

Song of the Week

Caterpillar Life Cycle Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Mary had a little lamb')

A caterpillar has 12 eyes,
Has 12 eyes, has 12 eyes.
A caterpillar has 12 eyes,
So that he can see!

A caterpillar chews on leaves,
Chews on leaves, chews on leaves.
A caterpillar chews on leaves,
To get some energy!

Now he rests in a cocoon,
A cocoon, a cocoon.
Now he rests in a cocoon,
And becomes a butterfly!!



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USEFUL WEBSITES

- Mr Thorne Does Phonics with Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw
- Phonics - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>
- Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- Literacy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/grammar-literacy-glossary-a-c/>
- Numeracy Glossary: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/at-school/education-glossary/maths-education-glossary-a-l/>



Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

Please visit us on our website:

www.yeadinginf.co.uk

and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

You will find all school information,
Updates, term dates and up & coming events

Summer Term Clubs are starting!

Registration of clubs will be online only on our school website

Reception available from 5:30pm on Monday 22nd April 2024

Year 1 available from 5:30pm on Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Year 2 available from 5:30pm on Wednesday 24th April 2024

Please book only 1 club per child. If club is fully booked, please call the office to put your child's name on the waiting list.

Club list can be viewed on our website:

<https://www.yeadinginf.co.uk/site/data/files/clubs/E0B6164BF31C17CC2D2C98819359761D.pdf>

What We're Learning This Week!



Literacy

This week we have been writing about exciting events and sharing our holiday news. This term, our class literacy book will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. Next week we will be talking about healthy and unhealthy eating and act out the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Homework - Please ask comprehensive questions about the caterpillar with your child, such as 'Why do you think the caterpillar had a stomach ache?'

Phonics

We will be continuing to work on Phase 4 and 5 of the phonics syllabus till the end of the summer term. This provides lots of practise of our Phase 2 & Phase 3 sounds, as well as introducing 2 syllable words and CVCC/CCVC words. This week we focused on phase 5 sounds ay, oy, ie, ea

For example, ay as in play, oy as in boy, ie as in pie, ea as in leaf

Homework - Please continue to practise cursive letter formations and blending at home for 10 minutes per evening. Children should now be writing sentences independently and forming letters correctly.

It is essential for your child to explore a wide range of rich vocabulary to support them with their learning.

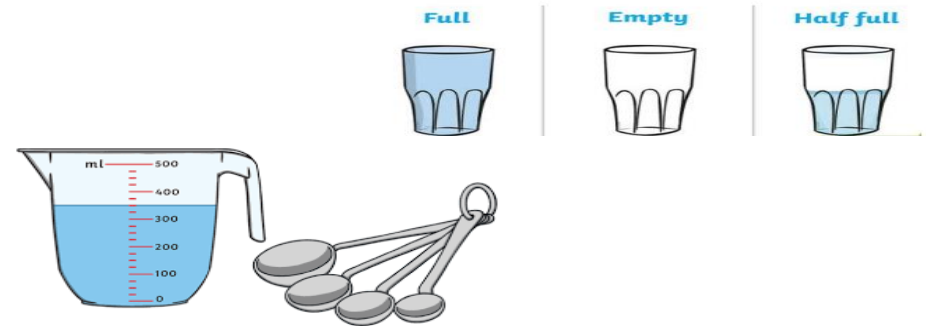
Maths

Key words: number bond, how many, altogether

This week we were looking at number facts to 10. Number bonds are pairs of numbers that add up to a specific number. For example: $0+10=10$, $1+9=10$, $2+8=10$.

Key words: Capacity, full, half full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty, overflow, ml, l (litre)

Next week we will be learning about capacity and to recognise containers which is full, half full and empty.



Homework -

Create an exciting poster of your exploration of capacity at home.

You can explore different types of capacity through cooking or gardening. Have fun!

Question of the Week (Discovery homework question)

What are celebrations and why are they special?

Sports For Champions

We are looking forward to a visit from a Team GB Heptathlete, Holly Mills on Thursday 2nd May. Sports for Champions UK are on a mission to educate, enable, and empower the next generation through the power of sports. Their goal is to promote healthier, active lifestyles and impart essential life skills to children through specially designed workshops. Children will be taking part in a training workshop with Holly Mills as well as hearing about her journey to representing Great Britain. Your child was sent home with a sponsorship form before the holidays and it is now **time to collect the sponsorship money and send it back to school by Monday 29th April**. If you prefer not to ask others for sponsorship, you can always send in a small donation of £2 yourself.

Thank you!

The Reception Team