# Reception Newsletter 13.05.22

This week we had our trip to the Horniman Museum. Thank you to the parents and carers who came along with us. The children had a great time exploring the museum, having lunch and using the adventure playground.





In Reception we are recapping the phase 3 Next week all phonics classes will be learning the following sounds:

ear, air, oi, er

We will be reading and writing words with these sounds in. Moonbeam class will be trying to write words with more than one syllable such as 'hairband' and 'burger'.

Moonbeam will be learning to <u>read</u> the words:

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#### Forest School donations

We still have not met the total needed to finish our forest school sessions for this year. If you are able to please donate as little or much as you can. You can find the option to do this on Parentmail under the shop icon.

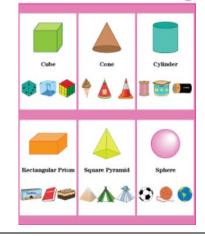
#### <u>Reading</u>

As we the end of the academic year gets closer we mustn't lose pace with all the progression the children have made so please ensure your child is reading to you and you are reading to your child <u>every</u> <u>day.</u> This weak whilst packing con

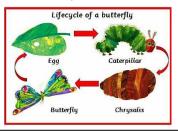
This week whilst reading can your child tell you what they think the character might do once the story has finished? Where might they go? What might they do?

### <u>Maths</u>

We have been learning about 3D shapes this week. 3D shapes are solid shapes and are everywhere! Can your child spot some 3D shapes at home and whilst out and about?



During the last two weeks we have created a sequel to The Very Hungry Caterpillar story. We decided that the beautiful butterfly needed a friend so the children decided where the butterfly should go at the beginning of the story. An unlikely friend to meet in the middle of the story and a perfect pal at the end of the story. Can your child retell their story to you? This week we also released our butterflies in the Nature Garden and talked about the lifecycle of a butterfly.



## Ideas to do at home:

- Look at pictures of your child when they were a baby. Can they link their knowledge of the butterfly life cycle to that of a human?
- Can your child create a butterfly out a toilet roll and some paper?



If your child completes any of the activities, please upload the pictures to Tapestry and these will be shared with the rest of the class by the end of the week.