

Hello Reception Class,

I hope you are all being superstars at home for your grown-ups and have enjoyed carrying out some of the activities we set for you. I'm looking forward to seeing all the wonderful work you have been doing at home when we go back to school and hearing your stories about what you have been doing. I hope you have been enjoying the sunny weather and getting outside in your garden. Vera, the rabbit, has enjoyed sunbathing in the garden and hiding in cardboard boxes. I have been busy painting lots of things like chairs, bird tables and even our bathroom. I'm looking forward to school being open again and we can try some outdoor painting in the nice weather with you all.

I thought I had better show you the caterpillars because you haven't seen them for a while now and they look very different to when you last saw them.

The caterpillars ate lots of the food, just like the Very Hungry Caterpillar that we read in class. You can see on the picture just how big they were after eating all of the food. Some of them moved around very quickly and some were very lazy after eating all the food.

When they were much bigger they went up to the top to get ready to turn into a butterfly. They hang upside down like the letter J before they become a chrysalis. If you look carefully on the picture you can see a chrysalis in the background.



Then when all the chrysalises had formed, I took the lid of the pot and placed it carefully inside the net. One of the chrysalises had fallen to the bottom of the pot so I had to scoop it up carefully with a spoon and put it on some paper towel at the bottom of the net. Now I am waiting for the butterflies to emerge and I will send you all photos of these.



I miss seeing your smiles every day in school, but I know I will see you all again soon when it is safe. When you are at home remember to keep listening to your grown-ups, keep trying hard in all that you do, keep smiling and keep shining brightly!

Love

Mrs Bamber