



Cherry Class Preschool Newsletter

Friday 22 March 2024



Highlights from this week

We have been learning new vocabulary linked to baby animals and their grown-ups e.g. foal, calf etc.

We have sequenced the events in the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and then we made our very own life cycle of a butterfly.

We created fantastic stories in our helicopter storytelling sessions. We also thought about the sunflower seedlings you have at home. The children have been excited to tell me that they are all growing well. This has inspired us to look at Van Gogh's famous painting called "Sunflowers". The children are keen to create a response to this work. I am excited to see what they will make next week.

Next week in Cherry Class

We will use our personal timelines to think about how we have changed since we were babies! We will also have two babies and their grown-ups come to visit our setting.



Information from the Family hub

Bedford Borough are running a survey on the **theme of early years childcare and the funded entitlements for children aged 2-4 years**. The Family Hub would like to encourage parents and carers of 0-4 year olds to complete this - see: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BC-EYEntitlementsParents24>



Forest school sessions

After Easter, we will start our forest school sessions for our 3- 4-year-old part of the class. We are planning to run on-site sessions every Wednesday morning from 9.30am to 11.00am. (Younger children aged 2-3 years will continue to enjoy welly walks)

To run this session, I am looking for volunteers! Please could you either contact the office or speak with me at the gate if you are interested.

I will confirm dates of the sessions as soon as I can. For your information, children who attend on this day, will need wellington boots, waterproof coats, waterproof trousers and a long-sleeved top. **We will be outside whatever the weather!**