

Home Learning for Reception

Week Beginning 18th March 2024

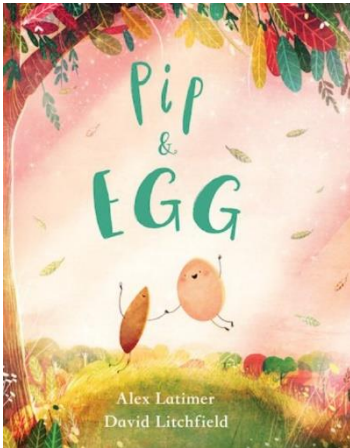
Dear Parents/Carers,

We would love to hear from you about your child's learning at home; to share this, please use the following email address: fshomelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk Thank you.

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Communication and Language (C&L)

Our focus book for this week has been 'Pip and Egg' by Alex Latimer.

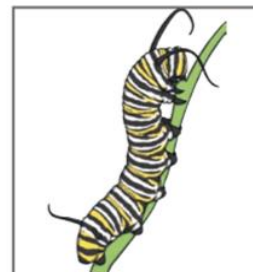
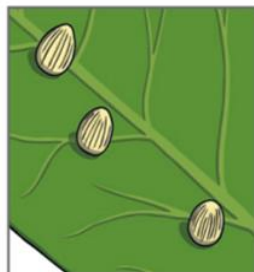
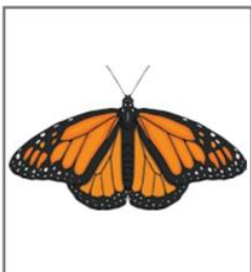


- You can listen to the story by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkHAu1PKeWU>
- Throughout the story, talk about **where** the characters are in the story. **What** is happening to the characters? Once the story is finished, try asking your child questions to see what they remember. What was their favourite part of the book?

Understanding the World (UW)

This week we have been learning all about the lifecycle of a butterfly, we have even been watching our own caterpillars form their chrysalis in class!

Can your child remember the order of the lifecycle of a butterfly? Can they remember the correct names for each part?



Have a go at completing this quiz! How many points can you get?

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/animals-life-cycle-of-a-butterfly/>

Mathematics (M)

This week in Maths we have been learning all about sorting objects! We have been using different objects around the classroom to sort into two groups. We have tried to guess the groups that objects have been put in to (for example by colour, size, name) and also had a go at putting objects into our own groups.

Can you find some objects at home and get your child to sort these into two groups? Are they able to clearly identify the two groups that they have made?

Can you put the objects into two groups and see if your child can work out how you have sorted them?



Literacy: Phonics



Read your home reading book each night. Use the guide on the inside of the front book cover to give you ideas about how to support your reading at home.

Your child may come home with a book that they have previously read. This is to help support their fluency with reading and building their confidence.

There are some videos that have been uploaded to the school website that show all the sounds we have learnt. These are brilliant videos to watch with your child at home to help them recognise and recall the sounds. To access the videos, please follow these instructions:

Type in our school website: <https://exwickheights.devon.sch.uk/>

Click on the tab pictured below (teaching and learning)

Teaching & Learning ▾

Click on Phonics and Early Reading

Then the (click here to visit) link pictured below.

Little Wandle's website ([click here to visit](#)) provides lots of useful information for parents/carers, including:

- Support for phonics
- How we teach
- Support for reading



**Phase 2 sounds taught in
Reception Autumn 1**



**Phase 3 sounds taught in
Reception Spring 1**