



Dear Parents

2nd May 2023



We hope you all enjoyed a longer weekend and that all of the children are rested and ready for a shorter but fun week at school. It's The Very Hungry Caterpillar Week in Acorn class. We will be reading the story and trying to decide if he was a healthy caterpillar or not! We will sort food into healthy and unhealthy categories - this is something you could talk about at home as well. The Hungry Caterpillar is a great story for retelling so we will be taking some time to do this, using a selection of props and puppets. We will then try changing the familiar story to make a new version called 'The very hungry Tadpole'!



In maths, we will be practising our addition skills and comparing groups to see which contain more and which have less. We will learn about estimating quantities and making sensible guesses.



Linked to the book, we will be exploring the order of the days of the week and asking questions such as "If it is Thursday today, what day will it be in 2 days time?...How many days until Friday? We will also practise writing the days of the week.



One of the reasons we love The Very Hungry Caterpillar is due to the wonderful illustrations. We will use them as inspiration for our craft and art work.



Best wishes,

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