



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had a fantastic first week back and were excited to learn all about the life cycle of a frog! This week we are continuing our mini beast learning by discovering caterpillars with an exciting delivery of real-life caterpillar eggs!

**Phonics** - In phonics we will be continuing to review all our sounds and learning words that end in 'ed' but make a 't' sound e.g. brushed, packed, locked.

**Literacy** - We will be sharing the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and sequencing the story to create a story map. We will then be writing our own lists of things that the hungry caterpillar might like to eat.

**Maths** - We will be creating repeating patterns using actions and objects, for example: clap, stomp, clap, stomp or red, yellow, yellow, red, yellow, yellow.

**Understanding the World** - We will be continuing our learning about life cycles by discovering all about butterflies! The children will be using plates and pasta to create their own paper plate life cycles (photo below) so we would really appreciate any donations of: fusilli pasta, farfalle (bowtie) pasta and conchiglie pasta.



As we are now spending more time outside in our mud kitchen, we would love to enhance it further. We would greatly appreciate any natural objects such as sticks, flowers, blossom, leaves, wood chippings and feathers. You may wish to go on a Spring walk with your child and collect some over the weekend.

Thank you in advance 😊

### Diary Dates

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - Parent Voice Meeting for class Reps- 1.45pm - 2.50pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - FOML Quiz for parents only - Evening

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April** - London Mini Marathon - 25 selected children

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - Safeguarding Session for Parent Volunteers - 9.10am - 9.30am

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊