

Caterpillar update (Wednesday) *Sorry the last pictures were upside down on the blog...don't know why they did that! Fingers crossed today's will stay the right way up!*

Hi! Hope you are all OK.

Well, we now have **4 Chrysalides!** (I had to look up this word, it is the plural of Chrysalis).

After leaving them alone to harden for a couple of days, we moved them into their new home (the butterfly house) today.



Each chrysalis had attached itself to the lid of the cup, unfortunately one fell off as we moved them, but it should be fine. Now we just have to wait for the magic to happen! They seem to be doing nothing at all, just the occasional wiggle, but amazing things are going on inside, the caterpillar parts are liquefying and re-arranging to become the parts of a butterfly!



Did you know....that a chrysalis and a cocoon are **not** the same?

A chrysalis is the bare, outside layer of the pupa of a butterfly, it forms **from** the caterpillar; a cocoon is an **extra layer** made by caterpillars of moths to **surround** the pupa.