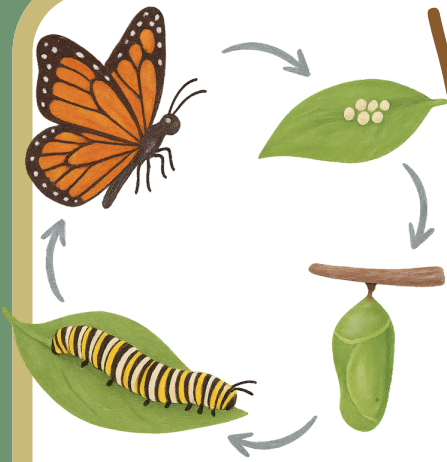


WEEKLY CLASS UPDATE

DATES:

18th - 22nd May 2026

FOUNDATION



Phonics

This week in phonics we have been consolidating our knowledge of the /k/ sound; most notably that it has 3 spellings; <c,k,ck>.

The children have been reading and categorising different words into their respective /k/ spellings, drawing upon their segmenting and blending skills. The children have then had the opportunity to build /k/ word caterpillars using one sound per body segment. Our class 'beanstalk' is slowly being over-run by word caterpillars!

Other things we have learned

Our story this week has been The Very Hungry Caterpillar. There's a reason it has earned its spot within our culture's Literary Canon; it's timelessness, influence and enormous popularity (and I don't just mean from our class!) Coupled with the deeply iconic and appealing illustrations Eric Carle's story about the life cycle of a butterfly continues to be enjoyed generation after generation. We've used pictures, puppets, props and an incredibly hot sleeping bag to re-tell this most adored of stories.

Our writing this week has focused on using our knowledge of the initial code to write lists of food the Very Hungry Caterpillar ate.

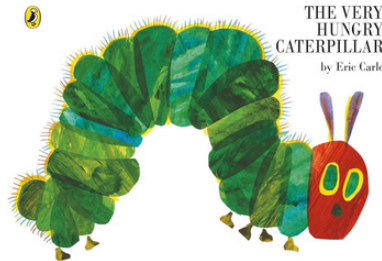


Maths



We have continued our look at number track games. Our number track took the form of a caterpillar this week. The children were able to recall the rules of track games; that we don't count the square (or circle in our caterpillar game!) that we start on, we move into circles, not over them, we move the number of circles as dictated by our dice and that we count the number of jumps with the stopping number indicating how many jumps we make altogether.

I wonder which board games are some of the children's favourite at home? Snakes and Ladders was a big hit in classroom.



In Understanding the World, we made our own butterfly life-cycles out of different shapes of pasta to represent different stages of the metamorphosis process. Can you guess which pastas we used?

In Art, we made Eric Carle inspired collage of butterflies by carefully tearing and sticking strips of different types of paper, trying our best to think about symmetry.

Sports Day - Friday 12th June 2026. More details to follow.

Fathers Day Sale - Thursday 18th June 2026

Fathers Day Event - Afternoon of Friday 19th June 2026

Summer Fayre - 3.30-5.30pm on Friday 19th June 2026.

Foundation Farm trip - Monday 22nd June 2026.

