



# 'Let's Learn'

We have been learning about:

29.9.17

This week we have been thinking about how to be a good friend and how to be fair when playing. We devised team games, the rules we would need to play them and then explored how we felt whether we won or lost. We thought about the words: **First, last, win, lose, happy, sad, fair**. Please take some time to continue to reinforce these concepts with your child at home this weekend.

We have also been exploring the text "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and how a small egg became something very different.

In our reading we have been working hard to learn at sight and at speed the words: **on, and, up, at, is, of**. We became mechanics and took them apart, to find the individual phonemes (sounds) i.e. c-a-t. Then, we put them back together again! We also worked hard to learn to form the letter shapes so we could write these words down in our special writing books. Please continue to support your child in learning all 16 words to date and the next set, at sight and at speed.

In our work period, all of our children continue to show focus in their learning and exploration. This week we began to think more about the world around us and where we live. We talked a little about what we knew of our local area and then found where Stafford was on a map of the UK and where the UK was on a world globe. Our map jigsaws have been very popular! We also added our entomology jigsaw cabinet to the environment, which will continue to inform our insect learning.

Dates for your diary:

September 28<sup>th</sup> - Settling in meetings

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Reception reading workshop

October 6<sup>th</sup> - Early Years Maths workshop

Thank you for your continued help and support.  
If there is anything you would like to discuss,  
please do come and see us.

Mr Gregory and Miss Garner