



#### Lovely Literacy

Our book of the week has been *The Munching Crunching Caterpillar* 📖, which has inspired lots of wonderful discussions and imaginative play. We've continued to have so much fun becoming confident story tellers, using actions, voices and our own ideas to bring stories to life 🎨.

[The Crunching Munching Caterpillar | Read a loud stories | Children's stories | Bedtime stories](#)

#### Marvellous Maths

This week in Reception, we've been learning all about addition and subtraction  $+$   $-$ . The children have explored these skills using practical resources 🧮 and have enjoyed joining in with number songs and rhymes 🎵. They've shown brilliant enthusiasm and are becoming really confident with their number work ⭐. We're very proud of how well they are doing!

#### 🌟 Weekly Highlights 🌟

What an exciting week we've had in Reception! Here are some of our favourite moments:

- 🐛 **Our baby caterpillars arrived!** The children were thrilled to meet our new tiny visitors. We can't wait to watch them grow and transform over the next few weeks.
- 🌍 **Celebrating Earth Day** We talked about how to look after our planet and enjoyed activities that helped us think about nature, recycling and caring for our environment.
- 🏰 **Saint George's Day fun** The children enjoyed learning about the story of Saint George, exploring traditions and joining in with themed crafts and activities.
- 🚲 **New bikes in the outdoor area** A huge hit! The children have loved zooming around, practising balance, coordination and taking turns.
- 🌿 **Clay faces in the woodland** Using natural materials, the children created fantastic clay faces on the trees. Their creativity and imagination really shone.
- 🐌 **A big surprise from our Giant African Land Snails** They laid eggs! The children were fascinated and full of questions as we explored what might happen next.



