

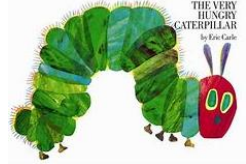


Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School

Topic-Mini Beasts

Book for the next few weeks – The Hungry Caterpillar

Nursery – Week 1 Activities



Please use these activities to support your child's learning at home throughout the week.

We will also post specific activities on class dojo on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We understand you are not teachers and the wellbeing of you and your child is the main priority. Please just do your best and don't hesitate to contact us through the class email system or class dojo if you have any questions.

Health and well being

Exercise

Aim to do wake and shake everyday

Cosmic Yoga

Our Cosmic Yoga activity this week is The Hungry Caterpillar found on Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>

Emotions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqrqxufmF1Q>

After watching, ask your child how they feel? Ask your child to draw a picture about how they feel and talk to you about why they feel this way. Can you draw me a picture of your beautiful face on Purple Mash?

Well Being

Relax with some snacks and watch a DVD 😊

PLAY – Lots and lots of play!

Learning projects throughout the week

Fact Finding – Exploring the world

Go on a minibeast hunt in your garden. (Can you spot a caterpillar?)

What can you find? Can you draw a picture of any minibeasts you find? Can you count how many legs it has got? Is it big or is it small? Can it fly or can it walk? What colour is it?

Creative fun

Paint or draw a picture of your favourite animal.

What colour is your animal?

Where might your animal live?

Maybe your grown up could take a photo of your picture and add it to your portfolio on class Dojo?



Phonics activities

Song for the week –

5 little Caterpillars

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3JvWd6bQLc>

What can you hear?

Go outside in the garden or open a window and listen.

What sounds can you hear? What can you hear in your house? Can you hear the birds?

Sing, Sing and Sing

Singing nursery rhymes is great for language development and also tuning into the sounds we use for writing.

Letter recognition-

Using the s,a,t,p,i,n sounds as explained on the Dojo app.

Can children write them in the air with ribbons and magic wands made last week. Sing the Jolly phonic song with actions.

Reading Activities

Share a story with your child as often as possible

You can use your own books.

This weeks recommended books:

Twinkl - Ronald the Rhino

Oxford Owl – The Little Red Hen, A no words book, to encourage your child to tell the story.

Favourite Bedtime Story – We're going on a bear hunt. (On you tube if you don't have the book at home)

Access to online books:

Twinkl - Register for free using the code UKTwinklHelps Search for the book and download.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Oxford Owl - Free to register. Click on books and e-book library. Or search for book title.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/>

Early writing activities

Main activity:

Watch the video story of The Hungry Caterpillar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Can you mark make to draw the circles to draw your own caterpillar, can you find the colours to colour him in?

Additional activities

Using water and a paint brush. Go outside and make zigzag patterns and circles on the floor or wall.

Practise writing your name.

Make some playdough and work those fingers. Can you make a zig zag pattern?

Maths activities

Main activity:

Use the Caterpillar to collect the numbers in the correct order

<https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/caterpillar-count>

Can you feed the teddy the correct amount of cakes?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

Additional activities

Play a game of hide and seek. Counting to 10 before you go and find someone.

How many jumps can you do in 10 seconds?

Purple Mash games

Just a little note:

Have fun with this week's activities. Please just do what you can, we honestly understand how tricky home learning can be. If things don't go to plan, don't worry! If you have any questions get in touch via the class e-mail or class dojo. We are here to help in anyway we can 😊 Missing you all!!

Take care and stay safe,
Miss Redhead x