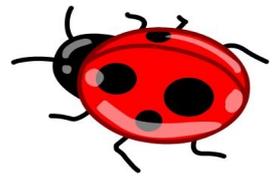


EYFS Spring 2



What a different term this has been! The children have all wowed us with how they took to remote learning and how they have settled coming back to school. Thank you for all of your support with this. It has been so lovely having them all back in school together, we know they have loved seeing their friends!

The children have really enjoyed our topic all about different animals. Over the past few weeks we have been looking at farm animals and spring, looking at lots of wonderful books such as 'What the Ladybird Heard' and 'The Little Red Hen'. The children enjoyed exploring maps and this week have even planned Easter Egg hunts using maps of the school!



We have been blown away with the children's reading. They are all doing so well, with lots of different sounds being learned and used to sound out and blend when reading. We can see how hard the children have been practising reading tricky red words and we have continued playing games to help with the reading and spelling of these.



We would like to say a big thank you for all your support reading with your child at home. The children have been so enthusiastic and we can't thank you enough for all you have been doing with them.



Over the holiday, enjoy sharing books with your children and we look forward to sending home reading books with the children again in April!



The children have impressed us with their knowledge of number bonds to 10 and above. We have looked at the different symbols needed to create number sentences and what these mean. We have been practising writing numerals and the children are doing well!



We have had some amazing models and pictures created using 2D and 3D shapes too!

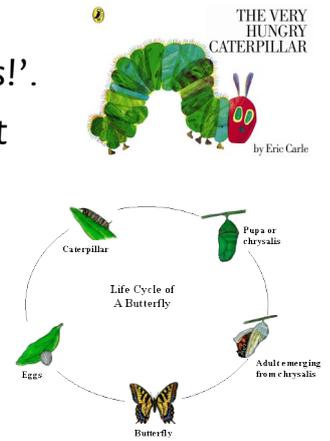
After the holiday we will be looking at place value, using our 10 frames and numicon to support where needed.



Growing!



After Easter, our topic is 'Growing and life cycles!'. We will be exploring things such as what a plant needs to grow and the life cycle of a butterfly—making sure the children have lots of hands on experiences to help support learning! The children will look at lots of brilliant stories and books alongside this.



PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday next term! The children have loved using different equipment, such as hockey sticks, footballs, tennis rackets and bean bags! We have been moving lots too—we've seen some amazing dance moves!

Key Dates...

- Summer Term starts: Tuesday 20th April (INSED day Monday 19th April).
- Early May bank holiday—Monday 3rd May.

Finally, we are very proud of how the children have adapted this term and we hope you all have an EGGCELLENT Easter break!! Hopefully the sun shines for us and we can all enjoy being outside, exploring this wonderful season and the changes it brings.

Many thanks,
The EYFS Team.



Please do check the class webpages for updates.