

Ashleigh Nursery

Newsletter



28th May 2021

This week

The 5 caterpillars arrived in Nursery this week, they are very tiny now but over the next few weeks they will eat and grow, and begin their metamorphosis into butterflies. Alongside this we have been learning about the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and the children have enjoyed trying to retell the story in their own words. We have had some wonderful observational drawing and “books” created by the children too.

In maths we were recognising the numbers from 1 to 10 and ordering these when they are muddled up. We used the caterpillar ordering game on the Topmarks website to practise this.

We were very impressed with how confident the children are with their numbers now! In phonics we have been using our voices to tell sound stories – making animal noises and using our voices to copy sounds we hear in the environment.

Word of the week

The word of the week was “through”. The children learnt that the word “through” describes going in one side and coming out the other. The children had great fun crawling through a tunnel, threading pipe-cleaners through holes and building tunnels for trains and cars to go through. See if you can use the word at home, maybe putting arms through sleeves, walking through a doorway or driving through a tunnel.

Favourite books this week

- The very Hungry Caterpillar
 - Monkey Puzzle
- Caterpillar shoes (short film)

Next week

We hope you have a lovely half term next week. Once again, thank you for all your support and understanding this half term. When Nursery re-opens we will be continuing our caterpillar to butterfly study, to notice how the caterpillars have changed.

Extra sessions

We currently have some space for our existing children to increase hours if they wish to do so in the run up to starting school. Spaces available are:

8.30 am to 11.30 am: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

11.30 am to 12.15 pm: Thursday/Friday only

12.15 pm to 3.15 pm: Fully booked all week

Please contact Monica in the school office at nursery@ashleighprimary.net for further information.

Nursery/Home school links

- Can you retell the story of the Hungry Caterpillar to a grown-up at home without using the book?
- Could you recognise numbers 1 to 5 or 10? Can you put numbers 1 to 5 in order even if they are muddled?
 - Can you make a tunnel at home for a toy to go through?

We love to see examples of your learning and progress at home on Tapestry so please do add photographs and comments.

Please also see the main school newsletter for important dates.