

Weekly Newsletter 16.03.18

This week in Julia Donaldson class, we have been doing lots of learning in relation to our topic 'Growing and changing'. The children have made symmetrical butterflies of themselves in response to reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

In maths, the children have been learning about positional language. They have been looking at the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' and creating their own positional language pictures, whilst also writing their own positional language captions. In literacy, the children have been learning using the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They have been very busy taking on a variety of challenges such as creating their own butterfly life cycle, learning the days of the week and answering guided reading questioning. Their comprehension has developed brilliantly and we are so proud of how well they listen and interact with narrative.

This week has been 'British Science Week'. The children have loved being miniature scientists and experimenting with weird and wonderful resources. This week, the children have made their own rockets - they loved seeing these shoot up into the air. As a class, we also made our very own volcano which, at the end of the week, erupted! We have really enjoyed feeding these wonderful wild imaginations and learning about how our world works.

Reminders:

- Please ensure you have booked an allocated slot for parents evening to discuss your child's progress. If these times are not suitable, please come and discuss this with us so that we can find another convenient time.
- Thank you for all the great photos that have been sent in with regards to the outdoor home learning. Please can the rest of these be emailed to apalarm@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk by the evening of Sunday 25th March so that certificates can be printed, thank you.

Dates to remember:

- Last day of term Thursday 29th March
- 20th March - literacy workshops in school. We are very excited about these! Please can any outstanding payments be made on ParentPay, thank you
- Parents evenings Tuesday 20th-Thursdays 22nd March, please book on eSchools through the Holy Cross website

Thank you for another lovely week and for all your support.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Palarm, Mrs Shaw and the Foundation Team.

