



Resilient

This term has been incredibly busy and exciting for our children as we have focused on transition. Using the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, the children have explored themes of growth, change, and new beginnings, helping them to understand and prepare for the next stage in their journey.

We have enjoyed a wide range of engaging activities linked to the story, from creative art and crafts to storytelling and imaginative play. These experiences have supported the children in developing their confidence and independence in a fun and meaningful way.

A highlight of the term has been meeting Miss Callaghan and visiting her classroom. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the fun activities planned, and it has been a wonderful opportunity to help them feel more familiar and comfortable with their new environment.

As we approach these big changes, we are incredibly proud of how well the children are coping. They have shown great resilience, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude towards new experiences.

Well done to all our children for their fantastic effort this term!





Equal

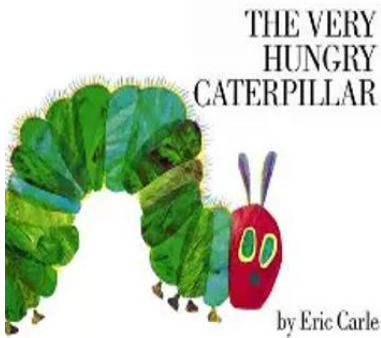


We also met our new buddies this term, and the children were so excited. Each buddy brought along their What Matters to Me form, and together they shared their likes, dislikes, and all the little things that make them unique.

Our buddies asked us lots of questions to get to know us better, and the children really enjoyed talking about themselves and learning about their new friends. It was a lovely start to building positive, supportive relationships across the classes.



Achieving



Please refer to our Dojo post for information about exciting summer activities, as well as the reading challenge organised by the local library.

Certificates have been prepared and passed on to Miss Callaghan for the children who return their completed reading cards after the summer. We hope lots of our children take part and enjoy continuing their reading journey over the holidays!

We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure working in partnership with you and sharing your child's learning journey.

It was lovely to share our final learning summaries on the ejournals and to complete our last round of 6-monthly reviews and meeting with some of our parents for the last time. We truly value these opportunities to reflect on the children's progress together.

If your child is moving on to school, please note that the school does not use ejournals. Your child's learning journal will therefore be archived and then permanently deleted in August.

If you would like to print or save copies of your child's learning from their ejournal, please make sure to do so before Friday 31st July, as access will no longer be available after this date.

Thank you again for your ongoing support—we wish all our children and families the very best for the future. 🌟

Contributing

We would like to say a big thank you to Hazel from ASDA in Stenhousemuir for visiting us. Hazel, ASDA's Community Champion, linked her visit beautifully to our transition topic. She shared the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* with the children and then gave us the opportunity to taste a variety of fruits that the caterpillar had eaten in the story. Hazel reminded us how important it is to eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day to help keep us healthy.

Hazel brought along a wonderful selection of colourful and delicious fruit, which we were able to enjoy together at snack time. It was so tasty that the children ate every single bit! Thank you, Hazel, for making the visit so fun, engaging, and memorable. 🍏 🍌 🍓



All of the children have taken an active role in looking after and nurturing our very own caterpillars. They demonstrated excellent care and responsibility, using SIMOA to help keep themselves and the caterpillars safe whenever they were observing them.

The children checked on the caterpillars each day and showed great attention to detail, letting a member of staff know if anything didn't look quite right. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about living things and how to care for them.

We watched with excitement as the caterpillars transformed and flourished into beautiful butterflies before setting them free. This was a very special experience for the children and linked perfectly to our learning theme.



We recently held an information session for parents and carers of children who will be starting school. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

We hope you found the session helpful and informative, and that it provided useful guidance and reassurance as your child prepares for this important transition. We appreciate your continued support in helping make this next step a positive experience for your child.



Healthy



We had a fantastic time at our Sports Day! The children were full of energy and enthusiasm, staying active throughout the event – we're sure there were lots of calories burned and many tired children by the end of the day.

Everyone took part in a variety of fun races and challenges, including an exciting obstacle course where the children moved in and out, over and under, and across different obstacles. They also enjoyed a flat race, as well as the bat and beanbag race and the ever-popular sack race.

To celebrate their efforts, all of the children were awarded a special 🏆 at the end of the day – well deserved for their fantastic participation and teamwork!

A special highlight was watching the staff take on the obstacle course too. The children found this very funny and loved cheering them on.

Well done to everyone for taking part and making it such a fun and memorable day!



Forthcoming Dates

Date	Event
29/06/26-10/08/26	Summer holidays
10/08/26	Inservice day
11/08/26	Inservice day
12/08/26	Children start back nursery and school
17/08/26	Start welcoming our new children



Please remember if you need to contact the nursery the phone number is – 01324 849971 or you can private message us on dojo where a member of staff will get back to you during working hours.

May we take this opportunity to wish you a lovely summer holiday.

