



This week's learning: Our key text was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Our key vocabulary was: egg, caterpillar, pupa, larva, cocoon/chrysalis, butterfly and the name of the days of the week. Our wow word was 'metamorphosis'. Please try and use these words at home.

We have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly. We made play dough caterpillars and wrapped them in a cocoon. When we remove the cocoon in a couple of weeks, we hope that there will be a butterfly inside!

After the holidays our topic will be 'Our World'. We will learn about places, occupations and animals. We are going to have live caterpillars to observe and revisit lots of the stories that we have read over the year.

Now the weather is getting warmer, we play outdoors for much longer periods of time. **Please provide a sun hat (named) and apply sun-cream before your child comes to nursery (everyday).** Please do not leave sun-cream in your child's bag. If you need to send sun-cream into nursery, please give your child's bag to a member of staff. We are unable to apply sun cream to the children (unless your child stays all day).

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please don't forget to have a look at our tweets. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help. We break up for the half term holiday today and return to school on Monday 5th June. Please don't forget to support your child to look after their bean. Thank-you for your continued support, we hope you have a wonderful half term week. Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Tuesday 11th July is 'Shuffle Up Day'. This is for the children moving to school in September. They will visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher. The children will need to arrive at school at 9.15am (please wait with your child at the entrance at the front of school (near the ramp), NOT the main door to the school office). They will need to be collected at 12.15pm from the same entrance. The children will have their lunch at school on this day. The children who attend the afternoon session and are moving to school in September will need to come to school in the morning on this day. There will be NO afternoon nursery session for these children on this day. The children who are staying in nursery for another year come to nursery in the afternoon 12.30-3.30pm. The children who access 30-hour provision can be collected at 12.15 or their usual time (2.30pm).

Lotherton Hall trip- Wednesday 19th July. If you are not attending the trip, nursery will be closed on this day. Payment for the trip will be needed by Friday 30th June. The cost will be £24 in total (for 1 child and 1 adult) and £15 extra for any additional adults. The cost includes an ice cream for each child.

End of year party/picnic- Monday 17th July. Children come to their usual session. We will inform you of the food your child has chosen to bring nearer the date.

The Leavers Show-Friday 21st July AM. This is for the children who are moving to reception/a new school. Children who are staying in nursery for another year need to attend the afternoon session on this day. Please note- there will be NO 30 - hour provision on this day.