**Week 7 Friday 24th May**

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| **Communication and Language/Literacy**  We have continued to practise our blending and segmenting of phonemes in Nursery this week.  The two texts we have focussed on this week are ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ by Eric Carle and ‘Caterpillar, Butterfly’ by Vivian French.  There is a hyperlink to The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ below.  The TIER 2 VOCABULARY we have looked at this week: ‘cocoon’, ‘munched’ and ‘nettles’. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY> |
| **Maths**  We have been learning about weight. We have used balance scales to explore ‘heavier’ and ‘lighter’. We learnt that MOST OF THE TIME things are heavier if they’re bigger BUT NOT ALWAYS. We compared a big piece of pumice stone to a little pebble. The pebble was heavier even though it was smaller. This is a common misconception about weight for small children. |

**Other Learning**

In **science**, we have been observing our caterpillars. They have got bigger as they have eaten more. We learnt that they will lose their skins as they get bigger and then turn into a cocoon. We learnt that they will then turn into a butterfly after about two weeks.

We learnt that some butterflies that do not hide from birds are poisonous, so birds won’t eat them.

We learnt a new nursery rhyme in **music** called ‘Polly put the Kettle On’.

In **art**, we have been making our own Ben Day dots using a printing technique and then drawing a fruit bowl and fruit. We were inspired by Roy Lichtenstein’s ‘Still Life with Plums’.

In **P.E**, we have been practising our running skills and increasingly stamina by using our all-weather running track.

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| **HOMEWORK**  **Please share the text in the hyperlink above.**  **Please practise heavier and lighter language with your child. This is good to practise when carrying two teddies or 2 bags. Ask, ‘Which do you predict is heavier?’ Then ask them to lift one up in each hand, check and see if you or a sibling agrees. The vocab we are using is: compare, predict, heavier, lighter and check.**  **Have a lovely half term!**  **Kind regards**  **The Nursery Team**  [**svancook@wellgreenprimary.co.uk**](mailto:svancook@wellgreenprimary.co.uk) |