

# Little Bells Newsletter

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

This week we have been busy learning about caterpillars and reading one of our favourite stories; The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

The children have done some excellent work this week in their provisions, and through the adult-led activities this week. The children have made some beautiful paintings and colouring pictures of our story which are displayed on our walls. The children also did very well at identifying which foods are healthy and unhealthy, and why this is!

Next week we are going to be learning about mini-beasts!

## Phonics:

For Phonics this week we have been learning our phase 2 sounds – “k” and “a”.

“k” can be a sound to understand as this has the same sound as “c”, however the children did an amazing job at understanding this.

Some children learned about sound “a” and they did exceptionally well with this; their letter formation was unbelievable!

Well done!

## Maths:

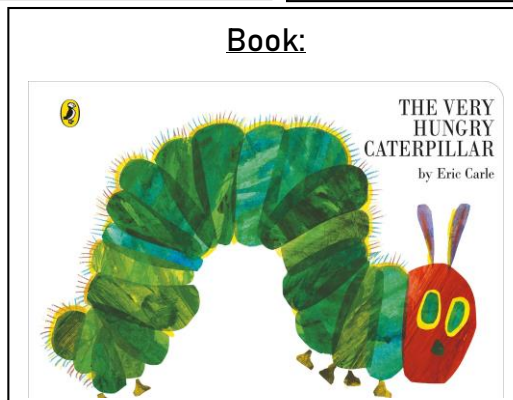
For maths this week, we explored the difference between heavy and light.

The children held different objects and identified which one was heavier. We also used our weighing scales to help us understand what heavy means, and what light means.

The children did well with this, and even carried this into our welly walk!

Great job!

## Book:



Topic:

Our question for this half term is –  
'What Grows?'

For our final term we are looking at our topic question of "what grows?". In life we know that a lot of things grow in different ways- including us!

This week we have been learning about caterpillars, their life cycles and how they turn into beautiful butterflies. We have ordered some caterpillars but they are still travelling to Belthorn! We will observe these next week during our mini-beast topic- exciting times!

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: Monday morning wake and shake!

Tuesday: The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Wednesday: Heavy and light welly walk.

Thursday: Transition morning into Reception.

Friday: Reflecting on the week.

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Numbers 1-20

Phonics: Phase 2 sounds

Literacy: The Cautious Caterpillar

Topic: Mini-Beasts and graduation practice!

Reminders:

- Please put sun-cream on your children each day BEFORE school.
- Please label all your children's clothes.
- Please make sure your child has a drink in school (preferably water).
- If you would like an extra day, please give 3 days' notice.

Dates for the Diary:

- Sports Day – 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Launch Day – 8<sup>th</sup> July



Have a fabulous weekend!

From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.