



**This week's learning: We will revisit the text Brown Bear Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle. It is a simple, repetitive, rhyming text. You might like to sing along to the story at home,**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaDDsT9IAWc>**

**We will practise our cutting, follow pictorial instructions to paint a bear and learn which are the best tools to join our paper bears together.**

**We will rehearse some of the songs that we have learnt over the year in preparation for our end of year show.**

**To support the children moving to school in September will once again visit the school hall as part of our transition programme. Our maths activities will include making a shape bear and subitsing. We are getting really good at noticing different amounts when we drop the buttons in the tray (see below). You might want to try it at home.**

**We are still waiting for the caterpillars to manoeuvre their bodies into a chrysalis (cocoon) ready for metamorphosis to take place. We will update you as the changes happen.**

**We are in need of children's umbrellas to use in our outdoor area. We now only have a few left due to them being well used! If you have any that you no longer need can you please bring them into nursery. Please ask your friends/family too. Can we please remind you of the importance of reading to your child every day. Reading is so important. Developing a love of reading in children from an early age will prove so useful in their later life; in fact, enjoying books and reading stories from a very early age is crucial to their development. Not only does it help with their ability to understand words, and learn new vocabulary, but it encourages them to begin to develop their imagination. It develops their speech, improves concentration and introduces children to new concepts and the world around them.**

**Thank you to everyone for supporting your child with their self-care skills. We are already beginning to see a difference, please continue to encourage them to practise, especially wiping their nose on a tissue and not their sleeve! Have a good week, you will find some photos of this week's learning overleaf. You can view the school newsletter on Teams. Take care, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough and Mrs Woollands (in the afternoon session).**



# Tiger cubs (nursery) Newsletter 24 (May 17<sup>th</sup> 2021)



Our targets



Measuring our bean plants



Our chicks have grown!



We made our own Dear Zoo books



We made containers for the 'Dear Zoo' animals