



Reception
Just To Let You Know
5th June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the children have started to learn about caterpillars and how they grow. There was great excitement on Monday when we had some real caterpillars arrive. Each child worked with a partner to move the caterpillars into their new home and come up with a name for them. Throughout the week we have been looking at the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' story and made our own hungry caterpillar crafts. The children have also used their phonics knowledge to help them write a list of foods that the hungry caterpillar ate. To finish the week we tried out a caterpillar science experiment in the rainbow room!

Maths: This week in maths, we have been reviewing how to make the number 5, using songs, practical activities and our rekenreks to help us.

Phonics: The children have been reviewing their sounds. They have been looking out for where they can see digraphs and trigraphs hiding in words!

Tricky words: This week, the children had a go at remembering some of the tricky words they learnt right at the beginning of the year. Please continue to practice all of the tricky words at home with your child.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 2nd July: Pewley Down Sports Day 9:00-10:30am

Monday 6th July: Year group trip to 'The Look Out'.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team