

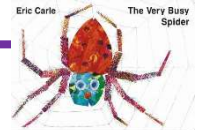


Highlights from this week

We had quite a surprise this week when Rex's friend Rita accidentally left her giant dinosaur egg behind in our classroom!

The children took great care of the egg. They were very gentle and said kind things to it. Thankfully Rita collected her egg and to say thank you she left ingredients behind so the children could make chocolate dinosaur nests!

The children of course happily rose to the challenge and enjoyed our science activity. They thought about how they could change a solid into a liquid. They certainly enjoyed spooning the yummy mixture into the cup cases!



Next term in Cherry class

Our new topic is *Growing and Changing*.

We will start to learn about plants, animals and how people grow and change over time.

We will enjoy sequencing the events in *The Enormous Turnip*, learn about the life cycle of a butterfly with *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We will also enjoy lots of super stories including *Jasper's Bean Stalk*.

We are looking forward to taking part in all the super activities to celebrate World Book Day. Please see the email dated 11 February 2025 for full details.

On Thursday 6th March we invite you to dress up as a character from one of the many stories that Eric Carle created.

Dates

Beginning of term - Monday 24th February 2025

World Book Day - 6th March 2025

Parent consultations - Monday 3 March 3.45pm - 6.30pm and Tuesday 4 March 3.45pm - 6.30pm

Gaining independence

Starting primary school

Useful links and information

At Nursery we support children to build their independence and resilience. We do this in many different ways. Every day we support children to put coats, shoes and clothes on independently. These skills are vital for school but also help children to build strength and dexterity. Please see the links below from BBC Bitesize about these areas and some information regarding toilet training.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbbrrj6>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdv9382>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrg8gwx>

Building resilience

Toilet training

