This Week in Butterflies 🦋🦋

Making the most of the pleasant weather 🌳 🏃‍♀️ ⚽ 🌞

The children have been making the most of the continued beautiful weather by spending lots of time in our garden. They have enjoyed exploring, running, climbing and playing with their friends outdoors, building confidence in their physical abilities and learning how to take safe risks as they play.

Growing in confidence 💛

It has been lovely to see the children becoming increasingly confident and settled within the nursery environment. They are forming strong attachments with familiar adults, joining in, having fun, learning new things and seeking support when they need it. We are particularly proud of how many children are now: 😊 Sharing their ideas and interests with others 🤝 Playing alongside and with friends 👋 Joining in with nursery experiences 💬 Asking adults for help when needed

Little steps towards independence 🍽️

The children have been working hard on their independence skills during lunchtime routines. This week they have been: 🥛 Pouring their own drinks 🍴 Scraping and stacking their plates after lunch 🧽 Helping to tidy up carefully 🪞 Looking in the mirror and washing their faces with a warm flannel

These everyday experiences help children develop responsibility, self-care skills and confidence in looking after themselves.

Together time 📚🎵

We have enjoyed coming together for stories, songs and group activities throughout the week. Children are learning about our Butterfly daily routine, which involves daily story time, singing time and group time. It has been wonderful to see children sitting together, listening, joining in with familiar songs and learning about nursery routines and expectations.

A Reminder about sharing family photos : 📸

A little reminder to please bring in a family photo to nursery as we are keen to create a family photo box for the children to look through with their friends. You can now upload photos and observations directly onto Famly, so why not give it a try? Simply upload a family photograph for us to print, or bring a printed copy into nursery. We are looking forward to building a special collection for the children to enjoy together. ✨ If you haven't used the photo upload feature yet, this is a perfect opportunity to explore it!

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Liz e.marklew@lanterns.hants.sch.uk And all the Butterfly team 🦋