



## Literacy

Our Literacy work this half term will focus first on the story the Very hungry Caterpillar and Christopher's Caterpillars. We will look at the structure of story and sequence the beginning, middle and end. We will be writing our own version of the story and working on writing simple sentences that can be read clearly. We will also look at nonfiction texts on minibeasts.

## Phonics

During Read Write Inc phonics we will consolidate set 2 sounds and will be focusing on reading and writing words containing these sounds. We will be writing sentences using finger spaces and full stops independently eg The moon is bright at night. We will be encouraging children to apply their phonic knowledge into their writing using special friends accurately. We will be learning lots of new red words and trying to spell these words correctly in our independent writing. Please remember to practise keywords at home, these are uploaded onto Seesaw.

## Reading

Please can all reading books and reading records be kept in book bags every day. Please can any books at home be returned to school to ensure we have enough books to give out in school.

## Numeracy

The children now have maths home learning on Seesaw every two weeks. The home learning will be linked to what we have been learning in class so children should be starting to apply their skills independently. Our work in numeracy this half term will include looking at:

- Number bonds to 10
- 3D shapes
- Pattern
- Building numbers beyond 10
- Counting patterns
- Adding more

## Learning Challenge

This half term we will be learning about minibeasts. We will learn about the different types of minibeast, where they live, what they eat and classifying them. We are very excited to have our own caterpillars to observe closely in class and will be learning all about the life cycle of a butterfly.



## Home learning

Please check Seesaw regularly to keep up to date with home learning. If you need a new code to logon, please ask your child's class teacher. If you would prefer a paper copy of the home learning, please ask.

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holidays! We wanted to share with you some of the things we are getting up to this half term.

## General

A reminder that we will be going on our school trip to Warrington museum **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

Junk modelling - please could you continue to collect and send into school any cardboard or plastic pots, lids, containers etc (cleaned out) for the children to use in our craft areas.

As the weather is getting warm children may want to bring sun hats and sunglasses into school. On hot sunny days the children may need to wear sun cream. Where possible could you please apply sun cream before school. If children need to reapply during the day they must have their own sun cream (clearly labelled with name) and must be able to apply it independently.

We kindly ask that water bottles do not go into book bags as these can leak and cause damage to reading books and letters. This will help to protect our new reading books and ensure that the children always have a suitable book to read each week at home.

If you have any concerns, questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support, EYFS Team.