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Friday 9th May 2025

What we have been learning...

This week we have been exploring life cycles through our core text, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. The caterpillars arrived this week and we have been watching them eat their food and begin to grow. In the outdoors we have been learning from the natural environment and have been exploring the life cycle of dandelions. We have used dandelions to print into clay and make recipes in our creation area.

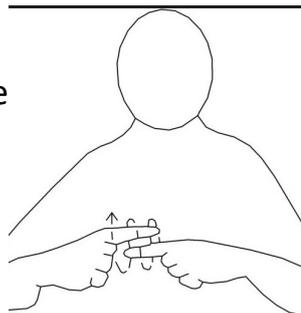


Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension,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

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

chrysalis

As we explore our text *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*



Attendance

AM4—100%

PM5—96.9%

AM5—96.3%

AM3—93.2%

AM2—93.2%

PM3—89.6%

AM1—89.6%

PM1—88.6%

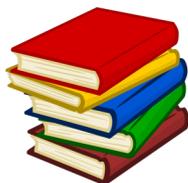
PM4—83.7%

PM2—83.7%

Congratulations to AM4 (Gillian) for 100% attendance

Please can reading books be returned each Thursday so that they can be changed during key worker group time on Fridays.

Thank you.



Tempest Photography

*Have you ordered your school **group** photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 14th May 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk*

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

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

Learning at home

This week we have been learning about the different flowers that we might see in spring. At home you could go on a flower walk to count how many different flowers you can spot. Take a picture of your flower walk and email it to school, then we could share it as part of our key worker group time and share our experiences at home with our friends.

Medical Appointments

We appreciate parents may struggle, but please can parents try not to book medical appointments when your child should be in Nursery. Regular attendance is essential for your child's development.

Thank you.

Nursery places

We have some morning, afternoon and 30 hour places available in nursery from September 2025. If you know of anyone, please tell them to contact the office. Thank you.

Key Dates

Thursday 22nd May—Nursery closes for half term

Friday 23th May—Nursery closed for staff training

Monday 2nd June—Nursery reopens