

Spring 2 - Pre-School

We've had another busy half term in Pre-school. We have been learning all about the Hungry Caterpillar and changes over time.

Communication and Language

We have retold our class story using story spoons, story stones and puppets. We have learnt new vocabulary such as life cycle, chrysalis and environment.

PSED

We have been working on developing independence in putting on our own coats, and wet weather clothes and then putting our own shoes back on after. We have discussed the healthy and unhealthy food the Hungry Caterpillar ate and how he felt after the unhealthy food.

Physical Development

On the big playground we have been practising our skills on wheeled vehicles and we have also started to learn some playground games such as 'Sharky, Sharky, Fishy, Fishy'. As well as developing our ability to balance on one foot. Our fine motor skills have been used in dough disco, creating collage pictures and making caterpillars using the cotton reels.

Literacy

We have been reading the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and using our knowledge to order the story, retell the story and create story maps. We have also started to learn some sounds and are beginning to listen carefully to 'Fred talk' to orally blend words.

Maths

We have focussed on number recognition and matching amounts to numerals. We have also looked at different ways of recording amounts and accurate counting. We looked at the shapes circle and triangle, and used a range of shapes to create pictures. Days of the week have been learnt and we have tried to put them in the correct order.

Understanding the World

We have looked at changes over time with The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We have been lucky to have some baby caterpillars in school and we are looking forward to seeing how they form their chrysalis, and then hatch after half term. We have created life cycles of frogs and butterflies, and Mrs Taylor kindly brought in some tadpoles for us to observe.

In our vegetable patch we have weeded and planted and we are beginning to see some little shoots.

We have enjoyed learning about Easter and visiting Chapel to explore the different prayer space activities that were provided.

EAD

We have learnt about tints and shades in our art work and we worked on making our caterpillar darker and lighter by adding either white or black.

To create our display for the school corridor we collaged the different aspects of the butterfly life cycle, looking at the different styles and textures of paper, e.g. shiny, dull, rough, bumpy, soft.

We were also very lucky to be able to go to visit the Art Exhibition in the community room of Chapel, showcasing the art work created by all the schools in our trust. We even spotted our art work and were very proud to be exhibited artists.



Well done Pre-School for working so hard
this half term!