



# Our Learning



## This Week

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Over the last couple of weeks at nursery, we have enjoyed planting broad beans. We have talked about the different stages of growing, including looking at pictures of the roots and shoots. This week it has been particularly fun to check on our broad bean's growth every day. The children have been doing a brilliant job at keeping the plants hydrated in this sunny weather.

Our caterpillars arrived this week which has been a lovely way of talking to the children about life cycles. We have used stories and songs to tell the children about the different stages of a caterpillar's life. We look forward to watching the caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies just like in one of our favourite books 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

We have loved getting messy with mud painting outside this week and have been practising our different painting techniques. We have done lots of water play too and taken plenty of breaks from the sunshine.



## Next Week

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Next week at nursery, Sofia our persona doll will be visiting us to help the children with their transition to school. Sofia will help us to talk to the children about new settings, new experiences, friendships and routines. We will also read 'The Colour Monster goes to School'.

As part of our forest school activities the children will be shown pictures of sculptures by Alberto Giacometti. Alberto is a Swiss sculptor known for creating sculptures of people that look tall and skinny with really long legs, tiny heads and rough, bumpy skin. The children will be supported in using clay to create their own sculptures.



## At Home

At home this week you could enjoy this lovely weather by taking a walk in nature. Talk to your child about the change in seasons and weather. Maybe you could even spot signs of summer wildlife such as flowers and butterflies.

If your child is starting school soon, now is a good time to talk to them about their feelings after school visits and talk about any similarities or differences with nursery.

This week our key words are **Group, words, school, tally and sculpture.**