



## Acorns

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

What a lovely first week back! Our new starters have arrived and have been settling in beautifully, getting to know their new environment and are quickly learning the ropes. Thank you for helping us to support your child during this transition. Our older N2s have been doing everything to make them feel welcome and they'll soon be familiar with our routines.

To continue to support our new N1s and to support our N2s to prepare for the transition to FS2 in September we have been encouraging our N2s to become more independent in coming into Acorns in the morning. We feel that this will hugely benefit all children and really appreciate your support with this. The children have amazed us already with their independence in starting this new routine this week. Well done Acorns!

Our new focus text this week was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been learning about the life cycle of butterflies and this book is a fabulous way to learn about this. We have had lots of activities linked to our text to support our learning.

To support our learning the children have also been fantastic at reciting our new poem 'Caterpillar'.

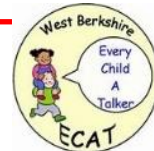
Caterpillar, Caterpillar, wriggle around.  
Caterpillar, Caterpillar, making no sound.  
Caterpillar, Caterpillar, spin your cocoon.  
Caterpillar, Caterpillar, Butterfly soon.



Well done to Lacey who is our Acorn of the week and gets to take home our class bear 'Mr. Snuggles this week!

### **Every Child A Talker - Talking Tip**

<https://www.westberksecat.info/talking-tips>



**Give your child at least ten seconds to respond to what you have said.**  
'Thinking time' is very important and will help your child to join in with conversation.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Jaggard,

Mrs. Egan & Mrs. Mishra 😊