



Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME BACK! We hope you enjoyed your Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back this week.

This week we will be reading the story, **The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle**.



This also links well to our class topic learning, as we learn about the **Life Cycle of a butterfly**. We have had caterpillars growing in class for the last few weeks and it has been lovely to observe the changes to support our learning. We cannot wait to see what they look like this week!

Ways you can help at home: Maths.

In Maths we will create our own **repeating patterns** and learning to talk about a repeating pattern. We will learn that some patterns are an AB AB AB pattern, whilst some are an AAB AAB AAB pattern.

We will be using the following **sentence stems** to help us with explain our learning:

- I can see/hear a pattern.
- This is a pattern.

Show children an AAB and ABB pattern and ask them what they notice.

What patterns can they see?



What is the same? What is different?

Vocabulary:

As part of our communication and language, we will talk about new words we read in stories,

Butterfly, life cycle, caterpillar, larva, shed, hatch, egg, release, cocoon, chrysalis, pupa, emerge ...

Please can you help?

Preloved TOYS REQUIRED!

Mrs Ince is looking for **unwanted toys we can add to our Reception lunch time play box**. If you have any dolls, action heroes, cars, trucks, you no longer use at home, then please pass these to Mrs Ince.

The toys must be **safe, useable and clean!**

Please ensure they are not broken.

Ways you can help at home: Phonics

Focus – to revisit all phase digraphs & trigraphs.

To read Phase 4 cvcc words with short vowels

We will learn to read cvcc words.

For example, reading...

Jump - j-u-m = jum + p = jump

Lamp - l-a-m = lam + p = lamp

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o	c	k	ck	e	u	r	h
b	f	l	ff	ll	ss	j	v
w	x	y	z	zz	qu	ch	sh
th	ng	nk	ai	ee	igh	oa	oo/oo
ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	er

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We help the farmer put up the tent.

I can lift up the lamp so I can see the chart.

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Children's Grade Check Reports:

The children will come home with their progress grade check report at the end of this week. Please ensure you check your child's school bag and read their report in preparation for parents evening the following week. If you have any questions about their grade check report, then we can answer these during our parent's evening meeting.

Parent Evening:

Our Virtual Parents' Evening - Wednesday 24th April via the School Cloud online booking. Appointments can be made from 3.45pm.

Please ensure you book an appointment via the School Cloud. You can follow the link on our school website – parent links.

<https://stpetersfarnworth.schoolcloud.co.uk>



Tapestry:

Don't forget to share your home learning and achievements at home with us on Tapestry.
Thank you, From the EYFS team



PARENT INFORMATION:

Here is a copy of the end of year Early Learning Goals for Reception class.

Each child in Reception must be assessed against the 17 Early Learning Goals by the end of June. Their class teacher will judge if they are meeting the level of development expected at the end of the EYFS.

Teacher will judge, if they are 'expected' or 'emerging' in their learning against the Early Learning Goals below.

Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
Listening, Attention and Understanding - Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. - Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. - Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. Speaking - Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. - Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. - Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.	Self-Regulation - Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly. - Set and work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate. - Give focused attention to what the teacher says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. Managing Self - Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. - Explain the reasons for rules, know right from wrong and try to behave accordingly. - Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices. Building Relationships - Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others. - Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers. - Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs.	Gross Motor Skills - Negotiate space and obstacles safely, with consideration for themselves and others. - Demonstrate strength, balance and coordination when playing. - Move energetically, such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing. Fine Motor Skills - Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing – using the tripod grip in almost all cases. - Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. - Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	Mathematics
Past and Present - Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. - Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. People, Culture and Communities - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. The Natural World - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	Creating with Materials - Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. - Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. - Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. Being Imaginative and Expressive - Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teacher. - Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs. - Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time with music.	Number - Have a deep understanding of number to 10, including the composition of each number. - Subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 5. - Automatically recall (without reference to rhymes, counting or other aids) number bonds up to 5 (including subtraction facts) and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. Numerical Patterns - Verbally count beyond 20, recognising the pattern of the counting system. - Compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one quantity is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity. - Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including evens and odds, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.
		Comprehension - Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. - Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. - Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play. Word Reading - Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. - Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. - Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. Writing - Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. - Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. - Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.



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