



Little Bells Newsletter

19th March 2021

This week we have focused on the story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. The children have learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children arranged the pictures in the right order and discussed what happened at each stage. The children made their own caterpillars using paper chains, this helps improve their fine motor skills as it was a little bit tricky to join the loops of paper.

In maths we looked at symmetry and the children made butterflies using paint and folding paper, this helped explain how it was the same on both sides. It was a lovely way to experiment with colour and colour mixing.

In phonics we have moved on to g and o sounds. The rhyme for the sounds to help with formation are, g, around the girls face, down her hair and give her a curl. O - all around the orange. The children have practiced the sounds verbally, practiced the formation and have applied their knowledge by sorting items into the correct sounds. We will keep practicing this and lots of repetition helps embed learning.

For Welly Walk Wednesday the children took the chalks on the playground. We used gross motor movements to draw big numbers on the playground. Then the children could draw whatever they liked and talked about their pictures with their friends.

If you would like your child to receive free milk, please google 'cool milk' and complete the form. The milk will get delivered to school on the days your child is in. If you need any help just ask a member of the EYFS team.

Next week is the last week before we finish for the Easter break. The children will have the opportunity to take part in some Easter crafts, for welly walk we will be going on an Easter hunt and in maths continuing to expand on our number knowledge.

Enjoy your weekend! See you all next week.

Mrs Drugan.