

Hello Reception Class,

I hope you all enjoyed reading about the butterflies in the letter that I sent you last time. I had emails from some of your grown-ups which was lovely to read because I miss you all so much and I love hearing about what you have been doing at home. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and had some chocolate eggs as a way of celebrating the special event. I have been in school this week with some of the children and we have made a new friend who keeps the birds away from the plants and seeds that are growing. Can you guess what we might have made?

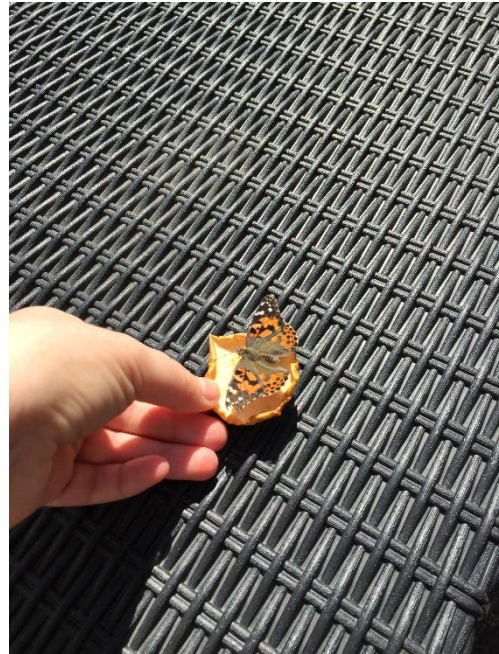
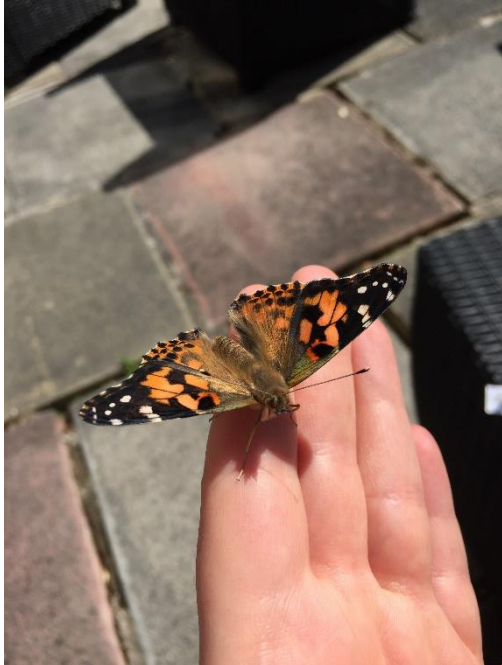
I have some news about the caterpillars as well. They all hatched out of their chrysalises as butterflies. On this photo you can see all 4 of the butterflies. When they had their wings open they had a lovely orange pattern. These butterflies were called Painted Lady butterflies.



After they had all emerged out of their chrysalises I had to make some butterfly food for them. Butterflies eat nectar which can be found inside flowers and fruit. I mixed together some sugar and water and put it on the flower sponge, along with some fruit. On this picture you can see the curly tube which the butterflies use to suck up the nectar. It is a little bit like a straw we use to drink with.



Then when it was a nice sunny day, I let the butterflies free in the garden. Some of them flew away straight away but some of them took a little bit longer to go and stayed on my hand. I will show you all the pictures and videos when we come back to school.



I hope some of you might have tried the new activities that I set this week for you. I love the book Shark in the Park and I hope some of you enjoyed reading it too. I really miss reading stories to you all in class and you reading stories to me in the reading corner.

Remember if you want to show me some of the work you have been doing you can always email me: a.bamber@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

Always remember to keep listening to your grown-ups, keep trying hard in all that you do, keep smiling and keep shining brightly!

Lots of love,

Mrs Bamber