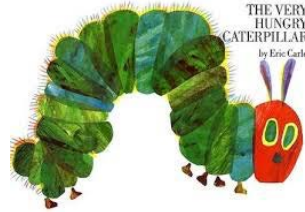




Week 2

The Very Hungry Caterpillar has been our mini beast focus this week and what a wonderful week of learning it has been!



This book has opened up a lot of exploration and discussion in our kindy class. We are amazed at the lifecycle of a caterpillar and how it goes through a range of stages to become a beautiful butterfly. We used a sponge painting technique to create our own caterpillars and have continued to explore in The Bug Research Lab.



This week we have used our book to talk about the days of the week and the ordering of them. We start our day by identifying:

- Today is...
- Tomorrow is..
- Yesterday was..

During our outdoor play experience this week we were lucky enough to find two 'drop tail lizards' in our playground. We watched and observed them and learnt that they are able to drop their tail when they are threatened by a predator. We also planted a citrus and lime tree in our outdoor play area which we hope will grow fruit for us to use in the classroom.





★ This week also saw the kindy children borrow a library book for the first time. We are beginning to understand that it is important to look after the books we borrow and return them the next week to swap over for a new book.



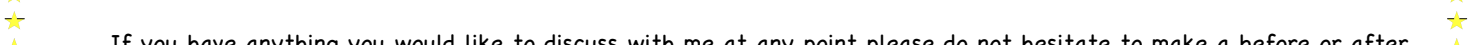
★ Important dates/ things to remember:



- We will be having a very special Mother's Day celebration on the 11th May at 1:45 pm- we hope you can all attend.
- Library borrowing will occur each Wednesday. Children will need to bring a 'library bag' to school to place their books in. These books will be swapped each week.
- Oral Based News (show and tell) will continue throughout the term. Please help your child prepare for this and check the roster on the classroom door.
- This term we will follow the same process in the morning. Please encourage your child to find their 'mini beast' name tag to stick to the wall and read a book or puzzle together with them. Children should not be playing in any of the centres as these are set up for the morning session activities



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If you have anything you would like to discuss with me at any point please do not hesitate to make a before or after school appointment with me.



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