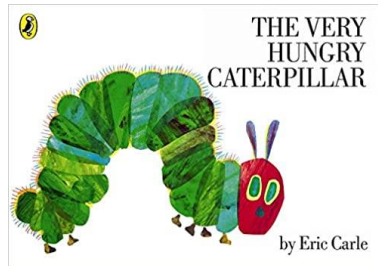


The 3 boxes below are the focused activities for nursery pupils this week.
Please take some pictures so that you can share what you have been doing with us!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

- Read/listen to The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. There's a separate video of Mrs Kumar reading the story if you don't have a copy of the book at home.



- Help your child to remember the names of the days of the week by creating their own diary. Can they draw a picture for each day of the week showing what they have been doing and use mark making (scribbles, lines/marks, letters) to 'write' underneath what they are doing. For example, on Monday they might draw a picture of themselves playing in the garden. Encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly whilst doing this activity.

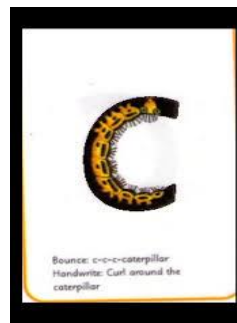
Sounds of the week – 'v' and 'c'

- Say the rhyme as you write – **down a wing, up a wing**



Down a wing, up a wing.

- Say the rhyme as you write – **curl around the caterpillar**



Source: c-c-c-caterpillar
Handwrite: Curl around the caterpillar

Mathematics

- Can you make a caterpillar using lego/duplo/blocks/cubes/stickle bricks....whatever you have at home? How many body segments can you count? 10? 20? Even more than 20?

***This activity will be completed in school this week**

- Look at the picture in the story where the caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly. Talk about how the colours and shapes on one side of its wings are exactly the same as on the other side. Create a very simple butterfly painting to introduce a basic understanding of symmetry (see link below for an example). Encourage your child to look at their painting and talk about how it is exactly the same on **both** sides.

<https://supersimple.com/article/butterfly-symmetry/>



The 3 boxes below are some suggested extra activities to complete.
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Creative

- Visit the CBeebies website and 'get squiggling' (see link below). Watch a clip and join Squiglet help your child draw a hungry caterpillar. Encourage them to hold their pencil correctly as they draw their caterpillar. Can they try and colour in their picture without going out of the lines?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/get-squiggling-caterpillar>



Fine Motor skills

- Cut strips of paper and stick them together to make a paper chain caterpillar. Can you make a long or short one? Can you make one using 6 or 7 strips of paper? Ask your child if you added one more strip of paper how many would they have then? If you take 1 or 2 strips away, how many would they have left?



Physical

- Use the link below to visit 'Cosmic Kids' yoga and join in with the Hungry Caterpillar story session - give your bodies a work out whilst also helping to calm the mind.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>

