

Dear Parents / Carers and Children

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and are keeping safe and well. This $\frac{1}{2}$ term I would like you to focus on traditional tales. Please find below our focus story and related activities. Please feel free to email any work or continue to send in your photographs of all the lovely things that you are doing! We love to hear all about your home learning!

Focus Story: *The Hungry Caterpillar*

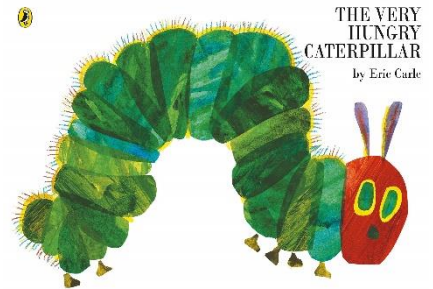
Focus words: *life cycle, egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly*

Talk about the words and what they mean.

Use the words within a sentence throughout the week.

If you cannot get hold of the book you can watch the story on you tube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1Y>



Rhyme of the Week:



*"There's a tiny
caterpillar on a leaf"*

Please see additional sheet

Shape of the Week:



Pentagon

How many sides does it have?

How many corners does it have?

Does it tessellate? (fit together)

Can you use a Pentagon to make a picture?

Maths Teasers

Can you draw three caterpillars from, each one **longer** than the other? *Think about the words 'short, long, shortest/er, longest/er'*

Can you find 5 things in the house and order them by length?

The Hungry Caterpillar loves to eat! If he ate 7 apples on Monday and 2 bananas on Tuesday. How many pieces of fruit did he eat altogether? (The children will need to use visual props to solve this. - have a go at writing the addition number sentence for this too!)

Rhyme Time

How many words can you write that rhyme with...

egg

Can you write any silly rhyming sentences?

Other suggestions for this week:

- Can think of other mini beasts that are starting to appear in our environment?
- Can you draw a picture of one? You might wish to write a description about where they live or what features they have?
- Can you make a mini beast from recycled junk materials?
- Use your daily walk to see if you can complete a mini beast hunt and tick off all of the ones you see!
- Take part in the daily Joe Wicks work out and get all the family involved!
- I have also included a 'COVID-19 time capsule that you may wish to complete.
- Remember to keep on sending in your photographs and work



Special mentions!



Wishing a huge **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to **Aubrey!!** Who is turning 4 on Sunday 26th April! And also to our very own **Mrs Smith** (who's age I shall not reveal!)

Well done to all of the children who are working hard at home and sharing your achievements with us!

Zachary has braved the haircut and has been riding his bike!

Penelope has been helping mummy and daddy at home in the garden and has made a wonderful Rainbow wall on her garden fence for the community to see and share together!

Eughann has shared some fantastic phase 3 phonics activities!

Enzo and Chloe have enjoyed joining the P.E with Joe Wicks!

We are super proud of each and every one of you!

Take care and keep safe

Looking forward to seeing you all soon

Miss Molloy, Mrs Smith, Mrs Capper and Mrs Law x x

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf

(To the tune of 'she'll be coming round the mountain')

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,

There's a tiny caterpillar,

A tiny caterpillar,

Tiny caterpillar on a leaf!



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

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

He will eat the leaves around him,

Eat the leaves around him,

Eat the leaves around him till he's full.



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

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

A cocoon is what he's spinning,

Cocoon is what he's spinning.

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

Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away,

Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away,

Then he'll be a butterfly,

Be a butterfly,

Be a butterfly and fly away.

