

This week Nursery have continued to read a story called The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children learnt the life cycle of a butterfly and knew from the story that the caterpillar began as a little egg on a leaf, then out popped the caterpillar and it made a cocoon. They also knew that the caterpillar emerged from the cocoon as a butterfly.



This week the children made shape butterflies and revised learning the names of 2D shapes including squares, circles, rectangles and triangles. They also used a mirror to help them to make each side of the butterfly's wings symmetrical.



This week the children have been sequencing pictures of the story called The Very Hungry Caterpillar to show what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story. The children then used this to help them to retell the story.



### Homework Bag Reminder



This week a group of children will take a homework bag home on Friday. This needs to be returned on the following Monday. Please check that all of the pieces are in the bag when it is returned.



## **Nursery Newsletter**

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### Story of the Week



### Home Learning Challenge

#### Retelling a Story



The children have been retelling a story called The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Ask your child if they can remember what happens in the story and to retell the story to you.

### Rhyme of the Week

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

#### Sing a Song of Sixpence



Sing a song of sixpence,  
A pocket full of rye,  
Four and twenty blackbirds  
Baked in a pie.

When the pie was opened  
The birds began to sing—  
Wasn't that a dainty dish  
To set before the king?

The king was in the counting-house  
Counting out his money,  
The queen was in the parlour  
Eating bread and honey,  
The maid was in the garden  
Hanging out the clothes.  
Along came a blackbird  
And snipped off her nose.

[Sing a song of sixpence - BBC Teach](#)

### Arbor App



Please make sure that you have the Arbor App. This will tell you everything that is going on in school.

## **Magical Moments**



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!

