



Our Learning



This Week

Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July

We have had such a wonderful week this week. At group time we listened to the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children were able to make comparisons between our caterpillars and the one in the story. They noticed how both had eaten, spun cocoons and then after some time emerged as butterflies. It was so exciting to see them fluttering around in their net, eating oranges and bananas. The best bit was when we released them into the nursery garden and watched them fly away. Ravi our persona doll came to visit and we learnt that he was a little bit nervous about starting his next school. The children were eager to reassure him. They happily talked about their experiences of their school visits and how much fun it had been. They also mentioned that many of the activities at school were very similar to nursery such as playing outside, using construction resources and enjoying small world activities. We then shared the story 'Come to School Too, Blue Kangaroo!' which tells a tale of friendship and support in new situations.



Next Week

Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July

We will be introducing our new mathematical topic which is measure. We are planning to do this by using a box with different lengths of ribbons to pull out. As they pull out each ribbon we will introduce the vocabulary of length, long/short/longer/shorter and same. Then each child will be given a piece of ribbon which is as long as their arm. They will be challenged to find other items that are the same length, longer or shorter than their ribbon.

We will be continuing our Forest School activities by building a fire in our fire bowl in the garden at group time. We will talk about safety, explaining that the children need to stay seated at a correct distance from the fire. We know that the children will love the final stage of this activity, when they eat marshmallows and toast.....Yum!

At Home

As we will be enjoying a fire bowl activity in Nursery, please talk to your child about the importance of being safe around fire, barbecues, fire pits and matches.

You might like to encourage your child to mark make in different ways such as writing shopping lists, making labels using post it notes, painting using water in the garden and chalking on the ground.

This week our key words are **compare, label, amount, safety, ignite and extinguish.**