

Reception News

10.5.19

Our caterpillars are growing at a marvellous rate and so, it seems, are the children! This week we have used butterflies and caterpillars as a great stimulus for creative pieces, doubling paintings and sewing leaves. We have started practising a range of sports day games and races, and been keeping a diary about how the caterpillars are beginning to change and grow. **NEXT WEEK:** we will be looking at the links between doubling and halving, focussing on EAD (expressive arts and design) with dance and music by creating our own, adapting ones we know and creating narratives through drama, drawing and writing by including a beginning, middle and end.

Phonics

Ashleigh

This week we have been reading CVCC words (eg **tent**, **pond**) and learning to read the tricky words **some** and **come**.

Philippa

This week we have been spelling ccvc and cvcc words (consonant/vowel) eg **frog**, **tent** and continuing to become familiar with phase 4 tricky words (easily found online).

Marcus

This week we have done a spelling challenge looking at tricky and common words as well as working more on those difficult-to-hear blends eg tr-, st-....

Jacky

This week we looked at how to write a short sentence – capital letters and full stops.

Notices

- Please check the weather! With the unpredictability of Spring, if it's raining lightly at playtimes and lunch, the children are expected to be outside so need something suitable to wear – and having their name on makes it so much easier if they get lost!
- **Thankyou and good luck to Jacky in her new position which starts on Monday. We will all miss your exuberance, love for the children and dressing up! See you at the Garden Party!**

Have a great weekend,
from all in Reception

