Nursery Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

Term Theme: Growing

This term we will explore the topic of how things grow. We will focus on different life cycles and how to keep ourselves healthy while we grow. We will have many opportunities to observe life cycles such as a caterpillar to a butterfly, grow our own plants and discuss healthy lifestyle choices.

Key vocabulary:

Egg, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly, leaf, hungry, ate, stomach ache, big, small.

This week we focused on the Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence (GPC) for 'k'. We listened to words starting with the sound 'k' and orally blended words such as 'kick', 'kind', and 'kite' using our robot arms and blending hands. To assist us with hearing the sound we used the alliteration 'Kieran the kind kid'. Later in the week, to write the grapheme, we practiced saying 'down the body, up the arm, down the leg'. We then sorted through different images searching for words that started with 'k'.

Rhyme of the week

5 Little Caterpillars

(In the tune of Speckled Frogs)

5 Little Caterpillars
Sat on a speckled log
Eating the most delicious leaf
Yum Yum
One turned into a cocoon
where it was nice and warm
Now there are 4 little
caterpillars – wiggle wiggle
(Repeat)

In Maths this week we focused on shape, space and measure. We were very busy exploring our construction area. We used blocks that were the same and different to create structures. Our favourite was designing a wall for Humpty Dumpty to sit on! We discussed how the blocks we were using were different and we are beginning to verbally share and describe why we have chosen a certain block to build with.

Key vocabulary:

Same, different, bigger, smaller, flat, pointy, curvy, I have used…

What you can do at home:

Thank you for all of your hard work over the Easter break. This term we will continue to focus on name recognition, pencil control and our cutting skills.

Please continue to spend time creating engaging conversations and asking questions about your child's shared reading book. Can your child recall key events from the story?

Have a go with a turn taking game. Can your child patiently wait for their turn?

Notices:

- Please be sure to see Miss MacNeil if you require assistance with accessing Tapestry.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 22nd April – Earth Day (Dress up)