

## Nursery Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Our Big Book focus this week has been a non-fiction book called "Whose Baby?" which has linked baby animals to their "adult". New vocabulary introduced included **joey** (a baby kangaroo), **fry** (a baby fish), **eaglet** (a baby eagle), **tadpole** (a baby frog), **cub** (a baby bear) and **adult**. We noticed how some babies just grew bigger just like we do but how some animals changed completely, e.g. caterpillar into a butterfly and tadpole into a frog. We discovered how some animals are covered in **fur**, **hair**, **skin** or **scales**.

We were lucky enough to be included in the school visit by a small animal zoo on Monday. The children were so well behaved throughout. Considering it was our first visit upstairs the children made their teachers proud! Members of staff and children we passed on the way all commented on the children's behaviour. There were some animals which usually were only introduced to older children, but because the children sat so quietly there was no issue. A big, well done Nursery. It was so lovely seeing the faces on the children being able to be so close to all of the animals and gently touch them if they felt comfortable doing so.

We were busy this week making a big book to go in the school library alongside the rest of the school's books. We chose The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Some children drew pictures to illustrate the story and some children retold the story which staff then wrote down. We are hoping to take it upstairs on Monday and possibly bring some books back downstairs to Nursery to read then return and swap over on a weekly basis. This is a good way for children to see themselves as part of the whole school community and begin to prepare for moving to Reception in September.

A big thank you for supporting Bobby Day and Red Nose Day last week.

WellComm assessments are ongoing. I will forward you the results once completed via "EvidenceMe" alongside ideas on how you can support your child's next steps.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Take care,  
Mrs Riley