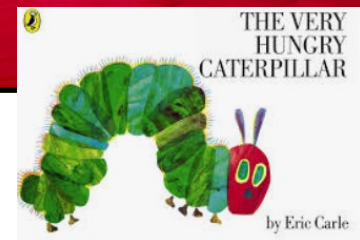




Foundation Home Learning W/C 1/3/21



Maths

If possible, you could collect a selection of the fruit from the story (either real or plastic). These could then be used for a variety of counting, addition and subtraction activities.

Look at colour patterns and create some colourful caterpillars using paper circles or construction toys. The Caterpillar Colour Sequence Sheets could also be used.

Encourage the children to go on a leaf hunt to collect leaves of different shapes and sizes. Can they order them from smallest to biggest?

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore colour mixing to create different colours and shades.

Create some symmetrical butterfly paintings by dabbing some colour paint onto one wing and then pressing the sides together and open out.

Using salt dough or playdough can you create your own caterpillar/butterfly.

Explore printing circles to create caterpillar pictures. Cardboard tubes and pom-poms held in a peg create some lovely circles!

Useful websites

Oxford Owl free ebooks

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

Decodable phonic strips.

www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk

Phonics speed sounds, word time and spelling on Ruth Miskin's youtube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFClg9GdxtQ

Storytime with Nick : a range of different stories to be heard.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_zPt8mSwTU&list=PLDe74j1F52zSd85pobSCXJmhnHbJ4pggB&index=1

BBC iplayer – Numberblocks episodes and cbeebies songs

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-numberblocks-songs>

Phonics Play games and activities– www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Interactive games– www.ictgames.com www.topmarks.co.uk

Understanding the World

Look at the life cycle of a butterfly and discuss with your child. Can they create their own life cycle poster of a butterfly.

Talk about what your child was like when they were a baby. How have they grown since then? How do they think they will look as an adult? Encourage them to draw a picture of what they might look like as an adult. Links to Growing (babies) unit on oak national academy.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/growing-babies-3bc7>

If you didn't do this activity last week it is still available: Healthy eating unit on oak national academy- <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/healthy-eating-30d4>



Physical Development

Can you create a paper chain hungry caterpillar? It is great practise for our fine motor skills!

Practise cutting skills by cutting up fruit to make some fruit kebabs!

Keep moving with BBC Super movers, Go noodle, and Cosmic yoga for kids as

Communication, Language & Literacy

Listen to the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar if you don't have a copy you can listen to Miss Tew on Tapestry or there are plenty of versions on YouTube. There is also a lovely animated film on YouTube. Watch here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Can you retell the story in your own words? You could use the finger puppets and put on a show for your family or use the sequencing pictures to support you.

Can you create your own similar story about a 'very hungry' animal? What happens to it?

Similar to last week, can you keep a food diary and draw a picture of your favourite piece of food you ate that day.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Turn taking– You could play the hungry caterpillar board game from the home learning pack.

Work as a team to make cocoons around a family member using toilet roll. Talk about the changes that happen before and after a caterpillar makes a cocoon.

Discuss the importance of looking after and caring for minibeasts and wildlife.