

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Ducklings have been learning about the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. They enjoyed creating butterfly prints, crafting their own caterpillars and taking part in hands-on activities using pipettes to "feed" the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

A special highlight of the week was celebrating Theo's birthday. The children had a wonderful time joining in with the celebrations and really enjoyed celebrating their first birthday party at Kenley. It was a lovely and memorable occasion for everyone.

Next week:

Topic: The Very Hungry Caterpillar/ Halloween

Communication and language - The children will talk about The Very Hungry Caterpillar; they will have opportunities to name the different fruits in the story and repeat the days of the week as the story progresses.

Gross motor - Develop their gross motor skills by practising climbing on the climbing frame in the garden. They will be encouraged to move carefully and safely while using the equipment.

Fine motor - The children will practise their fine motor skills by helping to carve pumpkins, using different tools carefully.

Art – Explore different materials, colours and creative techniques while creating their own Halloween art.

Snack – apples & ricecakes, cucumbers & bananas, pears & broccoli, apples & peppers, satsumas and Halloween treats.

Notices:

We look forward to seeing you for the Parent Teacher Meetings at Avondale next week. If you have an appointment at 8.30 am or 8.45 am, you can drop off your child at the Early Birds Club at Kenley before your meeting.

Children can dress up for Halloween on Friday 16th October and we will have special snacks!

We break up for half term for 2 weeks on Friday 16th October - there will be an Extended Day as usual.

Now that the children are fully settled, we would like to invite parents to read a story to the children on a Monday or Friday at 9.15 am or 12.15 pm after half term. Please sign up on the sheet by the door.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Bayan, Miss Nazia and Miss Karen