

Nursery Newsletter
March 4th 2022

This week we have been...

- Using our best performing skills during our workshop on The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
- Looking at the different features of a book using 'A New House for Mouse'. We have talked about the author, illustrator, front cover and blurb. We have also looked at the front cover of different books and thought about what the story might be about.
- Playing 'I Spy' with our names. One person says 'I Spy with my little eye, someone beginning with...' and then says the phonetic sound at the beginning of someone's name.
- Beginning a focus on positional language using the words 'on' 'in' 'between' 'middle' and 'under'.

Next week we will...

- Read a new story called 'The Gigantic Turnip' by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey. We'll create a story map for it, and perform it in our theatre circle.
- Continue to focus on positional language, and recap our number formation rhymes again. Words this week will be 'in front' 'behind' 'above' 'below' 'on top'.
- Continue our work on alliteration by making 'word shopping lists' along to music—the children think of all the words they can that begin with a certain sound, we come up with an action to match it, and then it becomes a memory game too.
- Sing a song called 'New Beginning' which is about all the changes we begin to see in the Spring.

To help at home you could...

- Play a game with a cuddly toy, putting it in different places in a room to practice the positional language vocabulary.

Any other business...

- A big thank you to everyone who came in for World Book Day yesterday. The children had a lovely time looking at and sharing books. Also, thank you to everyone who donated towards the cake sale. Nursery raised an amazing £185!!
- Just a reminder to make sure the children wear trainers and trousers or leggings on Friday for PE. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend! Jo, Belinda, Ros and Lesley (The Nursery Team)