



Nursery

Week commencing 29.04.2024

This half term, our stay and read sessions will be held on a **Monday AM 8.30-8.50/PM 12.30-12.50**. Thank you.

Linked to our learning this week, here are some things you can do with your child at home.

Fine motor control



Continuing with leaf threading - using big needles we will be threading leaves. Could you thread pasta onto string? We will also be hole punching leaves, to make our own threading leaves.

Phonics -Fred Talk. We will be listening to Fred's story and trying to blend the missing words!

Read Write Inc.

This week we are starting to learn about each letter in depth. We will learn how to write it and how to make the letter sound (phoneme).

This week we will be learning- g, o, c, k

Are these letters in your name?

Can you practise writing these?

Maths- Counting to 10 & Numerals 1-5. We will also be sorting insects by how many legs they have. All insects have 6 legs. Do you have an insect or do you have a different type of minibeast? E.g. a spider. Can you make an insect out of a stone/leaf and twigs? Give your insect 6 legs. We will also be drawing the correct number of chrysalis on a branch by matching numbers 1-5.



Magic bag- Traditional songs and rhymes
TWiTCH Story The Elves and the Shoemaker
Core story The Hungry Caterpillar

Songs and rhymes

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home,
Spin, spin!
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home,
Spin, spin!
A cocoon is what he's spinning,
A cocoon is what he's spinning,
A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home,

Topic- Why are you so hungry Mr Caterpillar?

Have our caterpillars grown? Have they changed? What will our caterpillars change into?

Our caterpillars are getting ready for a long sleep while they change into a chrysalis.

Introduction to life cycles-

This week we are focusing on our caterpillars changing into a chrysalis. What will happen to our caterpillars while they are having a long sleep? Using the magnifying glasses, have a look at the chrysalis in the classroom.

How do we handle minibeasts?
How do we need to care for our caterpillars/chrysalis?



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Week commencing 22.04.2024

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Linked to our learning this week, here are some things you can do with your child at home.

Fine motor control



Leaf threading- using big needles we will be threading leaves. Could you thread pasta onto string?

Phonics -Fred Talk. We will be listening to Fred's story and trying to blend the missing words!

Read Write Inc.

This week we are starting to learn about each letter in depth. We will learn how to write it and how to make the letter sound (phoneme). Next week we will be learning- m ,a, s, d

Are these letters in your name? Can you practise writing these?

Maths- This week in maths we will continue to look at the numerals 1-5. We will be counting minibeasts and matching the correct numeral to the quantity looking at body parts!

We will also **order** numbers using the core book to help us.

Magic bag- Traditional songs and rhymes

TWITCH Story The Princess and the Frog

Core story The Hungry Caterpillar

Songs and rhymes



Topic- Why are you so hungry Mr Caterpillar?

This week we meet the caterpillars! We will be using the magnifying glasses to look very carefully at our new guests.

We will be using observational drawings to record them as they grow. Can you find a minibeast at home and practise drawing and adding details?

Introduction to life cycles-

We are discussing where the caterpillars came from. We will look at examples of butterfly eggs and where they lay them.



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Week commencing 15.04.2024

This half term, our stay and read sessions will be held on a **Monday AM 8.30-8.50/PM 12.30-12.50**. Thank you.

Linked to our learning this week, here are some things you can do with your child at home.

Fine motor control



We will try follow a pattern.
AAB. Red, red, yellow etc

We will be making caterpillars in the playdough. Can we roll little balls for the body and add eyes?

Phonics -Fred Talk. We will be listening to Fred's story and trying to blend the missing words!

Read Write Inc.

This week we are starting to learn about each letter in depth. We will learn how to write it and how to make the letter sound (phoneme). Next week we will be learning-

m, a, s, d

Are these letters in your name? Can you practise writing these?

Maths This week in maths we will continue to look at the numerals 1-5. We will be counting minibeasts and matching the correct numeral to the quantity looking at body parts!

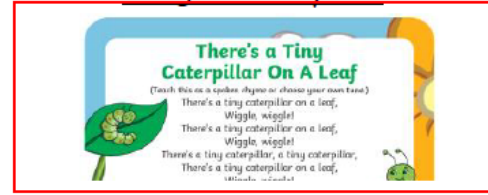
We will also **order** number using the core book to help us.

Magic bag- Traditional songs and rhymes

TWiCH Story The Princess and the Frog

Core story The Hungry Caterpillar

Songs and rhymes



Topic Why are you so hungry Mr Caterpillar?

This week we meet the caterpillars! We will be using the magnifying glasses to look very carefully at our new guests.

We will be using observational drawings to record them as they grow. Can you find a minibeast at home and practise drawing and add details?

Signs of Spring

We will be talking about the changes from winter to spring. What signs of spring can you see outside?

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Fine motor control



We will be making caterpillars by threading cotton reels on ribbon.

We will be making minibeasts in the playdough.

Phonics -Fred Talk. We will be listening to Fred's story and trying to blend the missing words!

Read Write Inc

This week we will be looking at the pictures that match the following letters.

g, o, c, k and u

Magic bag- Traditional songs and rhymes

TWiTCH Story The Princess and the Frog

Core story The Hungry Caterpillar

Maths This week in maths we will continue to look at the numerals 1-5. We will be counting minibeasts and matching the correct numeral to the quantity. We will be comparing the number of legs, wings, eyes etc. using the language 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

Songs and rhymes

There's a Tiny Caterpillar On A Leaf
 (Match this to a spoken rhyme or choose your own tune.)
 There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,
 Wiggle, wiggle!
 There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,
 Wiggle, wiggle!
 There's a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar,
 There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,
 Wiggle, wiggle!

He will eat the leaves around him till he's full,
 Munch, munch!
 He will eat the leaves around him till he's full,
 Munch, munch!
 He will eat the leaves around him, eat the leaves around him,
 He will eat the leaves around him till he's full,
 Munch, munch!

A chrysalis is what he's spinning for his home,
 Spin, spin!
 A chrysalis is what he's spinning for his home,
 Spin, spin!
 A chrysalis is what he's spinning, a chrysalis is what he's spinning,
 A chrysalis is what he's spinning for his home,
 Spin, spin!

He will be a butterfly and fly like this,
 Flap, flap!
 He will be a butterfly and fly like this,
 Flap, flap!
 He will be a butterfly, he will be a butterfly,
 He will be a butterfly and fly like this,
 Flap, flap!

Topic Why are you so hungry Mr Caterpillar?

This half term we will be looking at minibeasts.

- What is a minibeast?
- Where do you find them?

We will be looking at the minibeasts through magnifying glasses.

Can you go on a bug hunt? What did you see? Where did you find the minibeast? Remember to show care and respect for the minibeast.

Signs of Spring

We will be talking about the changes from winter to spring. What signs of spring can you see outside?