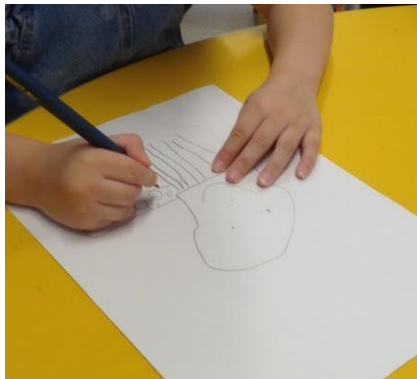


Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we have been learning about octopus. We have discovered that they have 8 tentacles, 3 hearts, blue blood and 9 brains! We have talked about what makes them similar or different to humans. We have also talked about the fact they have no bones and are highly intelligent. We shared the story of Inky the Octopus who escaped from an aquarium in New Zealand (a true story!). We also read *Octopus Socktopus*, *There's an Octopus Under My Bed* and *Tickly Octopus*. Monday was World Ocean Day and we thought about a range of creatures that lived in the sea. We watched a short clip about sharks and jellyfish.

We have also continued with our Talk 4 Writing Story, *The Hungry Caterpillar* and we tried melon at snack time. Our caterpillars have now turned into cocoons and we wait patiently now for them to transform into butterflies. Our Nursery garden is doing really well and this week we have started to dig up the radishes which we will try for snack.



Next week we are continuing to learn about butterflies and our stories are Butterfly Dance, Monkey Puzzle and The Hungry Caterpillar. Our phoneme of the week is v for violin. Our rhyme of the week is Tiny Caterpillar. In our maths we are thinking about time - hours, minutes, days and weeks.

Tiny Caterpillar

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle, wiggle)
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle, wiggle)
There's a tiny caterpillar, tiny caterpillar,
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf (wiggle, wiggle)
He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full (munch, munch)
He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full (munch, munch)
He will eat the leaves around, eat the leaves around
He will eat the leaves around him 'til he's full (munch, munch)
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home (spin, spin)
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home (spin, spin)
A cocoon is what he's spinning, cocoon is what he's spinning,
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home (spin, spin)
Then he'll be a butterfly and flap away (flap, flap)
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away (flap, flap)
Then he'll be a butterfly, be a butterfly,
Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away (flap, flap)

Sports Day and Leavers Picnic.

We are holding our Nursery Sports Day on Friday 11th July at 11am. This will be followed by a leavers picnic which will be held in the Nursery Playground (or if wet in nursery.) There will be a short presentation for the children leaving. All welcome to attend.

Sponsored Walk and raffle

Please see the separate letter about our sponsored walk and raffle to raise money to allow us to develop a forest school area.

Regards
Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

Please Remember

- Sun Hats and Sunscreen. A waterproof coat and jumper just in case!
- Wednesday morning is PE day - please send your child with trainers and clothes suitable for doing PE in.

Key Dates

W/C 22nd June - Sponsored Walk Week

Friday 10th July - 11am Sports Day and Leavers Picnic

Term Ends - Friday 17th July 2026

****Teacher Training Day**** Monday 20th July 2026

