



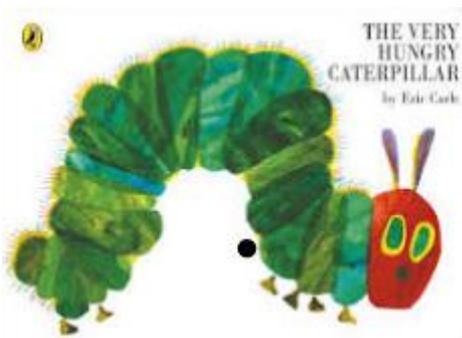
## Weekly Learning Update 13 May 2022

### Nursery

We have been looking at the story 'Oi Frog' and have focused our learning around the lifecycles of frogs. The children have been fascinated in the different stages. They have loved learning all about the 'f' phoneme for 'frog'. They have amazed us with their fantastic writing where they have been labelling their drawings with their phonic knowledge.

### Reception (King Class and Parks Class)

We have been learning to retell the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we have written some super sentences to retell the story. We have enjoyed tasting the different types of fruit eaten by the very hungry caterpillar, especially the strawberries! In Numeracy, we have been consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to ten (two numbers that add together to make ten) and we have loved singing the [Farmer Pete song](#)! *Can your child tell you all the number bonds to ten?*



## Year 1 (Bell Class)



This week in Bell Class we have finished our book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. On Monday, we made mustard sandwiches just like Mrs Grinling did in the story. The children then wrote their own instructions. In Maths, we have continued with our multiplication and division unit where we have explored arrays and making groups by grouping. The children have worked hard in representing equal groups in different ways. In D&T, the children enjoyed making their fruit kebabs with Mrs Black and they all did a fantastic job. The children also enjoyed a special visit from Reverend Gold and Anne-Marie to share different features of a Christian Church and why they are important.



Well done for this week, Bell Class. We are super proud of you!

## Year 2 (Braille Class)

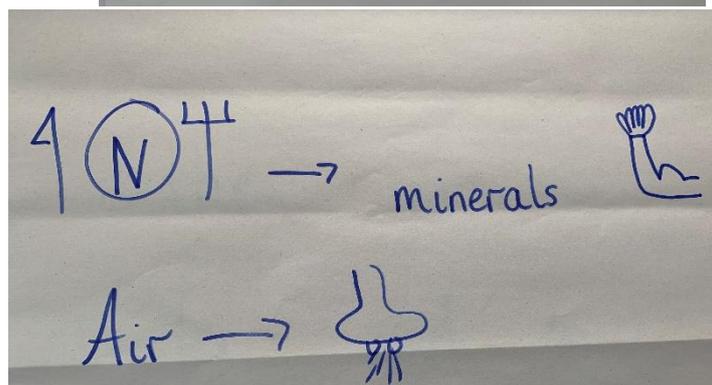
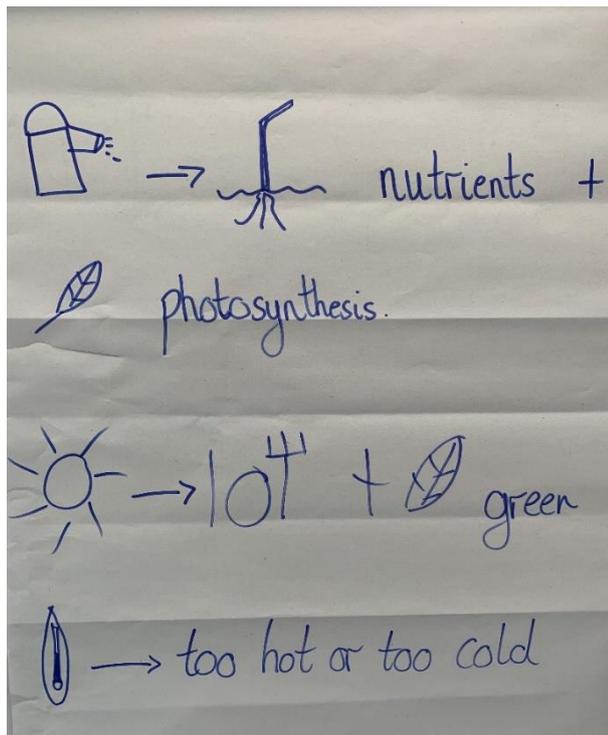
We have had a brilliant week in Braille Class.

In English, we have continued writing our own explanation texts about the life cycle of a frog. In Maths, we finished off our topic on shape and investigated the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes. We used blu-tack for the vertices, coloured paper for the edges and yellow paper for the faces. We also sorted shapes based on their properties and had lots of fun!



In Science, we learnt about the different things that plants need to grow and what each thing helps the plant to do. We created a story map and some actions to help us to remember them all.

*Use the story map and see if your child can recall all of the things that plants need to grow!*



### Year 3 (Berners-Lee Class)

In Year 3, we have continued learning about volcanoes in both English and Geography. In English, the pupils created a description of Mount Vesuvius' eruption using expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases.



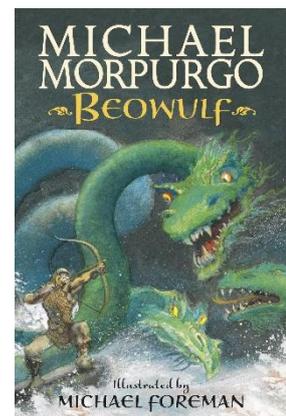
In Geography, the pupils learnt how a volcano is formed and the parts of a volcano. In maths, we have learnt how to find fractions of objects by dividing a number by the denominator and then multiplying by the numerator. *Can your child show you how to find  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 24?*

### Year 4 (Hopper Class)

In Hopper class, we have dug a little deeper in to the story of Tutankhamun. Howard Carter has just discovered a sealed tomb and recovered whilst waiting for Lord Carnarvon to arrive. We have looked at the use of the present perfect tense and compound adjectives whilst writing a diary entry as Howard Carter. In Maths, we have started to convert pounds to pence and vice versa. In History, we have compared the different methods of communication the Egyptians used and compared those with the stone age and the Romans. *Can your child recall the differences?*

### Year 5 (Jackson Class)

The children have been working really hard in Year 5 this week. In English, we have been exploring how language choices in Michael Morpurgo's Beowulf entertain the reader and in Maths, we have continued applying our calculation knowledge to decimals. We have really enjoyed evaluating the impact of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms in Humanities and testing different approaches in building frame structures in



DT. In PSHE, we had a great discussion over the importance of being safe and respectful in online communities – *can your child tell you how they could do this at home?*

### **Year 6 (Gutenberg Class)**

This week, our Year 6 pupils have taken their SATs tests which assess their knowledge and understanding in both English and Maths. We are so proud of each and every member of our class and are excited to receive the results of these assessments in early July. Each child's results will be shared with you as part of their Summer Term Report.



Our focus for our Year 6 pupils now turns to fully preparing them for the next stage of the educational journey – the transition to Secondary School. Over the coming weeks, children can feel a mixture of both excitement and apprehension about this change so please do get in touch with us if you would like additional support in helping your child prepare for this transition.

### **Other News**

Our boys' football team continued their winning streak with another hard-earned victory last Friday afternoon – well done all!



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