



## Nursery

Week commencing 20.05.2024

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

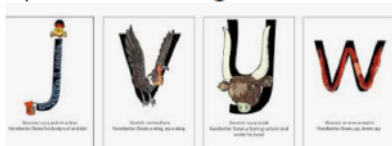
**Phonics** -Fred Talk. We will be listening to Fred's story and trying to blend the missing words. Try sounding out a CVC word and see if your child can guess what it is! E.g. /c/ /a/ /t/

### Read Write Inc-

Our letters this week are **j,v,y,w**

We will learn how to write it and how to make the letter sound (phoneme).

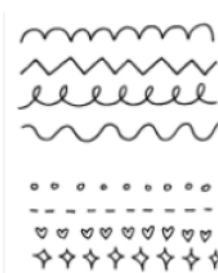
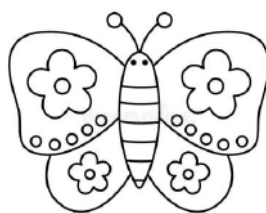
Are these letters in your name? Can you practise writing these?



### Maths- Counting to 10 & Numerals 1-5.

Matching amounts to numerals. Can we find the correct numeral to represent amounts?

We will be looking at butterflies this week and the patterns on their wings. Can you paint and print a butterfly so the pattern is the same on both sides?  
Can you draw a pattern using dots, straight lines, wavy lines and zig zags?



### Topic- Why are you so hungry Mr Caterpillar?

Discuss what has happened to our chrysalis'. What has emerged? Do they know the name of these butterflies?  
(Painted ladies)

### Introduction to life cycles-

Carrying on our knowledge of a butterfly life cycle, we will be looking at the full life cycle. Discuss how adult butterflies lay eggs on leaves.

### Summer time – Lets talk summer!

Believe it or not, the weather is changing (fingers crossed). The sun is out more, the days get longer, the trees and grass are greener and flowers decorate our gardens. What have you seen?



## Nursery

Week commencing 13.05.2024

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### Fine motor control

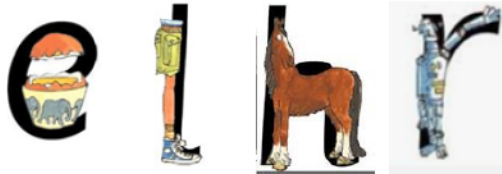
**Phonics** -Fred Talk. We will be listening to Fred's story and trying to blend the missing words. I wonder what Fred will do this week?

### Read Write Inc.

Our letters this week are e, l, h, r

We will learn how to write it and how to make the letter sound (phoneme).

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



### Maths-

Counting to 10 & Numerals 1-5.

Can we record amounts - either using marks to represent objects or actual numerals? Look around the house and play I spy numbers.

Comparing sizes of different items. Can you compare your shoes with your grown ups at home? Can you sort your toys out using the language biggest/smallest and bigger/smaller?



### Topic- Why are you so hungry Mr Caterpillar?

It was very exciting in Nursery last week, we watched our caterpillars crawl to the top of their tub and begin to turn into a chrysalis. What do they look like this week?

### Introduction to life cycles

We will be carrying on our knowledge of a butterfly life cycle. We will be looking at the full life cycle.

### Spring time

What is happening to the trees? Have you seen the beautiful blossom trees? What happens to the blossom when the wind blows?



## Nursery

Week commencing 6.05.2024

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### Fine motor control

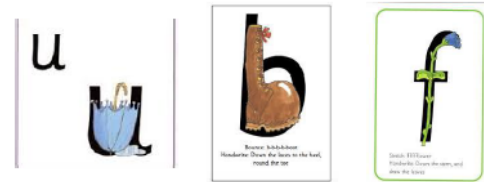
**Phonics** -Fred Talk. We will be listening to Fred's story and trying to blend the missing words. This week Fred meets a butterfly!

### Read Write Inc.

Our letters this week are u, b, f

We will learn how to write it and how to make the letter sound (phoneme).

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



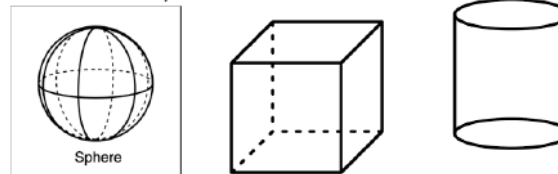
### Maths-

Counting to 10 & Numerals 1-5.

Can we record amounts using marks to represent objects or actual numerals? Look around the house and play I spy numbers.

3D shapes- We will be looking at the properties and names of some 3D shapes.

Sphere, cube and cylinder. Can you find any of these in your home?



### Topic- Why are you so hungry Mr Caterpillar?

Our caterpillars are getting ready for a long sleep. What do they look like this week?

### Introduction to life cycles-

Carrying on our knowledge of a butterfly life cycle. We will add the chrysalis to our diagram.

**May day-** We will discuss the reasons for this festival. Is the weather changing? What is happening to the trees?



## 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?



## Nursery

Week commencing 22.04.2024

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



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.



## Nursery

Week commencing 15.04.2024

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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



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!

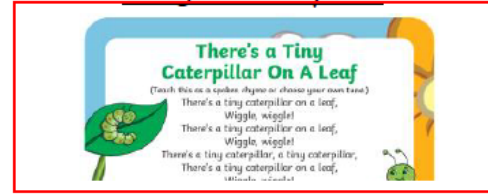
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Magic bag- Traditional songs and rhymes

TWiCH Story The Princess and the Frog

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### 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**

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