

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

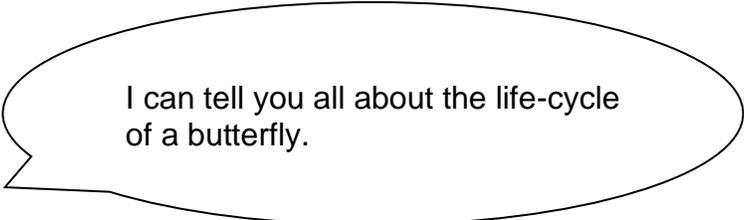
In Literacy this week, we have been focusing on spelling words with the digraphs sh, ch, th and ng and then writing captions with some of these spellings in them. We have been remembering a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. On the reverse of this letter are all of the tricky star words from Phase 4. Please help your child to recognise them instantly. We have also included the tricky words from Phase 3 that your child should be able to read and spell.

In Numeracy, we have learnt all about estimating! We talked about how this is a sensible guess and that we don't actually count them. The children have done a great job with this and we are now going to explore our 'Estimation Station' in our maths areas with a variety of different objects each week. We have also been exploring 100 squares and practised filling in missing numbers all the way to 100.

As part of our Enquiry Learning this week, we had some special visitors – caterpillars! We are so excited to watch them grow and create their own cocoons. We have been learning all about the life-cycle of a butterfly.

Thank you for returning the children's green leaf questions. We have now begun our new enquiry learning based all around growing and will continue to focus on answering the questions that your children have asked. If you have not yet returned the green leaf then please can you send it back to school next week.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you all about the life-cycle of a butterfly.

We really enjoyed our Athletics on the field. On cooler days if you would like to bring some jogging bottoms and a zip up jacket then the children are welcome to bring these in their PE bags.

If your child has needed to borrow any of our spare clothing stock, please can you check that these items are washed and returned as soon as possible, thank you.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

Many thanks  
The Reception Team

Phase 4 Tricky Words to read:

said	so	have	like
some	come	were	there
little	one	do	when
out	what		

Phase 3 Tricky Words to read and spell:

he	she	we
me	be	was
you	they	all
are	my	her

**Tip-** Try the spelling with magnetic letters or letter cards first, then when your child is confident, move on to writing the words

<b>Read</b>	<b>write</b>	<b>spell</b>
he		
she		
me		
be		
we		
was		
all		
you		
they		
are		
my		
her		

Well done - keep trying!