

Reception Newsletter

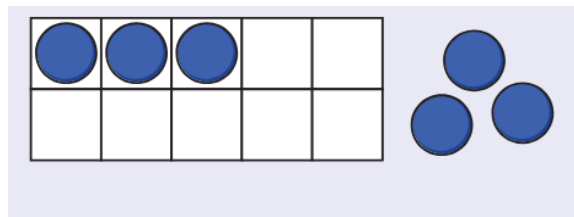
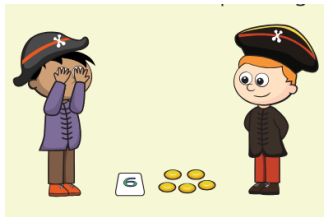
Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

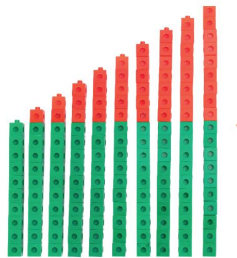
In Literacy this week, we have been practising forming the sounds **oi** and **ear**. We have learnt the tricky words **were**, **here**, **little** and **say**. Please keep practising these with your child at home. We have been practising reading some of the phase 4 words such as **string**, **scrunch**, **strong** and **crept**. This week in our handwriting sessions, we have been practising forming the capital letters **A** and **D**.



From the top, diagonally down to the left, up to the top, diagonally down to the right. Lift up and across. From the top, down, back to the top. Curve right, down to the bottom.



In Numeracy, we have been practising working with numbers beyond 10. We focused on seeing the pattern as 10 and some more such as 10 and 4 more, 10 and 5 more etc. We practically made the teen numbers using sticks and bricks and completed the number sentence $10 + _ = _$.



In topic work, we have been learning all about caterpillars and butterflies and their life cycle. We have enjoyed welcoming our own caterpillars into our classroom and can't wait to watch their journey into becoming a butterfly.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

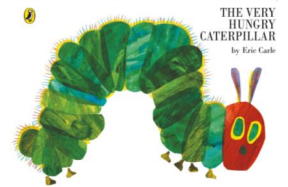
*I can tell you all about
caterpillars and
butterflies!*

Please click on the link below to share our song of the week with your child.

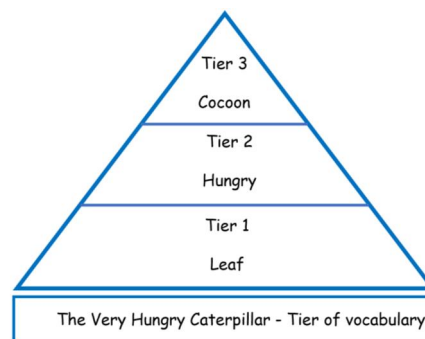
[A Tiny Caterpillar song](#)

Our word of the week: **Symmetrical**

Our class reader this week is: **The Very Hungry Caterpillar.**



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



If your child has been sent home in spare uniform, socks, tights etc. then please could these been returned to school asap. We are running low on spare clothing and would be grateful for any items being sent back into school. If you have any old items that your child has grown out of, we would be very happy to use these for our spare clothing supply. Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm- Open Door for RV Parents/Carers.

Tuesday 20th May 2:30pm until 3:05pm-Open Door for RM parents/Carers.

If you do have any questions please write them in your child's orange home-school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team