

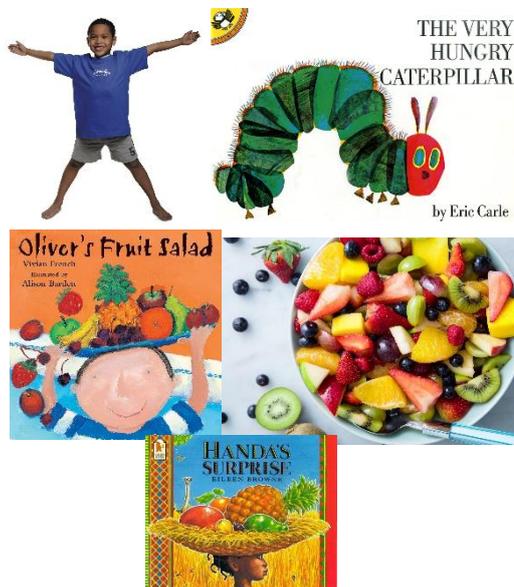
# Dovecote Nursery News

## Summer 1 2022



Children First

Our focus for this half term is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be talking about what foods we like and dislike as well as learning about what foods are healthy and unhealthy. We will be tasting some fruits and following instructions to make some healthy recipes. We will read some other stories about healthy eating too such as Oliver's Fruit Salad and Handa's Surprise. We will also be learning about caterpillars, butterflies and other minibeasts.



We have had a special delivery in Nursery this half term- our very own baby caterpillars! We are very excited to see what happens to them and how they change over the coming days and weeks. They will be on display somewhere safe in Nursery for you to have a look but please be respectful!

In maths we are going to be revisiting looking at part-part-whole with fruits- cutting them into pieces and putting them back together again! We will also be counting using a 5 frame and singing a new song '5 juicy fruits' to practise one less.



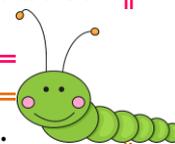
In Phonics this term, we will be looking at the following letters and the sounds they make

**t i n p g o**

See what you can find at home that begins with these sounds. This is Fred Frog who helps the children to do phonics!



**At home you could...**



- Talk about being healthy by eating the right foods and exercising your body.
- Do a family workout together at the park or on YouTube!
  - Watch 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' on YouTube and talk about what happens in the story and what foods are healthy.
- Sing '5 juicy fruits' and encourage your child to learn it off by heart.
- Make a fruit salad or a smoothie!
- Make up your own story about a caterpillar and draw or write it.

Thanking you for all your help and support  
The Nursery Team



In Spanish this half-term the children will be practising their numbers 1 to 5.

- 1 Uno
- 2 Dos
- 3 Tres
- 4 Cuatro
- 5 Cinco!



In JIGSAW (PSHE) this half-term we will be learning about relationships, how to be a good friend, talking about families, right and wrong and emotions.

