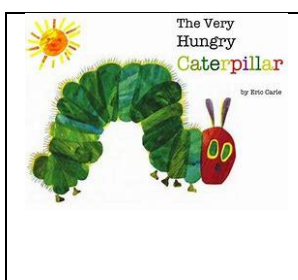


Nursery Home Learning Project – week beginning 8/6/2020

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 admin@halfpenny.patrust.org.uk or drop it into school so that we can see it.

Watch the story at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY> or if you have your own copy of the book, you can read this with an adult.

Literacy

- Can you find things that begin with the letter 'c'?
- 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).
- Can you draw a butterfly and copy the letter shapes to write 'butterfly' or other words/sentences.
- 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?
- Can you count and name the different fruits in your house.
- Can you sing the Days of the Week song? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spi77By9-iA>
- 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?
- If you have some playdough or string, could you make a caterpillar? Could you make a caterpillar that is longer or shorter?

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.
- Make a fruit salad or smoothie using the fruits that The Very Hungry Caterpillar eats.
- Could you find some caterpillars or butterflies in your garden? Maybe you could take a photograph or draw what you find!
- Can you move like a caterpillar? Can you move like a butterfly? Look on YouTube and find, 'Learn to Dance: Butterfly wings' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lkza_tRINRE.
- Can you complete the Very Hungry Caterpillar yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>