

Butterfly Learning Focus Share - Summer 1

The Summer Term is here and it's great that we are starting to see some sunshine at last! The children have settled in fabulously after their Easter break and have thoroughly loved all of their learning both inside and outside. We've been using lots of activities that have been maths based and supported children's learning around recognising and ordering numerals.



We've also been using our fine motor skills and building up our finger muscles. We have been thinking about our pencil grips when writing and we have been thinking about how we hold scissors when cutting.



The children have been listening to and joining in with the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and Helen Rosenbury, as well as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. They have loved the repeated phrases in these stories and joining in as a whole group! Our learning has been focussed on these stories and we have used the parachute to support learning with our gross motor skills, listening skills, directions, rhythm, and teamwork! Fantastic fun and learning by all the children!

The children have had great fun exploring our focused stories. Some children have been making caterpillars with paint, play-doh, pens and lots of other resources. They've also enjoyed moving around like caterpillars and bears and loved the new climbing frame in the outside area.



One of the children made this wonderful caterpillar and said "This caterpillar has turned into a butterfly! Look, it's got wings!"



Our learning continues in Maple Room where we have enjoyed watching the sensory bubble tube and seeing how the bubbles and fish travel. We have focused on activities such as bubbles, push along toys and small world play that give opportunities for experiencing cause and effect. The educators have been modelling "ready, steady, go".

Take a look at some of the children's drawings of the caterpillars...just fabulous!

