

Reminders:

We go outside to play everyday at Nursery so please send your child with suitable clothing for the weather.

Please name every item of clothing.

You can borrow books from our lending library in class to look at with your child at home.

Important dates this half term

- School closed for Bank Holiday 6th May
- Parent Reading Workshop Thursday 9th May
- Sponsored Wheel Tuesday 21st May—bring your bikes or scooters to school
- Graves Park Trip Thursday 23rd May
- Last day of term Friday 24th May

Please come along to our breakfast club, available every morning from 8.00am, where you and your child can come and enjoy a delicious breakfast for £1 a day.

Don't forget we are also on the web:

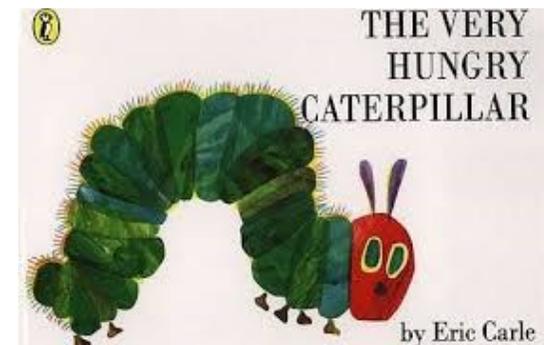
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Thank you for your continued support.

F1 Half -Term Newsletter

This half term we will look at

Growing



We will be learning:

<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p>	<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>
<p>Our focus is 'Friendships' and being kind to each other.</p> <p>We will continue to practise sharing and taking turns when we are playing with each other.</p>	<p>We will be reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'A Squash and a Squeeze.'</p> <p>We will practise mark making and drawing and our older children will continue to write their name. During our phonics lessons we will begin to look at letter sounds.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Understanding of the World</p>
<p>This half term we will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to count to 10 and beyond, - to count groups of objects - to recognise and order some numerals - how to solve simple number problems - to use 2D and 3D shapes to build - to look for familiar shapes in our classroom 	<p>We will learn about flowers and how to look after them. We will look after caterpillars and watch them turn into butterflies.</p> <p>We will learn about farm animals and go on a trip to Graves Park.</p>

<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Physical Development</p>
<p>We will be making, painting and creating lots of different art.</p> <p>We will be developing our co-ordination and creativity during dance sessions.</p>	<p>We will practise ball skills outside.</p> <p>We will become more independent by putting our own coats on and getting dressed to go in our mud kitchen.</p> <p>We will build obstacle courses when playing outside.</p>

Activities to try at home

- Sing some nursery rhymes.
- Draw people and talk about the different features they have e.g. eyes, nose, mouth, arms, legs.
- Count small groups of objects.
- Look out for numbers, letters and logos when you are out and about.
- Read stories to your child and encourage them to talk about these.
- Help your child to practise writing their name if they are going to F2 in September.