

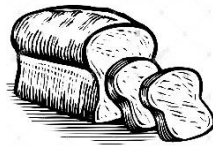
Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we looked at the butterfly lifecycle and shared lots of stories including, The hungry caterpillar, If only, The cautious caterpillar, The crunching munching caterpillar and many more. We have shared non-fiction books about butterflies and introduced the words; **lifecycle**, **egg**, **caterpillar**, **chrysalis** and **butterfly**. We have set up our butterfly observation station as we are expecting a delivery of caterpillar eggs next week!



Ladybirds were part of the school's creative art day on Wednesday and were involved in creating a willow dome in Forest school. As a class we were challenged with creating an African sunset picture. The children watched a clip of how to blend the sunset colours and we chose an African animal to add as a silhouette. We explored where Africa was on the world map and went outside to do some shadow drawing.



Our poem this week is called sliced bread.

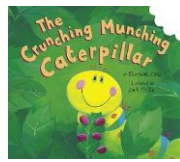
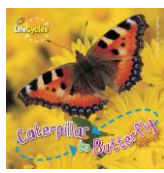
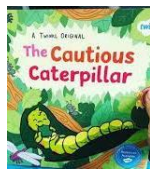
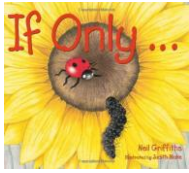
Ask your child to perform it for you.

Sliced Bread
Slice, slice, the bread looks nice.
Spread, spread, butter on the bread.
On the top put jam so sweet,
Now it's good enough to eat.

During maths sessions, we have continued to develop our understanding of numerals 11 to 20. We have put them in order to create a number line and spotted and corrected mistakes such as a missing number, two numbers that have swapped places or even an upside-down numeral!

We have continued our learning of phase 4 in our phonic sessions where we have practised reading and spelling words with consonant letter blends "clusters" at the beginning of a word **sk sp st sw tw**. These are not new sounds, but single sounds that are blended closely together e.g. went lift jump. Consonant clusters are easier to read, but more challenging to write because we need to listen carefully when robot talking and segmenting to hear the sounds in words. We have also learnt the tricky words **there** and **were**.





Home Learning Challenge

To collect recyclables for our junk modelling station! The children are very excited to continue to build, design and create minibeasts from our creative station but our supplies are running low. If you have any recyclables including: cardboard boxes, small boxes, egg cartons, milk bottles, tubes etc then please bring them in!



The EYFS Ladybirds Team

We value our parents as partners. Please leave a comment or email on any aspect of your child's learning. Things they are enjoying, new learning that they may have shared with you or things that they may be finding tricky.

My child's name:

Date: