

# RECEPTION CLASS NEWS -- I

Welcome to the <u>NEW</u> Bi-Weekly EYFS Newsletter from Mason Moor. In this newsletter we will share what we have learnt in the previous two weeks and an overview of what we are going to learn next.

#### What we are learning next

Next week we are going to be learning about Easter and continuing our work on adjectives in writing as well as revisiting shape in Maths. We will also be looking forward to preparing for our new topic after the Easter break which is 'Our Amazing Animal Kingdom'.



## **Our Focus Stories**

WC: 27.3.23: The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett

WC: 17.4.23: The Lonely Penguin by Petr Horacek

**Key Dates** 

Friday 31st March 2023: Mason Moor Museum

Friday 31st March 2023: End of Term

Monday 17th April 2023: Start of Summer 1

Tuesday 18th April 2023: First day of our Exciting new Motor Skill Club for Reception

**Tapestry** 

If you are still unable to login to tapestry, please let Miss Askham know so she can support you to login in.

## Home Learning Challenge

Over the next two weeks please play a board or card game with your child and the people who live in your home. Interacting in this way helps improve your child's number skills and helps to build on their communication and social skills. If you are happy, please share a photo or video of the game you played with us on tapestry.

#### The last two weeks

We have been observing our caterpillars as they grow and change. We have seen them grow from tiny caterpillars to big hairy ones and they have just begun to form their chrysalises.



# Hillier Gardens Trip



On our trip to Hillier Gardens, we had a great time exploring the gardens. First, we created our own sensory caterpillars.

We picked different herbs and plants that had different smells and placed them on our caterpillars. Then we created art from fallen leaves and flowers before crossing the wibberly wobberly bridge – everyone was very brave! After that we visited the pond before heading back for our lunch. After lunch we went to the Winter Gardens and did an observational hunt looking at 10 different plants and observing them for flowers, leaves, and buds. Finally, we finished by comparing the colours we found in the gardens to our colour pallets. We found so many different colours in many different shades.

# <u>Holi</u>

After learning about the Hindu festival of Holi which welcomes Spring, we had an exciting time playing and covering our friends, selves and Miss Slade and Miss Askham in lots of bright colours.

