

Reception News

Spring 2 Week 2 – 11th March 2022

What have we been learning?

- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been reading and writing words which have a digraph made up of 2 of the same letter in the middle of the word (e.g. hammer, bigger, supper, better, ladder etc).
- ◆ We watched the animated story of “**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**” and joined in with the repeated phrases, before writing a sentence about the story. We are becoming such independent writers...wow! *(This version of the story is available on DB Primary if any of the children want to watch it again at home).*
- ◆ In Maths we have been counting groups of objects carefully and then taking away a given number. We know that the - symbol means we have to take away. We can now find the answers to questions such as $7 - 4 =$ using objects to help us and we are starting to work out the answer using a number line too.
- ◆ It has been lots of fun cotton reel printing our own pictures of the Hungry Caterpillar. We have also enjoyed using “Purple Mash” on the computers to practise our developing mouse control skills as we decorated a caterpillar digitally too.

We have enjoyed lots of caterpillar-related activities this week!

Homework

Literacy

- Reading books - *Please continue to make a comment in your child's Reading Diary every week, thank you.*
- Sight words.
- Completing the phonics sheet in their Yellow Books. Please try to encourage your child to work on this as independently as they can, as this is what we would be asking them to do in school.

Maths

- Practise forming numbers on the sheet in their Yellow Books, making sure that they start each number at the dot. Please encourage your child to say the Ten Town rhyme as they are forming each number, as this really does help the children with their number formation.
- Practise taking away using objects, encouraging your child to physically take away an amount of objects and then tell you how many objects they have left.