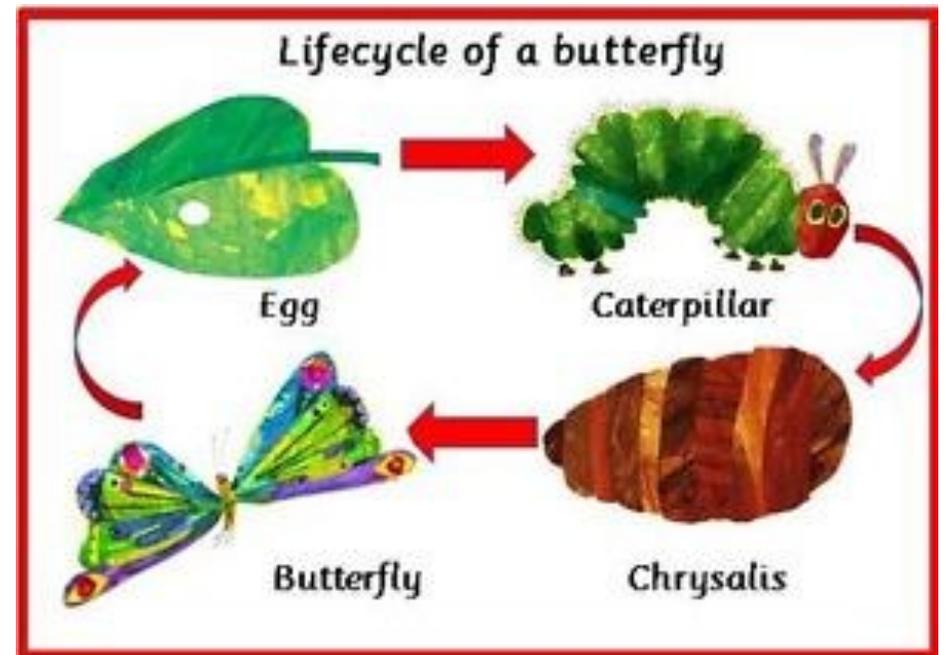


# Ducklings



Welcome back and we hope you all have had a wonderful Easter break. We are now entering the first summer half term of the academic year and it is only 4 and a half weeks. This half term we are continuing to explore growth and changes in the environment with plenty of planting and growing. We will be making bug houses and using sticks and other materials to make nests. We will also be looking at the cycle of a caterpillar and frogs.



### Literacy

We will be continuing to tell stories and scribing them together and we will still be acting our stories out as a class.

In Phonics, we will continue to look at compound and 2 syllable words.

Please support children with their story writing at home and please bring them in to share.

### Understanding of the world

We will start to look at seasonal changes and plant life in our environment.

The children will also be exploring world wide music and talking about different types of sounds and sharing different cultures.

### Construction and Expressive Art & Design

We will be using different materials to create bug houses and mini beasts. The children will be designing their own mini beast and then creating and painting them.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will focus on our values friendship; being sensitive to others needs. We will continue to play co-operatively considering each others ideas of how to organise an activity. We will encourage the children to work together as a class and school.

# New Life



### Maths

We will be looking at the number system from 3 to 5 and we will continue to explore different ways to make numbers using our fingers and other recourses. We will also encourage the children to contribute to our number board each week. Please continue to encourage your child to explore the number of the week in their environment; spotting the numeral, looking at coins and counting objects and actions accurately.



### Physical Development

This half term we will focusing on dance and movement.. We will move in various ways to different types of music, we will be incorporating scarfs into our dance.. PE is on a Tuesday morning or Wednesday afternoon so please could your child have their PE kit in school daily. A reminder that kit needs to contain; shorts, coloured team t-shirt, and all clothes must be labelled with their names. Earrings should not be worn on PE days and long hair needs to be tied back.