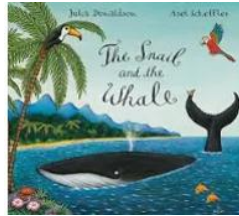
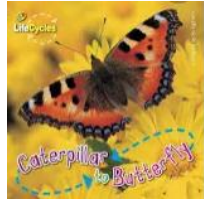
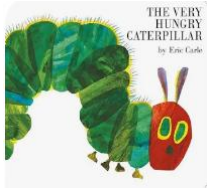


FS Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

Communication and Language

Stories and books we have enjoyed this week!



Literacy

This week our focus story has been The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We started the week by thinking about a different butterfly emerging from the chrysalis, who had special powers. Then we went on to think about who the caterpillar might invite on a picnic and finally, our special butterfly laid eggs that had something bazaar in e.g fizzy sweets, a singing bug etc.

This week in phonics we have continued to recap all the tricky words we have covered as well as reading and writing sentences with tricky words.

At home you could try:

- Reading with your child.
- Writing a sentence for the pictures attached.
- Practise reading and writing the tricky words.
- Recall number bonds to 5 or within 10
- Drawing the life-cycle of the butterfly or another creature

Notes for Parents

Unfortunately due to staffing we were unable to cook on our campfire but the children did enjoy a toast snack in the classroom during the week. Don't forget Sports day is on the afternoon of the 23rd June, there is a picnic lunch if you are able to make it. The Summer Fayre is on Friday 26th June.

Please check to see when it is your child's 'Be the Teacher'.

**Have a great weekend
The Foundation Team**

Maths

This week in maths, we continued to use the rekenreks to subitise numbers to 5 and we have also been practising recall of number bonds to 5. The children are becoming much more fluent at this.



Understanding the World

In PSED we have been thinking about life cycles and looked at the life-cycle of the frog, butterfly and human. We have been very fortunate because after waiting patiently, the children have been excited to see our butterflies beginning to hatch out of their chrysalises! We have also been lucky enough to have some toadlets in the classroom. The children have been fascinated by them and have enjoyed observing them.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children have been creating butterflies and caterpillars. Some children have been making 3D pictures by drawing and cutting out animals and making them stand up on their picture.

Can you write a sentence about the picture below e.g. The green car splashes in the puddle; They are riding the bike in the rain.
Ask your child to write the sounds they can hear, the sounds will be the ones we have covered e.g they might write bighk for bike.



Phase 2, 3 and 4 Tricky Words

Phase 2

I
no
the
to
go
into

Phase 3

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

Phase 4

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

Use the frogs to act out the nursery rhyme 5 little speckled frogs. Hide some under a blanket and ask your child to say how many they can see and how many are in the pond (under the blanket)



Be the Teacher Timetable

Date	Child	Date	Child
Friday 19 th June	Sophia	Friday 3 rd July	Kuzey
Friday 26 th June	Cora	Friday 10 th July	Octavia

Campfire Cooking	Lakes Trip
	24 th June
15 th July	8 th July – EYFS and KS1 Trip to Ufton Court

N.B – dates may be subject to change.