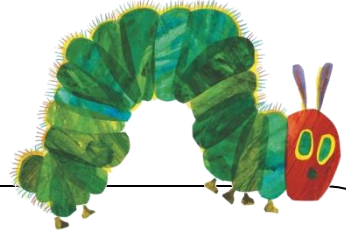


# Gems Nursery newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May



## Mathematical development

The children have been developing their understanding of pattern, continuing sequences of objects.

They have been counting objects and recognising numerals to ten and to twenty.

The children have developed their understanding of shape; using construction of all different sizes to make amazing structures.

## Literacy development

The children have been sharing lots of different books with one another but we have focused on the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

They have been acting out the story with our model caterpillar. They have now progressed to creating their own stories about 'The Very Hungry Snail'.

The children have learnt new rhymes with Mrs Morrallee and are remembering them really well.

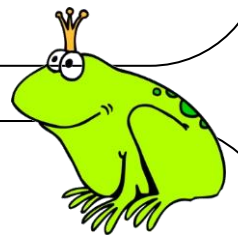
## Reminders

Please make sure your child has everything from a sun hat and sun cream to a coat as the weather is so unpredictable at the moment.

Thank you for all of the £1s for snack; recently the children have enjoyed pineapple, grapes, mint and cucumber dip, breadsticks and fruit salad.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Busy learning



The children have been visiting the garden to collect seedlings. They have learnt how to care for plants and re-pot them.

They have been developing their critical thinking with the balls, guttering, tubing and drain pipes.

The children have improved their coordination with bats, balls, stilts, hoops and bean bags.

They have been chopping, cutting, spreading and peeling to make snacks of cheese and crackers, fruit salads, vegetables and humus.

The children have been observing the tank of tadpoles and watching for changes.