

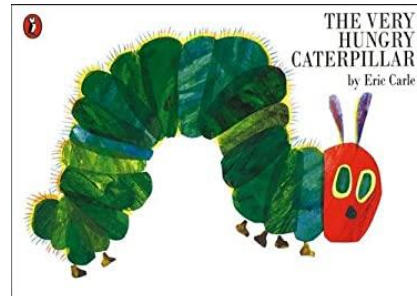
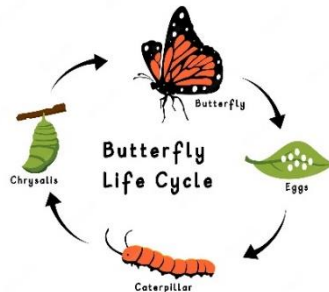
Friday 28th April 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has flown by at Acorn Nursery! This week has been all about butterfly lifecycles. We have been reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and the children have been engaged in some wonderful learning including;

- Re-enacting the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using story props.
- Creating butterfly paintings.
- Cutting and sticking the butterfly lifecycle.
- Learning about our families and what our role in our family is.
- Creating repeating pattern caterpillars.
- Continuing to learn our new letter sounds in Read, Write, Inc phonics.
- Printing with different fruits from the story.
- Creating and retelling the story using a story map.

The children have all been very excited by the arrival of our new class caterpillars. We will observe them as they grow and change into butterflies and will then release them into the wild. We have 10 caterpillars altogether, the children have chosen names for them which are; Cool dude, Gene, Oreo, Flower, Unicorn, Butterfly, Beautiful caterpillar, Caterpillar Kitty, Chrysalis and Leo!



You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Continuing to work on their targets with them.
- Drawing attention to initial sounds in words to support them with their phonological awareness e.g. t,t,t,tiger, c,c,c,caterpillar, d,d,d,d,drink.
- Asking your child to sing you our new song of the week 'There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvQDpfXHKjQ>
- Asking them to read you the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' using the story map they have brought home.

Don't forget that it's a Bank Holiday on Monday so we will see you on Tuesday 2nd May. We will be spending the week celebrating the Kings coronation in nursery. Friday 5th May is a non-uniform day where your child can come to school dressed in red, white and blue for a party. Please send them to school with a plate of party food for them to eat.



Here are some highlights of our week.



Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager