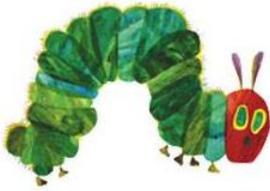


# NURSERY HOME LEARNING

## WEEK COMMENCING: 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020



### Story telling

One of my favourite stories... "The hungry Caterpillar"

This story is great for spring time as it explores the life cycle of a caterpillar.

You can watch and listen to the story here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXHScpo\\_Vv8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXHScpo_Vv8)

You can read the story here:

<https://www.slideshare.net/samanthamorris211/the-very-hungry-caterpillar-7574597>

Aim to read at least one story a day with your child. After you've read the same story a few times ask them to re-tell the story to you!

### Fun on your daily walk or in the garden

Continuing from our story of the week, I wonder what insects you can find outside? Take a photo or draw what you find. Can you name the insect? How many legs does it have? What does it like to eat? You can watch the life cycle of a butterfly here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVm5k99PnBk>

### Keeping active

Put on some music and dance together! You could listen to different types of music and see how you would move differently to slow, fast, loud, soft, happy or sad music. This is a great phonics activity too!

### Maths

This week let's try adding and taking away. The hungry caterpillar eats a lot of food each day so use the caterpillar as a way to take away the objects you are using.

Challenge: Lay out 5 objects (fruit, veg, toys...) set a challenge. I wonder what happens if the caterpillar eats 2? Wait and see what happens. Now he might go to the shop and buy one more. What happens now? You can add more than 5 objects just see how it goes.

### Phase 1 phonics:

Let's have a look at Alliteration this week. Using anything you have around the house maybe you can make some funny aliens. You can use blocks, cushions, draw your own alien or just pretend to be funny alien yourself. Think of some strange names for your aliens. The alien names will be made up of non-words with the same initial sound, for example: Ping pang poo pop, Mig mog mully mo, Fo fi fandle fee.

When sounding out the names for the aliens, clearly sound out the initial sounds so your child can hear they are all the same.

You could also play "I spy." You may want to introduce this game using names of people they can see.

You can use photographs and say "I spy with my little Eye someone beginning with..." and sound out the initial sound of that person's name ☺

### Phase 2 phonics:

You have worked really hard learning all the "S A T P I N" sounds over the weeks. Now can you go on a letter hunt. See if you can find these letters and sounds around you. Hide some letters around the house or in the garden to find and sound out your findings. When each letter is found practice sounding it out and writing what you find.