

Nursery Newsletter 10 - Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Families,

Well, we have had another rainy week but it has not dampened our enthusiasm for learning at Little Harriers!

This week, we have created our own story maps that retell the tale of the Very Hungry Caterpillar, with some fabulous mark making to represent objects and events in the story. The children have also started to think about the structure of a story (character, setting, beginning, middle and end) and have thought of some fabulous ideas for developing their own stories. Next week, we will create story books using our own amazing ideas to add to our reading garden!

In our Maths work, we have been using Numicon pieces and thinking about the number that each shape represents. The children have used their fingers to show the number, following our 'grow and show' method as they think about how many fingers they need then proudly show them off! We have also looked at Numicon pieces tied to laces and tried to thread the appropriate number of beads on there, linking to the number that the attached shape represents.

In keeping with our Hungry Caterpillar theme for Talk for Writing, we have explored the life cycle of a butterfly. The children were fascinated by live footage of a monarch butterfly emerging from its cocoon! 'Cocoon' has been one of their favourite words from the story and Mrs Blackshaw and Mrs Buckley have heard lots of variations on this word over the last week as the children get their tongues around it!

Now to find out who Birdie will be enjoying the weekend with! With our Harrier value of 'Respect' in mind, this week Birdie will be winging home with Niamh and Saoirse! They have both tried really hard to listen and follow instructions and put everything back in the right place at tidy up time. Well done, Niamh and Saoirse!

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who helped us to support Children in Need this year. Your contributions are really appreciated and events such as these really help our children to understand the importance of helping others.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend. More rain on the way but a great excuse to pull on your wellies and jump in some puddles. Happy splashing!

Mrs Blackshaw and Mrs Buckley

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Home learning task

Support your child to think about numbers in the environment over the weekend, perhaps at the supermarket or while walking along the street looking at door numbers. What numbers can they see? Can they show you that number on their fingers? Which number comes after that one? Any pictures would be fabulous to see on Tapestry show we can share with the children in nursery.

Thank you!

