



Reception News



9th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed the Bank holiday weekend and Coronation celebrations!



We will resume our 'Creep Wriggle Crawl' topic this week, looking at the life cycle of a butterfly using the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as a starting point. We will also be finding out about different types of food and how they help our bodies.

Key vocabulary: **egg, hatch, crawl, eat, caterpillar, cocoon, emerge, sleep, butterfly, develop, colourful, wings, tongue, nectar, symmetry**

In RE this week, we will share the story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers and consider how Jesus 'rescued' people who were ill.

Phonics: We will focus on longer words, such as *printer, shampoo* and *present* and compound words, such as *lunch/box* and *sand/pit*.

New tricky words: **there, when, what, one**

Please continue to practise these digraphs and trigraphs at home:

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo
ar	or	ur	er	oo
ow	oi	ear	air	

Please continue to help us by practising **reading and writing** Phase 2 and 3 tricky words at home and using them in sentences, which encourages fluency in reading and writing. Encourage your child to use the tripod grip when holding a pencil.

Handwriting: This week's letter is **m**, and the catchphrase is 'Down, up and over the mouse's ears with a little flick for his nose.'



Maths: We will explore the composition of different shapes, matching and sorting 2D and 3D shapes and making different arrangements, such as tangrams.

Thank you for your continuing support! The Reception Team