

Reception Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

In phonics this week the children have been reviewing 'ing' and 'ed' endings again. We have discussed the two different 'ed' endings. One where the 'e' makes an 'i' sound like in words such as: trusted, started and hunted. The second where the 'ed' makes a 'd' sound, but we also discussed how sometimes it sounds like it makes a 't' sound at the end of some words, such as: jumped, bumped and thumped. We have also been working hard on reading and writing the following Tricky Words: the, go, I, no, you, said, have and like.



In maths this week the children have been identifying and continuing repeating patterns on caterpillars. The children can continue an ABABAB pattern and are learning to continue trickier repeating patterns (ABCABCABC). We have also been focusing on positional language by describing small world scenes we created in the classroom. We focused on the following language: under, next to, on top, beside.



The children were really excited when they came back to school after the weekend to find the caterpillars had emerged from their chrysalides and had become beautiful butterflies. The butterflies were released back into the wild at the end of the week – the children loved watching them fly off!



The chicks are doing really well and the children have absolutely loved observing them and holding them this week. They are so cute. We will be keeping them until the end of term and then they will be going back to the farm!



Mrs Mitchell and I have finished our home visits now and we will be in class as normal. We are looking forward to the last few weeks with our lovely class! The children have had a fantastic time with Mrs Mockler and have loved getting to know her. The children were buzzing when they came back from spending the afternoon in the Year 1 classroom and are now feeling very excited for next year!



Just a reminder that we have Woodland Learning on Tuesday. We have been able to go in the stream the last few sessions so please provide your children with a towel and spare underwear and socks as we have been getting very wet! Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Dale