



# Foundation Stage News

May 13<sup>th</sup> 2022



## Our learning this week:

Our week started with a wiggly surprise. A mystery box arrived with some clues on the front to help us guess what could be inside:



We carefully transferred the baby caterpillars into their sticky food pots and have put them somewhere safe whilst they grow.

Our information book told us how caterpillars change into butterflies. We discovered that this is called a life-cycle. We made our own life-cycle wheels to help us to remember the changes that happen. Maybe your child can use their Life-cycle at home to tell you what happens at each stage.



We have observed the caterpillars carefully this week, remembering how to show our value of kindness and respect....shhhh! We noticed how they move by crawling and explored this in the Art Studio making our own wiggly caterpillars. We learned that we can use string, a pipe cleaner or a split pin to make a moving mechanism.



# Reading book reminder!

On a Friday each week we take the old reading book out of your child's book bag and replace it with a new one for the week.

Please ensure your child's book and diary is inside their zippy wallet on this day.



## A special visitor:

We are getting closer to our exciting visit from South West Animal Services on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. To cover the cost of this event and ensure we can go ahead we ask for a donation of £3.50 which you can pay via the School Gateway. We will be grateful to receive this by next Wednesday.

## Our learning next week:



Next week we will build on our caterpillar learning and will look closely at butterflies. In maths we will look at symmetry through printing. We will also explore the meaning of the word **double** and link it to calculation, learning some simple double facts to 10 e.g. 2 add 2 equals 4. Please follow this link to watch a short video with your child exploring this concept. <https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/understanding-the-concept-of-double-6gw3ad>

## Key vocabulary for next week:

double same symmetry symmetrical chrysalis antennae delicate flutter

p.s. look at how our beans are growing! Some new words to explore ... shoot, stem, leaf, roots.



# Read Write Inc. home learning:



Please click on the links below to access teaching videos for the sounds your child has been learning in school this week so you can watch them together to revise at home:

nk – <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IUffL08d/OGbUZRTj>

ay – <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/5R9Ssm0M/XvOM0VfH>

ar – <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ILTejk7V/FBQs3bVe>

or – <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HDCA6xMI/cxEGINDV>

Read and hold a sentence: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yxyc7qRA/iALADXiH>

Have a lovely weekend everyone!