

Dear families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term. It's been lovely to see all the things you have been up to in your home learning books.

We have now moved on from learning about dinosaurs and will be looking at life cycles. This week we have been learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar and have read the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed creating their own caterpillar life cycle, making caterpillars with the playdough and drawing butterfly's on the computer. This week the children have also written the story of the hungry caterpillar in their writing books and being adding two sets of bricks together. Some have even had a go at writing down a number sentence!

Although we haven't learnt any new sounds this week, please keep practising the sounds that have previously been learnt - and of course those tricky words.

For home learning this week we would like the children to draw and write the foods that the caterpillar eats. Please let the children sound out the words for the food and write what sounds they can hear.

Just a quick reminder that for children to be able to go on the Rosemoor trip on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March, their permission slips need to be in. We are still waiting on a few. If anyone needs a new letter, please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks. Have a lovely weekend.

The Reception Team.