

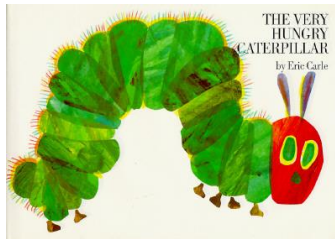
Working together to support learning.

It is hard to believe that we are now in the children's last term of Reception and heading towards moving into Year 1. The children are beginning to look forward to this and are already familiar with places and routines to help them with this transition. Our Home-School Learning journals have been a really good insight into what your child does out of school. This communication and information plays an important part in providing us with your child's interests and learning happening out of school and which we can then tap into to consolidate or extend their learning in school. I thank you all for spending your time doing this throughout the year and hope it can continue to the end.

Reception Summer Term 2015 Newsletter

. Themes for the summer term

Minibeasts and Life Cycles
The Hungry Caterpillar
Growing Plants
Animals
Journeys/Vehicles/Transport
Holidays



If you have can support or enhance any of these topics please let us know.

Summer Weather

Now that the warmer weather is arriving, even though slowly, we will be enjoying snack and spending more time outdoors. It is therefore even more important that all the children stay hydrated at all times. It is important that they come to school every day with a water bottle. When the weather is hot please apply sun cream to your child's skin before the start of the school day and ensure they have a sunhat with them at all times.



Thank you!

Animals

We will be looking animals from home and around the world. To support the theme and bring it to life we will be taking the children to visit Cotswold Wildlife Park on the Wednesday 10th June. The children will learn about farm, wild and domestic animals, looking at their natural habitat and also how they adapt in captivity. They will learn about caring for pets and we hope demonstrate their knowledge and experience in the role play area, 'Edward Feild Vets'.

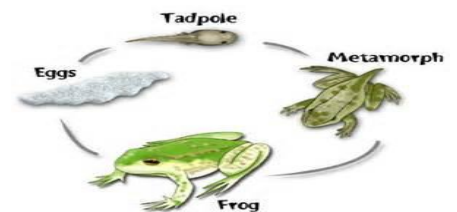
Holidays

We will be learning about holidays and linking this to our work on journeys and transport. We will look at maps of Great Britain as well as the map of the world and see where we have visited.



Mini Beasts and Life Cycles

We have been exploring mini-beasts around the school grounds, looking at different habitats, using information books to find out facts and learning about life cycles. The children have enjoyed a range of activities and have all been keen to explore and find lots of mini - beasts in our garden area.



Transport and Journeys

Many of the Reception children are very interested in vehicles, particularly fire engines, trains and aeroplanes. The children will compare different types of transport and where they are commonly used. We will extend the children's mathematical and creative learning through activities such as model making and play games measuring the distance and time of travel.

Sports Day Celebration

We are planning to hold a Reception Sports Day with a party to follow to celebrate the end of your child's first year in school. We hope you will join us for this details of which will follow closer to the time.