

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2026



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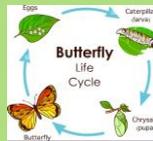
Dear Parents,

We have really enjoyed reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in the Nursery this week. The children have been busy learning about how to make patterns using shapes, colours and objects.



Here is a link for you to play this game at home with your child: [Shape Patterns \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Shape-Patterns)

Next week, we will be talking about healthy and unhealthy foods and having a healthy life style. The children will be making a fruit salad. We will be sorting the foods that The Very Hungry Caterpillar ate in the story. The children will also be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. Live caterpillars have been delivered to the Nursery so that the children can observe the life cycle as a real life experience. You can share this video with your child at home to help them understand the life cycle of a butterfly. [The Life Cycle of a Butterfly - Science for Kids - YouTube](#)



Parent Meetings

Last week, a parent meeting letter was sent out via the School Ping app. Please make sure that you book an appointment to see your child's key worker to discuss their progress. If you are having trouble booking an appointment, please go the School Office and ask to speak to Mr Vaja, our IT Manager.

Reminders

You should bring your child in to the Nursery at their given time. Being late can often unsettle your child and mean that they miss valuable learning time. Also, please be on time to collect your child at the end of their Nursery session. Your child will be taken to the late room if they are not picked up on time.

AM Nursery: 8.30am-11.30am

PM Nursery: 12.30pm-3.30pm

FT Nursery: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Full Time Parents only

Please make sure that you revalidate the code that allows your child to access the Full Time Nursery. You should have received an email from HMRC regarding this matter. If you do not revalidate your code, your child may lose their place in the Full Time Nursery.



Next week, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To know what 'healthy' means and that some foods are healthier than others. In the Nursery, we will be sorting foods into 'healthy' and 'unhealthy'. Talk to your child at home about what healthy foods they like to eat. Can they tell you about 3 of their favourite healthy foods?

Communication & Language:

- To use a wider range of vocabulary. For example, life cycle, cocoon, healthy, unhealthy.
- To understand and answer questions about the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been reading this story in the Nursery since last week. Ask your child if they can tell you about what The Very Hungry Caterpillar ate on each day of the week. Here is a link to the story: [The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Animated Film - YouTube](#)

Literacy:

- The letter name and sound 'o', for example, orange, ostrich and on, off. Please bring in something to share from home that begins with the letter name/sound 'o'.

Mathematics:

- To be able to count different amounts of objects, saying one number for each item, for example, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. At home, you could encourage your child to count as they are playing. You could ask your child to count how many cars/dolls/blocks they have.

Physical Development:

- To make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and tooth brushing.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- We will be designing and making a fruit salad.

Understanding the World:

- We will be observing the life cycle of live caterpillars.

Notice:

Please supervise your children **at all times** while waiting to pick them up and drop them off. Many of the children have been observed running around the back of the Nursery and going under the fire escape staircase. Thank you for your continued cooperation.