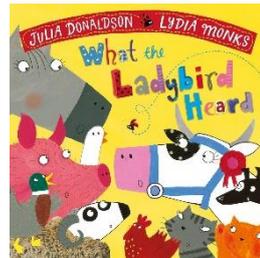
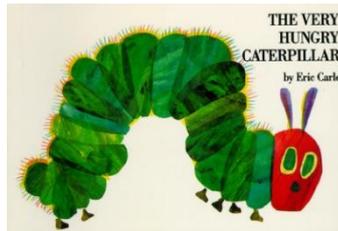


# Spring to Life!

This term we are using two key texts to support our learning, with our first book being 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will use this book to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and write instructions. Later on in the term we will read the story 'What the Ladybird Heard', which is set on a farm. We will talk about the features of a farm and animals that live there. We are very excited to have planned a visit to a farm, which will really bring this learning to life for the children.



## Phonics

The rest of the school are now using Read Write Inc to teach Phonics and we are very proud of how well Reception have taken to their new phonics groups. They are all working extremely hard and a huge thank you for your continued support with reading at home. It makes such a difference.

Just a reminder that your child was given a log in (stuck inside the front of their reading record). This gives them access to the oxford owl website that has a range of books that match our RWI program in school. Keep a look out for more information about this soon.

## Jigsaw

This term we are looking at 'Healthy Me' for our PSHE Jigsaw puzzle piece. We will be exploring:

- Exercise and how it feels
- Eating a healthy, balanced diet
- Sleeping
- Keeping Clean
- Keeping safe



## Tapestry/ClassDojo

During our topic, we will be looking at and talking about the changes that happen in Spring. Have you noticed any signs of Spring around you? Please take any photographs and upload them onto Tapestry or ClassDojo so your child can share these with their class.



## Exciting events:

### World Book Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

This year we have lots of activities planned in school including inviting the children to dress up as a book character. We encourage families to utilise what they already have at home rather than having to buy a new costume.

**World Book Day Competition:** Can you create a book character from a cardboard tube? Please bring these into school named by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.



### Farm Trip

Just a reminder about our Farm Trip (Please see previous letter sent via Arbor for the exact dates and more information). The cost of the trip will be £17.30 payable via Arbor by the 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## Here are just a few things to remember:

- Just a reminder to not send your child into school with toys from home, thank you.
- **P.E** is every **Wednesday**. Please make sure your child isn't wearing earrings or necklaces and is dressed in appropriate P.E clothes. Please ensure no bright colours/logos.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting term in Reception,

Miss Pearson, Miss Hurling & Mrs Turner