

Reception Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have continued our Phase 4 learning and have been looking at words such as 'stamp, crisp, splat, scrunch'. We have practised blending the sounds together to read words. We now know that these words are more difficult as they include 'secret sounds' that we have to listen hard for. We have been reading our new tricky words; **were, here, little** and **says**. Please keep practising these with your child at home. Next week we are focusing on sentence writing and becoming more independent at hearing all sounds in words.

In Numeracy we have been continuing our learning on taking away amounts and have been using jottings to help us find the answer to take away calculations.

In topic work, we have been learning all about caterpillars and butterflies and their life-cycle. We have enjoyed welcoming our own caterpillars into our classroom and can't wait to watch their journey into becoming a butterfly.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

*I can tell you all about
caterpillars and
butterflies!*

Please click on the link below to share our song of the week with your child.

[A Tiny Caterpillar song](#)

Our word of the week: **Symmetrical**

Our class reader this week is The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



Next Friday is **RV's** Friday bake. If possible, we would like the children to bring in some buns to sell to the rest of the school. All proceeds made during the Friday bun sale are sent to our chosen school charities for this year. Please remember that we are a **no nuts** school.

If you do have any questions please write them in your child's orange home-school book.

Many thanks

The Reception Team