



# EYFS Newsletter

## Reception News

*"Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship."* Buddha



This term is all about preparing the children for Year 1. At lunchtimes, they have been collecting their own food and carrying it on trays to their table. It has been lovely to see how they are enjoying opportunities to be more independent. This week, we read 'Mad About Minibeasts.' The children drew their favourite minibeast from the story, labelled it and wrote facts about it using connectives. In Literacy, we have been looking at non-fiction and fiction texts that feature minibeasts. In maths, we have been exploring how capacity relates to real life situations, for example, how many people can fit on a bus? In Expressive Arts and Design, the children listened to nature sounds and moved like different minibeasts, such as, flying like a bee and wiggling like a worm.

Carrying our own trays at lunchtime.



Having fun exploring capacity!

Painting our favourite minibeast.



Reading facts about minibeasts.



Making our own minibeast fact books.



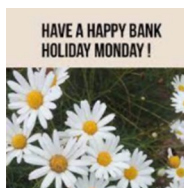
### Notices and Reminders:

Please remember to pick up your child during your allocated time slot and leave the playground immediately to free up parking spaces for parents arriving after you.

RBW library books are due in Tuesday; RSL and RKO library books and all phonics wallets are due in school on Thursday; reading records and reading books on Friday.

Wishing you all an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend!

Many thanks,  
Reception Team



### Next week:

We will be reading *The Crunching Munching Caterpillar* by Sheridan Cain and looking at healthy and unhealthy foods. In maths, we will be reviewing doubling numbers up to 20. In Expressive Art and Design, we are going to design our own butterflies using different media, such as paint, collage and ICT. As the theme of the week is 'friendliness' we will be discussing what attributes make a good friend.



# Nursery News

## The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

This week, we read the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we learnt all about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children enjoyed using props to retell the story and they have loved making lots of 'Hungry Caterpillar' related arts and crafts.



The Ducklings and the Goslings work on retelling the story and ordering the days of the week.



The Nursery children are able to describe the life cycle of a butterfly. They have been encouraged to use the correct vocabulary and many now understand terms such as chrysalis, pupa and larva.



The Goslings count fruit and match the amount to the correct numeral.



'L' for Lollipop!

## Learning about Symmetry

The Nursery children have loved looking at the beautiful patterns on butterfly wings. We explained to the children that most butterflies have symmetrical patterns on their wings. The children were then given the chance to design their own butterfly wings.



### Overview of next week's learning:

**Phonics:** SS, blending and segmenting

**Maths:** Time, months of the years.

**Topic:** Tall tales, Chicken Licken, rhyming words, alliteration, learning about and describing growth and change.

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