

This week Nursery have continued to read a story called The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children have been able to develop their vocabulary related to food by remembering the different types of food the caterpillar ate in the story.



The children made some very refreshing and tasty fruit kebabs. The children had to remember how many of each fruit the caterpillar ate and the order he ate them. Nursery were brilliant at counting and checking that they had one piece of apple, two pieces of pear, three pieces of plum, four pieces of strawberry and five pieces orange for their fruit kebab.



This week the children have been developing their pre-writing skills and practised drawing circles and lines with their magic fingers in the air, and then using pens on their wipe off boards. The children eventually used this skill to draw their own Very Hungry Caterpillar using felt tip pens.



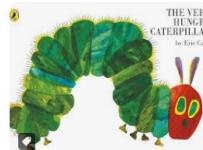
This week the children have also been learning about shapes. They were able to recognise, circles, squares, rectangles and triangles around the nursery. The children then used shapes to make their own shape caterpillar.



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Story of the Week



Home Learning Challenge

Shapes



This week the children have been learning about shapes and have been trying to find them in their environment. Ask your child to look for different shapes when at home or when they are out and about.

Rhyme of the Week

This week we have enjoyed singing lots of nursery rhymes. Our favourite this week has been "Little Miss Muffet." See the rhyme below if you want to sing it at home too! Don't forget to share this on Seesaw.

Little Miss Muffet



Little Miss Muffet,
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

[Little Miss Muffet - BBC Teach](#)

Homework Bags Reminder



From this week, one group of children will take home a Homework Bag for the weekend. The bag will have loose items, so please make sure to look after the contents in the bags so that they don't get lost. The Homework Bag will be sent home on Friday and must be returned the following Monday.

We love to see and hear about your child's achievements at home. We would love if you would share these with us on Seesaw. We would love to see their reading, writing, maths, creative and physical skills at home. Have they learnt to ride a 2/3 wheeler bike? Have they learnt to put on their own coat? Can they use their own knife and fork? Let us know!



