

Reception Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025

In phonics this week the children have been building on work covered in previous weeks on the suffixes 'ing' and 'ed' in words such as: creeping, groaning, crowding and splashed, screeched, croaked. The children have also been reading the following Tricky Words: some, come, love, do, you, said and have. It would be great if the children could review these at home too to support their learning from this week.



The children have continued to study minibeasts and the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' this week. The rest of the children loved making their fruit kebabs! The children have enjoyed tasting some different fruits and were so good at chopping very carefully with the knives.

In maths this week the children have been reviewing their knowledge of odd and even numbers. We have also been looking at doubling again, the children copied patterns on a butterfly to find doubles of numbers to 10.

It has been an exciting week in Reception as the children have been fascinated by our caterpillars becoming chrysalides and they cannot wait for the butterflies to emerge! This should happen in 7-10 days hopefully. They are being transferred into their butterfly habitat tonight!

The children are thrilled that we have one chick! Lots of excitement for us this morning! We are hoping for more to hatch. We will keep you posted!



The children had a lovely Woodland Learning session! We read Creepy Crawly Calypso and created butterflies and caterpillars using natural resources. The children loved playing in the stream and swinging on the swings. Please see some pictures below.

What a lovely Sports Day! We hope you enjoyed coming in and supporting the children as they participated in their races. The children should be very proud of themselves as it is hard for little ones to have the confidence to race in front of such a large audience – they were amazing! Well done Reception! The highlight of sports day were the ice lollies back in class!

Mrs Mockler and I look forward to meeting you next week for the Transition Meetings. It will be lovely to catch up about the children and share their successes and achievements with you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dale

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