



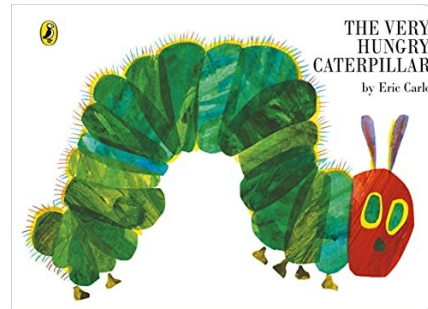
# Reception Class Round-Up

## Friday 20 June 2022



### Some of the lovely things the children have been learning...

We have started our new topic 'Growing and changing' and used the story **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** as our focus text. We have written a list of what the caterpillar ate and labelled the stages in his life cycle.



We have created human timelines to show baby, child, adult and elderly stages.



In Maths we have been solving problems and writing corresponding number sentences. We have practised counting on when adding and counting back when taking away.

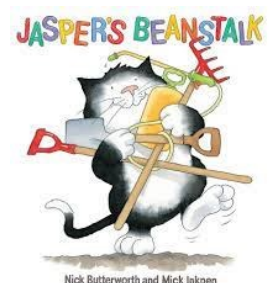
We had a wonderful time celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children made crowns and flags, decorated biscuits, and played games.

### Some of the things the children will be learning in the coming weeks...

In Maths we will be learning to recognise coins and counting amounts as we play shops.



We will be using the book 'Jasper's Beanstalk' to help us revise the days of the week and compare height. We will be sequencing the story and writing simple instructions.






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In phonics we have been revising phase 3 sounds...

Phase 4 Phonics sound mat

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| st<br>nest   | nd<br>hand       | mp<br>lamp  | nt<br>tent    | nk<br>ink   | ft<br>gift   | sk<br>skull   | lt<br>belt   |  |               |
| lp<br>help   | lf<br>wolf       | lk<br>milk  | pt<br>slept   | xt<br>text  | tr<br>tree   | dr<br>dragon  | gr<br>grass  | cr<br>crown   | br<br>brush   |
| fr<br>fridge | bl<br>blackberry | fl<br>flag  | gl<br>glasses | pl<br>plum  | cl<br>clown  | sl<br>slug    | sp<br>spoon  | st<br>starfish  | tw<br>twins   |
| sm<br>smog   | pr<br>pram       | sc<br>scarf | sk<br>skunk   | sn<br>snail | nch<br>bench | scr<br>screen | shr<br>shrub | thr<br>three  | str<br>string |

### How to help your child at home...

- Please encourage the children to play with money - practise naming the coins and show given amounts
- Write a simple set of instructions using language such as first, next, after, finally
- Share family photos of different generations to prompt talk about how humans grow and change

### What's going on next half term/ notices/ information

- Next Wednesday we will be visiting Stratford Butterfly Farm. We are looking forward to seeing the changes in the butterfly life cycle firsthand
- Please send in a large named plastic bag so we can start filling them with the children's wonderful work as we come to the end the year!
- Our taster swimming session is coming round soon. This is an exciting opportunity for the children as they prepare for Year 1.

