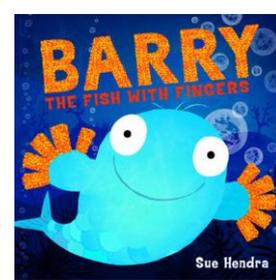
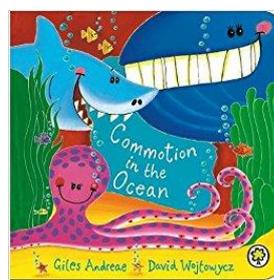
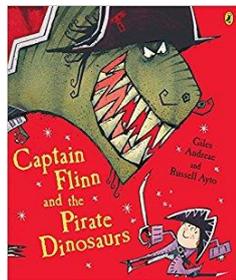
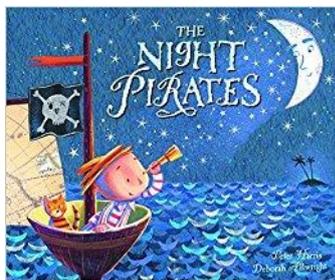


# Welcome back to our last half term in Nursery!

We hope you all had a lovely half term break! We had a super start to the summer term with our chicks hatching and caterpillars making their cocoons. We are pleased to say we now have 4 butterflies which we will be releasing into the garden this week. We hope you have been able to see the pictures of the chicks and our farm trip on the school website.

We have another busy half term in Nursery starting with our new topic 'Pirates and the Sea.' We will be learning about sea creatures, going on pirate voyages and using water play in our learning. Some of the books we will be using to support our learning will include:



We hope by the end of the term we will be able to share some of these stories with you.

As some of our children are getting ready to go into their reception classes in September we will be working on writing our names independently and recognising numbers to 10+. Every morning when your child arrives at nursery we will be encouraging them to write (as well as find) their name on our 'register'. We will also



be working on our fine motor skills, strengthening our hand muscles by using pegs, tweezers, tongs, threading, scrunching paper, flicking tiddly winks and lots more.



## Transition:

Over the next half term we will be working closely with the two reception classes as part of our transition for those children going up into reception in September. We have already started to have mix up days and enjoyed our Ugly bug ball at the end of last half term. Further weekly mixing up days will continue this half term.

Our Early Years Open Morning is taking place on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 9.15 to 10.30**. If you have applied for your child's school place your child should have had a letter inviting them to this. A parent talk and information pack for children going into reception will take place at 9.15 in the hall, then parents and children will be able to explore all the Early Years classrooms and outside area.

If you are unable to attend or if your child will be staying in Nursery in September 2017 we will be running the Nursery session as normal between 8.30 and 11.30.

**Children going into reception transition session dates:**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June- 9.30-11.30am** (you are welcome to drop your child at nursery at 8.30 and we will take them to their new class at 9.30am)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- 1.30-3.00** (your child is very welcome to come to nursery for the morning session as usual 8.30-11.30 and then back to school for the afternoon visit.)

**School Places:**

Please make sure you return your acceptance letter to the school office in order to accept your child's school place. If you have any problems with this please come and speak to us or the school office staff who will be happy to help.

**Sports Day:** Early Years Sports Day is planned to take place on the morning of 10<sup>th</sup> July- 9.30-10.30. There will be a parents/carers race so come with your running shoes on!



**P.E:** P.E. will continue to take place on Wednesdays.

This term we will be getting changed for P.E, please make sure your child has a named P.E kit on their pegs ready for each Wednesday P.E session. Please ensure earrings are removed prior to coming into Nursery.



**Weather:** As the Weather is getting warmer please provide your child with a named sunhat and water bottle. Please apply sun cream before they arrive at Nursery as we do spend a lot of time outside during the summer term. On those rainy days when your child comes to Nursery in wellies please provide them with alternative shoes to wear once they arrive at nursery. Thank you.

**Bikes and scooters-** Unfortunately our Nursery cupboard is getting rather full so please can we ask that any bikes and scooters are taken home with you or stored in the outside bike sheds in the mornings. Thank you.



Please remember to check your child's 'pocket' in the cloakroom for letters regularly. We are looking forward to another busy term and thank you for your continued support. Will keep you updated with our learning, dates for your diaries and our successes as the term progresses.