



NURSERY HOME LEARNING

WEEK COMMENCING: 11TH MAY 2020

Story telling

Let's carry on reading "The Very hungry Caterpillar"

You can create your own story props by drawing and cutting out the different food the Caterpillar eats.

We like to make up our own stories in nursery. Maybe you could encourage your child to create their own story about "A very Hungry..." I would write a very hungry Giraffe, but where will your child's imagination take you. Write down their story with them, maybe your child could sound out and write some words too or draw their story.

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, in the garden or inside

There are some beautiful colours at the moment. I wonder if you can go on a colour hunt? You can place different coloured paper down and then find objects that match to place on. You could take photos of different colours you spot and talk about colours being darker, lighter or brighter than others. You could draw pictures or paint using all the colours you spotted. Maybe you could make predictions on what would happen if you mixed the colours together?

Music

This activity is great for phonics too...it's all about making music using your body. Watch this lovely cartoon and join in <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zb9djhw>

Let's sing some bug songs. Can your child remember some of the songs we used to sing?

Here's my favourite Caterpillar song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-zQ82yN68I>

Another caterpillar song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5gs8_VUSnMQ

A bug song and dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xyXB8_BetQ

Maths

Let's return to shapes this week. Looking at shapes around us and seeing if we can create our own Caterpillars using different shapes.

Challenge: Draw your Caterpillar with a funny shaped body. Maybe they could have a square head, circle eyes, circles to make up the body and triangle feet. I'd love to see your creations!

Phase 1 phonics:

Let's have a look at rhyming this week. Simple rhyming activities include:

Reading a rhyming story

Sing rhyming songs and pause for your child to join in with the rhyming word in the song

Word play - Make up some funny rhymes. Rhyme your names with nonsense words

Rhyming soup - This is a super fun game! You need a bowl, spoon and different objects that sound the same. You could use a toy dog, frog, book. You need to add in the two objects that rhyme into the soup. You can then mix up the soup which will taste yummy if the words rhyme but yucky if we haven't quite got the rhymes matching yet.

Phase 2 phonics:

The next sounds you can focus on are: i, n, m, d

Let's start with "n" this week. Sound out the letter, practice forming it in the air and on paper, find objects around you that begin with "n" and then draw things or people that begin with "n" that you can't see! Check YouTube for the pronunciations of the sounds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCoAuxfMqy4>