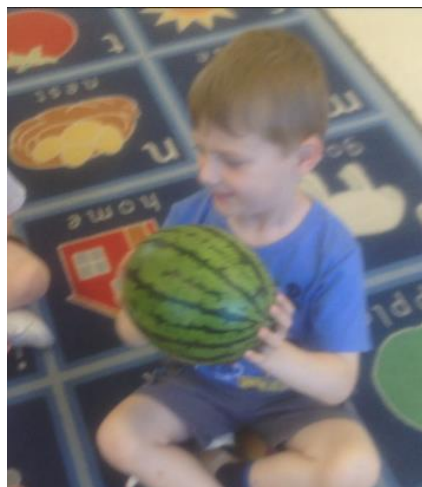


Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been learning about butterflies and their lifecycle of egg-chrysalis - adult. Our story this week was the Hungry Caterpillar and we have also been learning about the days of the week and healthy eating. During the week we made wraps for snack and tried plums and watermelon. We made our own version of the Hungry Caterpillar story with the children choosing what the caterpillar ate. In our story the caterpillar ate chips, a Sunday roast, beans on toast and some strawberry ice-cream!

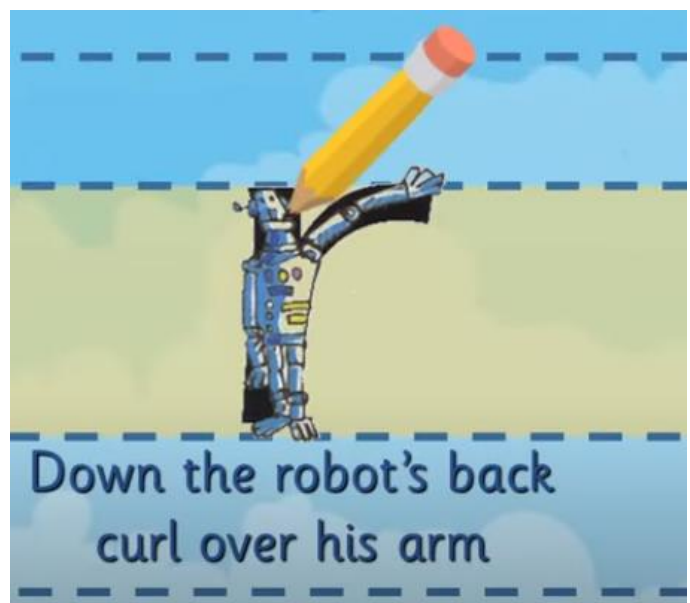
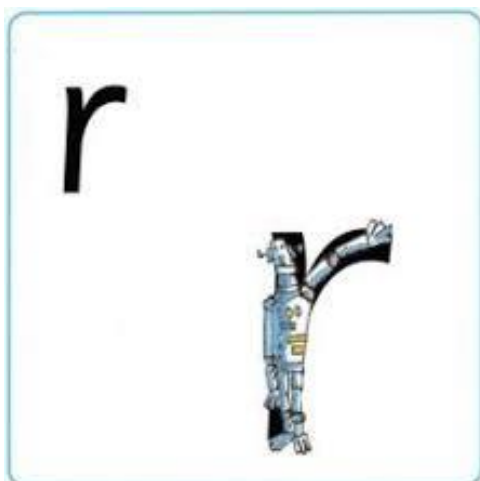
Our caterpillars, that arrived last Friday, have already grown very big and with the warmer weather I am sure they will soon be turning into Chrysalis. It won't be long before they transform into beautiful painted lady butterflies.



We have been enjoying lots of outdoor play and we have been ensuring that all the children are safe in the warmer weather and know how to keep themselves safe - lots of cool drinks, wearing a hat, covering up, sunscreen and time playing in the shade.



Next week we will continue to learn about butterflies and our story of the week is Butterfly Dance. This is a beautiful story about friendship, playing together and being happy with who you are. Our rhyme of the week is Tiny Caterpillar and our phoneme is r for robot. In our maths we are thinking about the different words we can use for size.



### Tiny Caterpillar

This is to the tune of 'She'll be coming around the mountain'

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 fly 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)

A copy of the story, rhyme and how to write the phoneme r can be found on google classroom.

### Toddle Waddle

Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a daily toddle waddle. We are raising money for some new nursery blinds. Sponsorship forms will be sent home shortly. Thank you.

Regards

Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

## Key Dates

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 3.45pm-4.30pm. Session for those starting nursery in September.

Sports Day -Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 11am

Nursery Leavers Service - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 11am -11.30am (for all children who will be starting school)

Term Ends - Friday 18th July 2025.

**\*\*Teacher Training Day\*\*** Monday 21st July 2025