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Thursday 22nd May 2025

What we have been learning...

We have thoroughly enjoyed watching the magical metamorphosis of our caterpillars into butterflies over the last few weeks. With the support of our core story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, we have developed our knowledge of the world around us and the butterfly lifecycle. We have learnt about how to take care of them and enjoyed feeding them sugar, water and oranges, watching their long tongues reach out to taste. We then talked about how butterflies live outside so we released them to go and lay more eggs! We are hoping to see lots more butterflies whilst we explore our outdoors next half term.



Makaton

Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

butterfly

As we explore our text *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*



Attendance

16/05—21/05

AM4—97.7%

PM3—95.8%

AM1—95.8%

PM5—93.7%

PM4—93.1%

AM5—91.5%

AM2—90.9%

PM1—79.5%

PM2—75%

AM3—72.7%

Congratulations to AM4 (Gillian) for the best attendance

Learning at home

We have been learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly and enjoying looking out for butterflies in the garden. Try attracting some butterflies into your garden/yard at home.



Nursery School Fund

Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

Absence

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

Half-Term Activities



Key Dates

Thursday 22nd May—Nursery closes for half term

Friday 23th May—Nursery closed for staff training

Monday 2nd June—Nursery reopens