



## Wrens Newsletter - Week Beginning 12/06/2017

This week the children have been fascinated by the arrival of Painted Lady caterpillars and discovered ladybird pupae on the birch tree in our school grounds. They have loved learning about the ladybird life-cycle and have been amazed to discover that the rather unattractive red and black larvae they have seen crawling about the school benches are in fact young ladybirds. They are looking forward to seeing the new adult ladybirds emerge from their pupae in 2 weeks time.

Our text for the week has been 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. Some beautiful story maps and writing have been produced and the children added sets of fruit for the caterpillar to eat. They have also been sequencing the days of the week and thinking about what might be the day before and the day after.

We have continued to talk about animals and how we can group animals and the children have impressed us this week with their ideas for grouping and their ideas for how animals are similar and how they are different. Next week we will continue to build on the children's interest with ladybirds and look at the story 'The Bad Tempered Ladybird'

Next week is Ascot Week and we will be going out to see the Queen every afternoon and on Thursday after the Queen has gone by we will be walking up to the tea tent to enjoy an iced cake that the children will have iced earlier in the day. You are very welcome to join us.

Finally.. we are trying to encourage the children to drink lots of water during the day but we have noticed that some children are reluctant to do so. We will be continuing to regularly remind them to drink water and we will be talking about the importance of staying hydrated.

Can we also remind you about the plea in last week's newsletter for some feedback on your child's use of information technology at home?

Enjoy the weather this weekend!!