





## **Early Years News** **week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Did anyone spot last week's deliberate mistake with the date??? I put it down to being high on cold and flu medication... much the same as this week! Here goes...

### **Butterflies (Reception)**

We have had lots of illness in the class this week... hopefully everyone will be back to normal next week and we can crack on!

This week we have done some more work on travelling and looking at different levels in PE. We have been measuring using rulers and tape measures, estimating the length of various objects using what we know about centimetres. We have been busy writing for a range of different purposes and the children are all trying hard to improve their writing skills.

### **Caterpillars (Pre-School)**

We have been playing some counting games and many of us are counting beyond 10 with improving accuracy, some even further!

We have been working on sound discrimination and grouping objects by their initial sounds. We have played lots of speaking and listening games, and are expanding our vocabulary by giving each other instructions. We have also worked on our vocabulary linked to everyday objects.

### **Next Week**

We will be looking at the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', focusing on the moral element of the story, linking to our current whole school value of Justice. We will be counting using beans, growing beanstalks, making posters to offer a reward for the Giants stolen items, and using money in 'Jack's Farm Shop'.

We will be working on rhyming, memory games, remembering and responding to auditory cues, and possibly using the I pads to create some films around the theme of Jack and the Beanstalk.