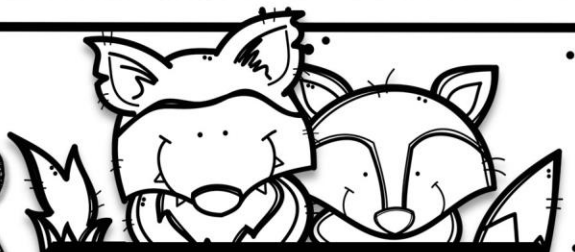


# Brambles NEWSLETTER



Week 37

27<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July

## Caterpillars

**Home Learning:** Why not move in a variety of ways? Can you be small like an egg, crawl like a caterpillar or fly like a butterfly?



### Dear Families,

With only three weeks left of this term and the pre-school year, staff are busy with all the end of year preparations for a special last few weeks.

**Leavers' Celebration Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - For all children and parents to attend 1.30-2.30pm. More details to follow.

### Celebration Week 18-21<sup>st</sup> July:

Monday - Beach day

Tuesday - Marvellous Me

Wednesday - Curious Characters

Thursday - Festival Day

Throughout the week children will be able to dress up and bring in special snacks to celebrate the last week of pre-school. More details to follow.

Sincerely,

Brambles Team

### Learning Goals:

**Topic:** 'Summer' **Main Text:** 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle

We wanted to learn about how caterpillars become butterflies this week. We used the small world resources to look at the egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and butterflies and a factual book to view the life cycle. We learnt through our books this week that an egg comes from the girl butterfly and inside the egg a tiny caterpillar grows and eats its way out! When the caterpillar is fully grown, it forms itself into a chrysalis. We watched this happen on the screen as it can take from a few weeks to a few months, when an adult butterfly emerges and is an insect. We discovered that the change that happens from an egg to a butterfly is called metamorphosis.

### Reminders:

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
Leavers' Trip  
CANCELLED

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
School Disco.  
£3 cash on entry  
5-6pm  
ALL BRAMBLES CHILDREN  
& Reception classes

**Week of Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Bring in named empty bag

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Leavers' Celebration

**18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
Leavers' Celebration Week

### Our key words this week were:

Egg, Caterpillar, Chrysalis,  
Metamorphosis, butterfly & insect

### This week's special snack:

Butterflies using pretzels, tomatoes  
& sugar snap peas

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