

# Reception News

3.5.19

We've had a very exciting week, planting beans and starting our butterfly journey by raising our own caterpillars. We are keeping a simple diary showing their progress and can't wait for them to **metamorphose**. We have been practising counting in twos and spotting a range of number patterns on the 100 square. We enjoyed a pirate drama session on Friday and have painted predictions of what we think our butterflies will look like once hatched.

**NEXT WEEK:** we will be looking at **doubling**

## Phonics

**Ashleigh**

This week we have been reading CVCC words (eg tent, pond) by covering the last letter and reviewing the tricky words **all**, **are**, **my** and **me**.

**Philippa**

This week we have been looking at what an exclamation mark is and how to use them in sentences. We have also read phase 4 tricky words such as said, little, what, when.

**Marcus**

This week we have been looking at those tricky blends such as bl-, fr-, st-, cr- that occur at the beginning of words. Make sure you can hear all the sounds in words you want to write!

**Jacky**

We have now completed all the digraphs and trigraphs so are looking at spelling.

## Notices

- For home learning, can you spot any doubles when you're out and about - doubles of numbers, patterns or objects!
- Can you spot any caterpillars? Notice their habitat, what are they eating, what do they look like? What kind of a butterfly do you think they will develop into?
- **For various projects we need as many egg boxes as possible! Please save and hand in to your class. Thank you!**

Hope you enjoyed the long weekend,  
*from all in Reception*