



A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSERY MANAGEMENT TEAM

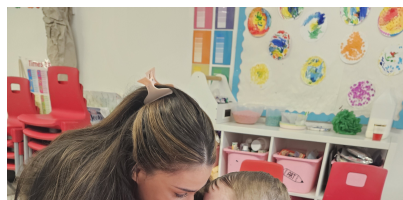
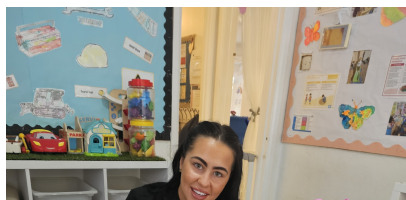
April always feels like a fresh start — lighter days, children bursting with energy outdoors, and lots of exciting learning unfolding across the nursery.

Thank you, as always, for the warmth and support you bring to our Millwood House family. It makes all the difference.

Mother's Day Breakfast

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day Breakfast.

It was such a joy to see so many of you sharing a calm, happy start to the day with your little ones. Your presence made the morning feel truly special.





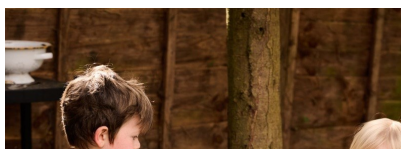
Easter Bake Off – A Huge Thank You

What an incredible turnout. Your creativity, generosity, and good humour made it such a joyful event. Together we raised **£625.40** from the sale of the cakes entered into the Bake-Off Competition in the following 3 Categories: Parents, Children and Staff. This was generously topped up to **£850.00** by Denise Barron, Owner and Founder of Millwood House, and all in aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.

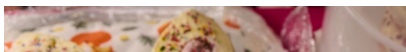
Thank you for Baking and Buying!



Millwood House Easter Party and Bake Off - 2026









A LOOK BACK AT LAST MONTH

The Ladybird Suite

The Ladybirds absolutely loved their farm topic this month. The children threw themselves into imaginative play — exploring the animals in the hay, mud, and water, and creating their own little farmyard worlds. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they experimented, splashed, and got wonderfully messy.

They also had a fantastic month, taking part in **Communication and Language Week**. We spent time talking, playing, singing, and sharing stories together. *Stomp Like a Dinosaur* quickly became a firm favourite, with lots of giggles and enthusiastic stomping.

The Caterpillar Suite

Last month the children really enjoyed talking about different emotions and linking them to colours. We had great fun creating our own *Colour Monsters* and mixing emotion potions, which encouraged lots of thoughtful conversations about feelings and how they change.

Alongside our monthly planning, we've also been growing something very special. The children have been carefully observing caterpillars as they grow, change, and form their chrysalises. There's been so much excitement and curiosity as we talk about the life cycle and what might happen next. We are now patiently waiting for the magical moment when they transform into butterflies.

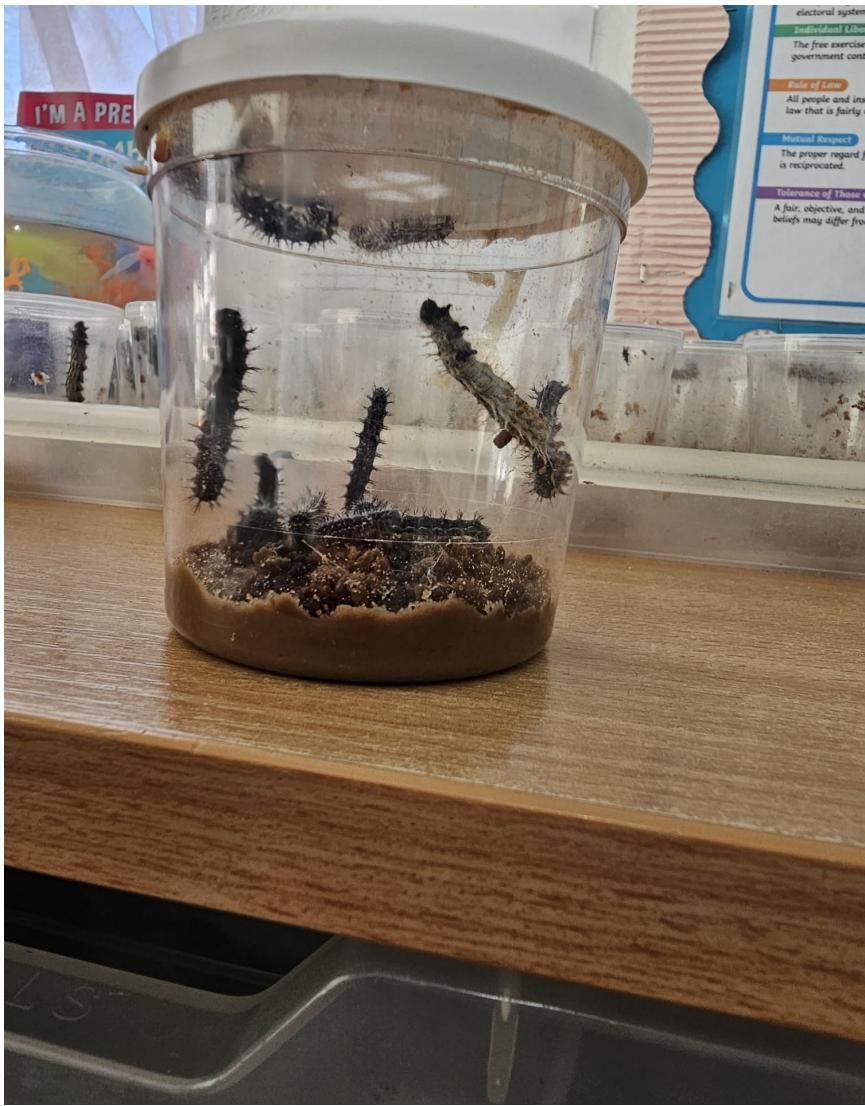
The Butterfly Room

March has been a wonderfully fun and eventful month. We've loved exploring the signs of spring together and noticing all the changes happening around us.

One of the children's favourite experiences has been watching our chicks grow day by day. The children have helped to care for them, talking about what the chicks need to stay healthy and comparing this to what we need as humans. It's sparked some brilliant conversations about growth, responsibility, and looking after living things.

We also created emotion potions, giving the children a playful way to explore and talk about their feelings. It's been lovely to see them express themselves with such





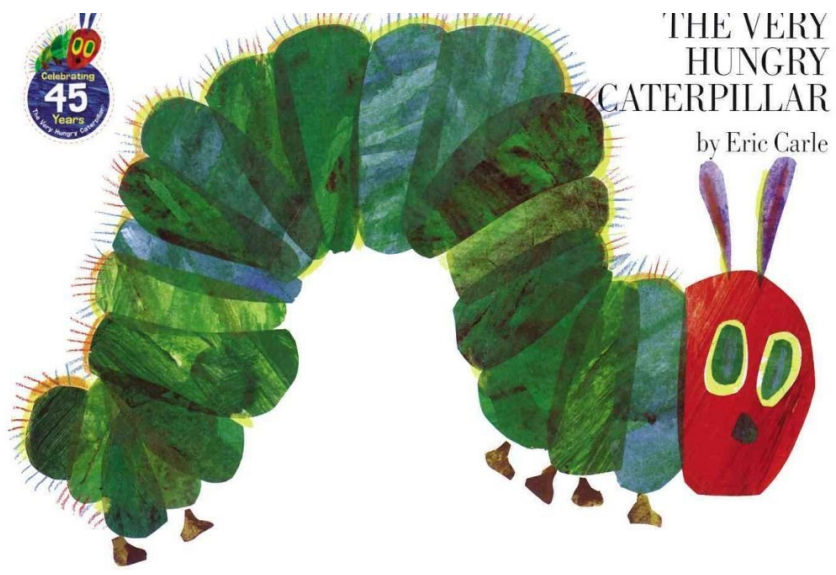


WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE LADYBIRD ROOM



This month we'll be exploring **growing and life cycles**, building on the children's natural curiosity about the world around them. We'll be reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and enjoying a themed afternoon tea to bring the story to life. The children will also be planting seeds to look after in the garden, helping them understand how things grow and change over time.

The Ladybirds' book of the month will be: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle



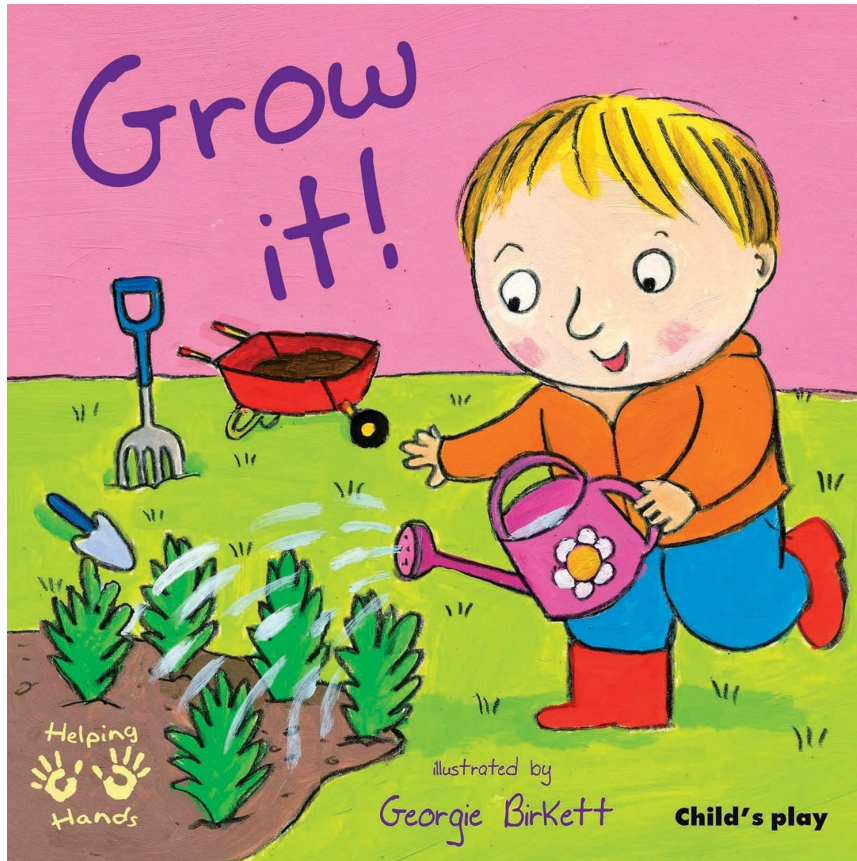
**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE
CATERPILLAR ROOM**



This month we are diving into our *Let's Grow* theme, exploring planting, growth, and the world around us. The Caterpillars will be growing their own plants, helping them understand what living things need to grow and thrive. We'll also be talking about the importance of fruit and vegetables — and how delicious they can be when we grow them ourselves.

The children will enjoy plenty of mark-making opportunities as they create their own flowers, plant seeds, and take responsibility for caring for them. We'll be watching closely as our plants begin to grow, encouraging curiosity, patience, and a sense of pride in looking after something special.

The Caterpillars' book of the month will be: "Grow it" by George Birkett



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE BUTTERFLY ROOM

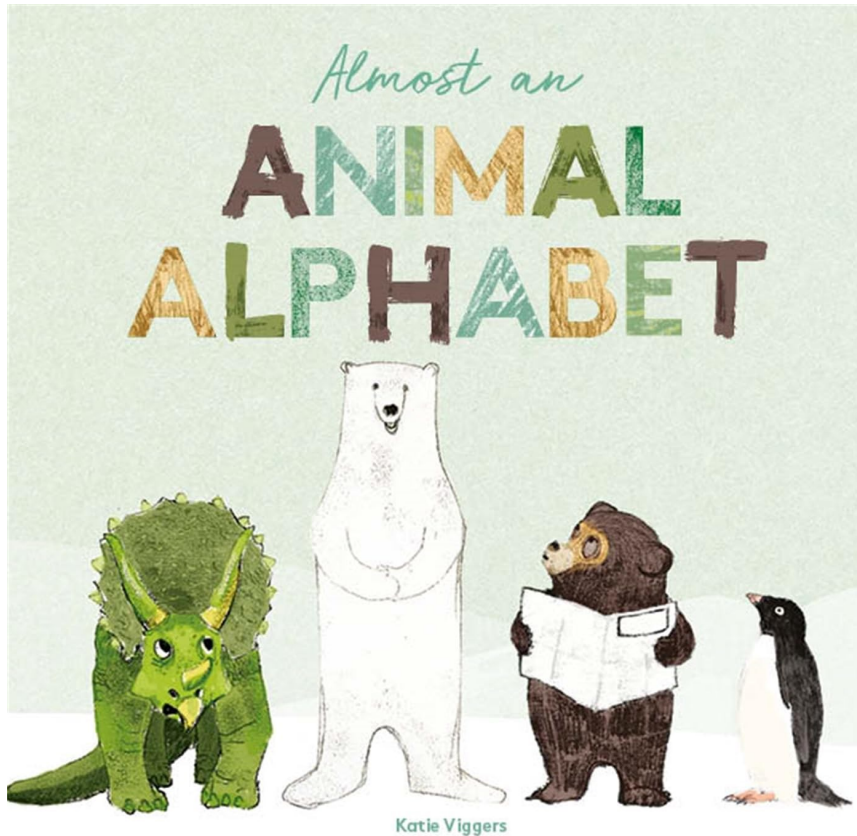




Throughout April we will be learning all about animals. The children will explore different types of animals, their habitats, and how we care for a variety of species. We'll begin our topic by talking about pets, as this is something many children can relate to and feel confident discussing.

If you have a pet at home, we would love for you to share a photo on the WhatsApp group, along with a brief description. We'll use these as conversation starters to encourage the children to speak confidently in front of their friends and to help them make connections with their own experiences.

The Butterflies' book of the month will be: "Almost an Animal Alphabet" by Katie Viggers



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Ladybirds and Caterpillars – Let's Grow / Planting

Plant cress, herbs, or sunflower seeds together and check them each day

Taste different fruits and vegetables and talk about colours, textures, and favourites

Water plants in the garden and talk about what they need to grow

Create flower pictures using paint, crayons, or collage materials

Go on a “green hunt” outdoors — find leaves, grass, buds, moss

Read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* or other growing-themed stories

Butterflies – Animals & Habitats

Look at pets or animals you see on walks and talk about where they live

Sort toy animals into groups: farm, jungle, pets, sea creatures

Build a simple animal home using blocks, boxes, or natural materials

Share a photo of your family pet and talk about how you care for them

Visit a local park or pond to spot birds, insects, or ducks

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th April - Vaisakhi

The children will create lion pictures using fork-printing techniques — a fun, sensory way to explore texture and pattern.

Please wear colourful clothes.

Wednesday 22nd April - Earth Day

The children will take part in Earth Day activities, such as making a bug hotel, creating natural collages, and designing a colourful suncatcher to celebrate our beautiful planet.

Thursday 23rd April - St George’s Day

The children are welcome to come dressed as princes or princesses if they wish.

The Ladybirds and Caterpillars will be making crowns and enjoying a traditional afternoon tea of cucumber sandwiches and jam scones.

The Butterflies will be making shields, learning about what the day means, making flags, and having Fish and Chips for lunch.

Friday 19th June - Father’s Day Breakfast

Wednesday 24th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 28th July - Graduation and Summer Party

REMINDERS

Please can we kindly remind all parents to **reconfirm your childcare code** on the Government website before the deadline. This ensures your funding remains active and avoids any disruption to your entitlement.

Our team are always happy to help where we can, but we do not have experience in setting up or managing **Tax-Free Childcare accounts**. If you need support or

advice with this, please contact the Government helpline or visit the official website directly, as they will be able to guide you step by step.

Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation.

☆ WE NEED YOUR STAR POWER! ☆
SHARE YOUR MILLWOOD HOUSE
EXPERIENCE

We absolutely love being part of your child's journey, watching them learn, grow, and thrive here every day.

We believe in continuous improvement, and the best way we can ensure we're providing outstanding care is by hearing directly from you!

 **Why Your Feedback Matters**

Your reviews on Google are incredibly important! They help us:

Celebrate the hard work and dedication of our brilliant staff (especially those in the Caterpillar and Butterfly Rooms!).

Guide other local families who are looking for the perfect nursery.

Improve our service and facilities.

 **Tell Us What You Think!**

It only takes two minutes to make a huge difference.

Please consider sharing your honest feedback about:

The warmth and professionalism of our staff.

The progress in your child's development (confidence, communication, etc.).

Our amazing outdoor space and activities.



review us
on Google



We have had some lovely reviews left for us on [The Day Nurseries website](#), please feel free to leave a [review](#) and also on [google](#). You can ask member of staff for a form or use the QR code link that can be found on the outdoor notice

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