly newsletter – Friday 26th June 2015



This week we said goodbye to a much loved member of our class. Wesley left us this week to move to a school that is a little closer to his home. I know the children were upset to see him go but he went on his way with a wonderful book of good wishes and a bag of 'presents' they had made for him.

We have been keeping a close eye on our caterpillars this week, waiting for them to emerge as beautiful butterflies. Nothing has happened yet but we know that we need to be patient!

Well done to everyone who wrote their own story for last weeks' homework. They were all brilliant! We have put the stories together in a basket in the classroom for everyone to read! If your child still has theirs at home to finish off, they can be brought back to school when they are completed.



Earlier in the week, we worked in groups to make our own versions of the hungry caterpillar story. We have had some brilliant ideas such as 'In the light of the stars...' or 'While the volcano erupted!' Today we performed our stories for each other.

We have started to use non-standard units, such as cubes, to measure the length and height of different objects as well as reinforcing our counting. Today, some of us have begun to talk about odd and even numbers too.

Joshua's Nanny was our wonderful mystery reader this week and Claudia's Mum, Madam Davies, came in yesterday to give the children our second surprise of the week! Claudia's Mum gave the children a mini French lesson. We learned how to say our names and hello and goodbye so we could have a little conversation with each other. We also played a standup sit down game and sang a song with actions. It was lots of fun and the children quickly picked up the words and actions. We were then left with some tasty brioche, croissants and pain au chocolate to try! Many thanks to Madam Davies for making it so much fun!

We have an action packed next week with our special sports week. We will be trying things like fencing and zumba! Don't forget your child should wear their PE kit everyday

next week. On Friday only, they will need to wear their red, green or yellow t-shirt as it will be sports day. If you are unsure which colour your child needs and have lost the newsletter from a couple of weeks ago which told you, please ask!

In order to make things run as smoothly as possible, and with your child's well-being in mind, as we will be outside for most of the week, could you please send in a water bottle EVERY day. It is hard to take a cup of water out on to the field with us! A lot of children are not bringing a sun hat/cap to school either so PLEASE make sure your child has one. Could we politely ask that sun cream is applied before your child comes to school so that we can go straight out in the morning when it is time for our activity? Your help and support with this is very much appreciated.



A big thank you again for all the fantastic homework and key ring practise that has been done this week. This weeks' homework will be the last one and you have two weeks to do it! Homework folders and key rings will be collected in on Wednesday 8th July. We collect the key rings in over the summer as Year 1 has their own system for learning these words. If you wish to keep practising the words over the summer break they can be found in your child's planner towards the back.

This week we say a big well done to our two stars Ava and Ellis and congratulations to Henry, Ellis, Amira and Evie who all sat on the VIP table today to eat their lunch!

Thank you as always for your support,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Newbould and Miss Harding