

At Colleges, we have been..

• **Learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly**

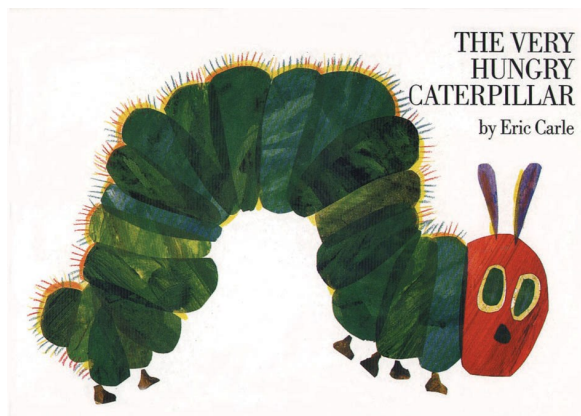
The children have continued their love of insects and we have been learning about caterpillars and how they turn into butterflies. The children have been developing their fine motor skills by threading wool through leaves. They have been creating their own patterns on butterfly wings, looking at the wings being the same.

We have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Monkey Puzzle'. For snack we have had fruit from 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we will be making chocolate cake!

Next week, we will have our own caterpillars to look after and watch them turn into butterflies.

• **Playing with water**

The children have been enjoying lots of water play. We have been painting with water on the path and on some days have watched how quickly it dries up. We have been using squirty bottles to squirt water onto the floor, creating different shapes. We have been making our own pools for the children to paddle their feet in to keep cool.



Books we are reading: 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Monkey Puzzle' and 'Pig in the Pond'