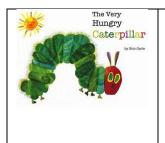


# EYFS Home learning project – week beginning 8/6/2020

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Below are some ideas that you could do/make about The Very Hungry Caterpillar for our home learning project. Please either email your work to <u>admin@halfpenny.patrust.org.uk</u> or drop it into school so that we can see it. Watch the story at <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY</u> or if you have your own copy of the book, you can read this with

an adult.

### <u>Literacy</u>

- Can you find things that begin with the letter 'c'? Can you write them?
- Write your name ~ Make a caterpillar using circles of paper. Write one letter of your name in each circle. (Ask an adult to help you).
- Label the different parts of a caterpillar/butterfly.
- Write some sentences about The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
- Can you say what sound the days of the week begin with? Can you write the days of the week?
- Can you retell the story to a grown up?
- After reading the story: What fruit did he eat on Wednesday? How many did he eat? Why do you think he had stomach ache? What happened to him while he was in the cocoon?

#### **Mathematics**

- Can you count how much fruit the Hungry Caterpillar eats on each day?
- Count the different fruits in your house.
- Work out how many things he ate on 2 different days. E.g. Add 1 strawberry and 2 pears. Can you add up all of the fruit that he eats?
- Can you say the days of the week? Do you know which day comes before/after?
- Use your fingers to paint the sections of the caterpillar's body. How many body parts does he have? Is he a long caterpillar? Can you make caterpillars of different lengths? Which caterpillar is the longest/shortest?

### **Other Activities**

- Can you make your own picture/model of a caterpillar or butterfly? You can use different materials such as boxes, bottle tops, paper plates, paper, paints, Lego, Duplo or anything else you can think of.
- Find pictures in magazines or on the computer and make a collage of different caterpillars and butterflies and the different foods that the caterpillar ate.
- Make a fruit salad or smoothie using the fruits that The Very Hungry Caterpillar eats.
- Make a healthy eating poster/picture.
- Can you move like a caterpillar? Can you move like a butterfly? Look on YouTube and find, 'Learn to Dance: Butterfly wings'.
- Find some pictures of different foods. Can you sort them in to Healthy and Unhealthy foods?
- If you have some play dough, can you make caterpillars and butterflies?
- Can you complete the Very Hungry Caterpillar yoga: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y</u>

