



### WEEKLY PARENT INFORMATION NEWSLETTER – Pre Nursery

Week beginning Tuesday 7 April 2015

#### Messages

- Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to share delicious food from their home country! We all had a fantastic International Week before the holiday and thoroughly enjoyed the delicious food.
- Remember to send in a named sun hat now that the weather is getting warmer.

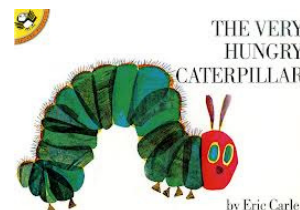


#### Learning Theme – Mini-beasts.

We will begin a new theme; Mini-beasts, which we are sure will really excite and engage the children. We will be looking at what mini-beasts are in all their various sizes, shapes and colours and finding out what the children already know about them before we embark on our investigations.

#### Literacy

We will read the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. This is a delightful story about a tiny caterpillar coming out of the egg and eating her way through a range of foods until she is ready to build her cocoon and become a beautiful butterfly.



#### Mathematics

We will look at the fruit that the caterpillar eats every day. Monday – one apple, Tuesday – 2 plums. We will have a counting focus, concentrating on counting to five using objects or fingers. We will count the circles on the caterpillar and see if the children can use a 1 to 1 correspondence

#### Understanding the World

The children will become nature detectives as they explore the outdoor areas, discovering what sorts of mini-beasts live in all the different places outdoors. We have an abundance of logs, plants and other interesting places that might make a good insect home. We hope to find a range of bugs, spiders, woodlice, snails, worms and flies. We will emphasise the important to be careful and gentle with any living creatures that we may find.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using music and movement to re-enact the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar, starting as a tiny egg, and gradually growing bigger and bigger, eventually becoming a butterfly and spreading our wings, fluttering and flying to the music.

There will also be the opportunity to paint, print and collage in a variety of ways throughout the week,

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## **Dutch**

Deze week hebben de kinderen het boek 'Mol wil de maan pakken' gelezen. Op basis van dit thema hebben we nieuwe woorden werkwoorden geleerd zoals, zwiepen, knikkeren, tuimelen, verbazen, grijpen, uiteenvallen. Ook hebben we weer gedanst en gezongen op het liedje 'In de manenschijn'. De nadruk lag hierbij op de uitspraak van de /ui/. Het liedje is te beluisteren op Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6T2Jwy3d1vo>.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Many thanks again.

**The Pre Nursery Team.**