

# Cherry Class Preschool Newsletter

## Friday 10 March 2023



### Highlights from this week

This week we have been using a story called "The very hungry caterpillar" to help us learn about a life cycle of butterfly.



We have been looking closely at many different types of animals and naming their young.

We were very excited to have a very special animal visit us on Wednesday. Mrs Barfoot brought in her pet tortoise called Venus. We asked her lots of questions to find out lots of facts about Venus.

We certainly enjoyed making lots different sounds through our home-made trumpets!

### Next Week in Cherry Class

Next week we will be learning about food and farming. We will be tasting fruits and vegetables. We will be learning about how important it is to brush our teeth too!

We will continue to play games from phase one of our phonic programme. We will be counting and thinking about patterns.

Finally, we will be making marks using chalks, crayons and pens.

### Things to know

- Preschool consultation meetings week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Early Years Writing Workshop Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 6pm - 7pm
- Please make sure your child has a change bag with spare clothing, including items like socks, underwear, jogging bottoms and tops.
- Please return Preschool spare clothing to preschool as soon as you can! We are running out of trousers/jogging bottoms.

### Fine motor control

We support the children in many different ways to be independent. This can also support their fine motor control. Here are some examples:

- putting on their own coats
- attempting to do their zips up
- putting on shoes
- pouring their own drinks and peeling their own fruit

Skills like this will help support the children that will be moving into their reception class in September 2023.