

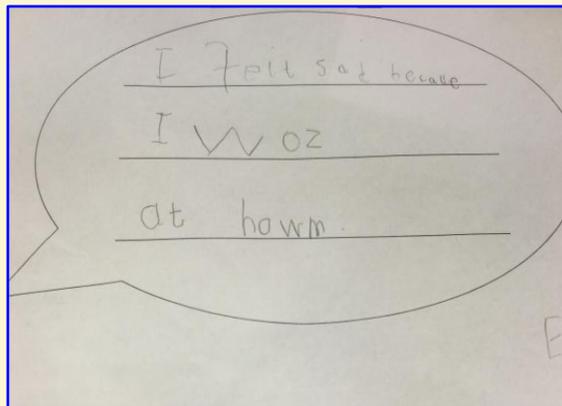


Eaglet News

Early Years have been busy this week as they continue to explore springtime and its themes. Both Nursery and Reception were very excited to receive some visitors to their classrooms...five very small, but very hungry caterpillars! We can't wait to see what will happen to them over the coming weeks.

In Nursery, the children were thrilled to make caterpillar hats, inspired by *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* story. They learnt how to shape and join paper and observed how a stapler works. This led to some other self-chosen hat designs, which the children wore with pride!

In Reception, It has been very exciting to see our phonics knowledge begin to be used for writing. We have been enjoying our Power of Reading text, *Errol's Garden*, and doing lots of writing about our main character, Errol, and what we know about gardens and growing. Now that some of us are beginning to



write sentences, we have begun to explore the capital form of the letters we know to help us with our sentence writing. We will be setting the children a challenge this weekend...how many capital letters can you notice while you're out and about?

Reminders

Nursery Library Books

Can Nursery parents please be reminded that Library books should be returned each **Friday** so that children can choose a new one.

Punctuality

We understand that these are difficult times, but can we implore you to make an extra effort to be punctual. We routinely have between six and ten children arriving late **every day**. This is incredibly disruptive to teachers and children and can be very upsetting and unsettling for the late child. It also means that they are missing out on crucial learning. Teaching is frequently interrupted because late children then need support to manage their bags and coats and settle for the day.

Stars of the week

Nursery – Maliah



RP – Isabella Grace



RPy - Effie



Reception



Better weather means we've loved being able to spend more time outdoors this week.

Next week

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will continue to explore our Power of Reading text, *Errol's Garden*.

Mathematics

We will be exploring numbers within 20.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be working on our bodily awareness related to physical safety.

Physical Development

We will be working on our throwing and aiming skills.

Understanding of the World

We will be learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar.



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



Nursery explored the life cycle of a butterfly.

Next Week

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be looking at the Easter story. In Phonics we will be starting our Phonics scheme Read Write Inc and beginning to look at different sounds.

Mathematics

We will practise solving number problems to five.

Physical Education

We will continue to look at Gymnastics.

Understanding of the World

We will be finding out why we celebrate Easter and the special events that occur.

