



Two's Room Home Learning - Week Beginning 1st June, 2020



‘Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.’

CRC Article 28: All children have the right to learn.

CRC Article 31: All children have the right to play.

Hello everyone from our Two's Room!

Here is your weekly learning from the Two's Room Team. This week's focus is the story of **The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.**

Enjoy your week, stay safe and stay happy!

Take care,

From Mrs Sharp and Miss Allum

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| Monday | <p>Read the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>If you don't have this story book at home you can find the ebook on www.twinkl.com for free!</p> | Free Time | <p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look through the story with your child, talk about the number of different fruits the caterpillar eats. Encourage them to count along with you.• If you have fruits at home you can use these to do very simple addition. Add 1 apple | Free Time |

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| | | | <p>and 1 pear. Can you add one more? How many do we have now? Record this however you like. We would love to see any pictures!</p> | |
| Tuesday | <p><u>Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the story, encourage your child to sequence what happens, working together to retell the story. Start by reading the first page, close the book and ask, "What happens next?" Alternatively, if you have a printer at home there are free story sequence cards at www.littledotseducation.com | Free Time | <p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Enjoy this movement activity either indoors or outside! Encouraging your child to move freely with pleasure and confidence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curl up into a ball like the egg on the leaf. Wriggle like a caterpillar. Slither slowly on your tummy like the caterpillar when he ate too much! Turn around, spin and twist your arms by your side like you are building your cocoon. Flap your arms up and down like a beautiful butterfly flying! | Free Time |
| Wednesday | <p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today you are going to look at the lifecycle of a butterfly. You can explore this in the story by talking about the physical changes | Free Time | <p><u>Taste testing with the Very Hungry Caterpillar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look through the story with your child. Talk about all the different foods he eats! Ask your child, "Would you like to eat this?" If they wouldn't ask them why? | Free Time |

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| | <p>the caterpillar makes or you can explore the lifecycle in more detail at www.natgeokids.com/butterflylife/cycle This is free and includes a video!</p> <p>If you want to get really creative you can order a cup of live caterpillars from www.amazon.com and watch them grow!</p> | | <p>Search your fridge/cupboards for a variety of different foods and enjoy a caterpillar picnic! Record what they liked and what they didn't like. We would love to see any pictures of your picnic!</p> | |
| <p>Thursday</p> | <p><u>Arts and Crafts</u> There are lots of different craft activities you can do with resources you already have at home to get creative!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect leaves and arrange them to look like a caterpillar. If you find a variety of colours can you make a butterfly? • Use an egg box to make a caterpillar. See what you can use for his facial features; beads, | <p>Free Time</p> | <p><u>Songs and Rhyme Time</u> Get all cosy wherever you like and enjoy teaching your child a few new songs linked to our story. I will list a few song choices. Full lyrics can be found at www.youtube.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuzzy Wuzzy Caterpillar • Flitter-Flutter Butterflies • Hungry Caterpillars • Fly, Fly, Fly the Butterfly • Butterfly Colour Song • The Caterpillar Crawled • Lifecycle of a Butterfly • If I were a Butterfly • Caterpillar, Caterpillar <p>And many more!</p> | <p>Free Time</p> |

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| | <p>pasta, pipe cleaners etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have some paints you can paint a picture. Print with your hand or finger-print a caterpillar body! Don't worry if you only have primary colours as your child can mix paints to make other colours. • Look at www.pinterest.com for lots of free craft ideas! | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to sing and make music. If you have instruments or sound makers use these to tap/shake along to the rhythm of the music. | |
| Friday | <p><u>Finger Gym</u> There are numerous benefits to promoting your child's fine motor skills which we can do via finger gym activities. A few suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use various pasta shapes and thread to create your own caterpillar. Colour the pasta with pens/paints if you wish. | Free Time | <p><u>Miscellaneous Activities</u> To end your brilliant week of learning there are a few more activities you can choose to do with your family:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go for a nature walk outdoors. Can you hunt for a caterpillar? Can you see a butterfly? Take a picture! The Very Hungry Caterpillar Nature Walk Scrapbook by Eric Carle is available at www.amazon.com if | Free Time |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make your own playdough (a basic recipe can be found at www.bbcgoodfood.com) and manipulate the playdough; roll, twist, pinch, knead etc.• www.littledotseducation.com has free printables for cutting/tracing sheets. <p>A list of finger gym benefits can be found at www.finger-gym.com if you want to look at this in more detail.</p> | | <p>you want to record your findings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a Caterpillar bug jar: use pom-poms, pipe cleaners, and googly eyes to create an adorable caterpillar. Collect fresh green leaves, pop them in a jar, and give your child their very own lovable pet!• Test your child's story knowledge; can they retell the story without the book to help?• Watch the animated story by Eric Carle at www.youtube.com• Take lots of pictures of their learning and email them to school! Timothyhackworth@durhamlearning.net | |
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