

Weekly Newsletter 29.03.18

Last week in Julia Donaldson class, we were extremely busy exploring new areas of learning and taking on new and exciting challenges. The children thrived with the new challenges that they had been given and even asked for more! The week was particularly special as the children took part in a 'balanceability' series of workshops. It was so good to see the confidence, core strength and enjoyment of the children grow. We may have some 'Chris Hoys' or 'Victoria Pendletons' on our hands.

In maths, the children learnt all about addition and subtraction. They were so good at using the number lines to support their learning and were even independently accessing the resources around the room to help them. The children had a role play shop/cafe and were learning all about the value of coins and the way in which we use money in the 'Hungry Caterpillar Cafe'. In literacy, the children have been caption writing all about the Hungry Caterpillar and some children have even written their own stories, we are so impressed with their progress, they even remembered all of their tricky words.

Thank you to all the families who came to parents' evening - it was such a great opportunity to talk about the progress of your child and share with you all the wonderful experiences we have had with them so far. We are so grateful for all your support and guidance at home - it does not go unnoticed. If you have any questions or need support regarding your child's target card, please do not hesitate to pop in and see us, we would be happy to discuss this further with you and support you in any way that we can.

Last week, the children took part in a music workshop by the company 'Rock Steady Music'. In response to this, the children have been creating their own bands and performances in the outdoor area and on our stage, which we have loved watching - we are definitely a musical class.

This week in Julia Donaldson class, we have been deepening and extending our learning about 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have really enjoyed seeing our caterpillars in our classroom grow and change, they are huge now and are starting to make their cocoons.

In literacy, the children have been using aliens to make their own stories and speech bubbles. Some children have designed and labelled their own robots.

Dates to remember:

- First day of term - Monday 16th April

Thank you for another fantastic half term and for all your support,
Have a lovely holiday, stay safe and have a wonderful restful time, *God Bless.*

Miss Palarm, Mrs Shaw and the Foundation Team.

