



Nursery News



This month we have enjoyed:

Celebrating St. George's Day-

- Pretending to be knights, dragons and princesses in our castle role play area.
- Making England flags.
- Learning about the Queen and the Royal family and listening to music from the Proms.
- Listening to the story 'If I Had a Dragon' by Tom and Amanda Ellery.

Learning about life on a farm-

- Matching baby animals to their mothers and learning their names- foal, gosling, piglet, kid, lamb etc.
- Sorting and grouping farm animals in different ways.
- Playing sound differentiation games, identifying farm animals by the sound they make.
- Listening to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and planting our own beans.

Introduction to our minibeast topic-

- Watching our live caterpillars in their stages of life.
- Sequencing the life cycle of a butterfly with Amber.

In May, we will be learning about more minibeasts, dinosaurs and the Osterley Art Exhibition!



Following our OFSTED inspection, we were awarded an '**Outstanding**' rating.

You can find our report, by clicking on the link provided.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/EY316855>

Dates for the diary

- **Bank Holiday Monday 28th May the nursery will be closed.**
- This year's art exhibition to celebrate Father's Day will be at Osterley Park again on Saturday 23rd June (more details to follow).



Looking for minibeasts!



Exploring our caterpillar!

Please remember...

- **STRICTLY NO CARS** are to drive into the car park when the gates are closed. This is for the safety of all the children.
- Water only in water bottles, no juice please.
- Breakfast is served between 8-8.30am **ONLY**. Children arriving at nursery after 8.30am will need to eat breakfast at home.
- As always, our newsletters are available on our website please let us know if you would prefer us not to use your child's photo.

Ideas to help at home

- The Natural History Museum has a new butterfly house! <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions/sensational-butterflies.html>
- Cbeebies website has some lovely dinosaur clips, games and crafts to try at home <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/dinosaurs>