



Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 18 June 2021



Some of the lovely things the children have been doing...

We have started our new topic 'Growing and Changing' and used the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as our focus text. We have written personal responses to the story and captions to match pictures. We have compiled a list of the food the caterpillar ate and labelled the stages of development in the butterfly life cycle.

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



In maths we have practised counting on and back from a given number and used this strategy to solve addition and subtraction problems.

In handwriting we are continuing to focus on capital letters.

Some of the things the children will be doing in the coming weeks...

In maths we will be learning to recognise and name all coins up to £2. We will be handling coins and ordering them according to their value. We will be exploring ways to show amounts using different coins.



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 digraphs, trigraphs and blends.



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 in the coming weeks/ notices/ information...

- To support our topic work, please send in a baby photograph of your child. We will be looking at how we have changed as we've grown
- 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

