Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have continued our theme of change, exploring how colours can change by mixing two or more different colours together. We learnt that adding white can make a colour lighter. We also introduced the concept of 'big' and 'small', trying to differentiate and categorise them. We also learnt how the colour of leaves changes throughout the seasons and we did a leaf chromatography science experiment to demonstrate this!

Next week:

Topic: The Lifecycle of a Caterpillar

Communication and language – Our story of the week will be 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' - we will explore vocabulary such as the days of the week and the different fruits/snacks the Caterpillar eats. This will support the children in being able to recall and retell the sequence of the story.

Gross motor - We will create a caterpillar obstacle course, embedding crawling/jumping and balancing the different types of fruit to the caterpillar and then curling up into a cocoon and finishing by dancing off like a butterfly!

Fine motor - We will use pipettes to squeeze different colours onto cotton pads to replicate our own caterpillar. We will also peg the different fruits the caterpillar eats.

Art - We will create our very own butterfly, focusing on symmetry and creating our own caterpillar collages.

Snack – apples & ricecakes, toast, peppers & bananas, pears & broccoli, raisins & apples.

Notices:

Our caterpillar theme will run for 2 weeks so we can really solidify some of the topics taught in 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

Our first dressing up day of the year will be on Friday 16th October for Halloween (as the event itself falls during half term).

Please contact Clare Frost to make a parent teacher appointment for the week of 12th October, if you haven't already.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Nazia, Miss Bayan and Miss Karen