

# EYFS NEWSLETTER



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## Caterpillars to butterflies!

In nursery this week, we have been busy learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

The children have been retelling the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar using props made by Mrs Pehl.

In maths, we have been learning about height and length. The children have made caterpillars out of beads and shoelaces. They have then compared the length of their caterpillars, counted the beads and made sticks with cubes the same length as their caterpillars.

We have done The Very Hungry Caterpillar themed yoga and the children really impressed us with their focus.

Some of the children have been creating caterpillar themed art in our craft area with toilet roll sculptures and collages.

This week in FS2, we enjoyed our first PE lesson. The children showed fantastic sportsmanship and worked well in teams as they took part in a range of team games.

We have also been learning about our caterpillars and the process of metamorphosis, exploring how they change into butterflies. Do ask your child to explain what metamorphosis means — you may be very impressed! The children were curious about why butterflies have different patterns and colours, what they eat, and how they stay safe. We also discovered an interesting fact: butterflies can taste using special sensors on their feet!

In maths, we have been focusing on the language of longer and shorter. The children built towers, compared the length of different objects, and went on a "short and long" hunt to practise their understanding.

We have made the most of the sunshine by spending lots of time outdoors. The children have been preparing our garden boxes ready for planting next week, helping with weeding and taking pride in caring for our outdoor area.



## Dates for your diary

- **Nursery Open Classroom** - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
2:30-3pm
- **Reception class photos** - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May
- **Fruit Kebab making with grown ups** - Wednesday  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2:15pm

