



Aycliffe Village Primary School

Great oaks from tiny acorns grow
Summer 2021 Newsletter



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**Works as teaching
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Curriculum

We will be using *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* book and *Rainbow Fish*, to support our topics of the Life Cycle of a Butterfly and Under the Sea.

Children will begin the term reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and will have some very special guests to help them learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. Children will listen to the story and be encouraged to join in with the story as well as using different resources to retell the story. Children will learn facts about caterpillars and butterflies as well as other minibeasts, by going on a minibeast hunt and building a bug hotel. Children will use their creative skills to create butterflies and learn the importance of a healthy eating.

Children will begin the Under the Sea topic after the half term by reading *Rainbow Fish*. As well as learning about the different creatures that live under the sea, children will also learn that everyone is different, but everyone is special and talk about theirs and other people's feelings.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily continuing with Phase 3 sounds and High Frequency words before moving onto Phase 4

In Maths children will be focusing on building numbers beyond 10, counting patterns beyond 10, adding and subtracting amounts, doubling and halving amounts and learning about odd and even numbers.

Things to Remember:

- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please come to school wearing your PE clothes. A white t-shirt and dark shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, trainers, and your school jumper.
- To bring your reading file each day so books can be changed, and sounds added to your phonic books.
- A water bottle, a waterproof coat, and a sun hat with your name in as we will be outside come rain or shine.