

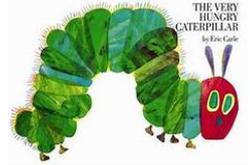


# Elmsleigh Infant and Nursery School

## Topic-Mini Beasts

### Book for the next few weeks – The Hungry Caterpillar

#### Nursery – Week 3 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

**You tube-** Joe Wicks at 9am

**You tube-** Go Noodle For Kids- Cant Stop the Feeling

**You tube-** Doctor knickerbocker number nine

#### Yoga

**You tube-** Cosmic kids- Frozen

**You tube-** Premier Formulas Toddler Yoga

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

I am setting you some little challenges this week to help others. We know in the Busy Bees that, as we say daily 'Team work, makes the dream work' so this week I am setting you some secret missions. But ssshhhhh don't tell anyone.

- 1.) Can you draw someone in your house or a neighbour a picture to cheer them up and make them smile?
- 2.) Can you help to set the table for breakfast or lunch time?
- 3.) Can you help to tidy up (you could sing our tidy up song 😊)
- 4.) Can you give someone in your house a big kiss or cuddle just because.
- 5.) Can you help to make tea one night?

Secret agents, good luck on your secret mission. I look forward to the updates 😊

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYa6OLQHRc> – A lovely little video you can watch about a little Caterpillar who shares his shoes with his friends before he turns into a beautiful butterfly. We always remember 'sharing is caring' in the Busy Bees 😊

#### Well Being

Relax with some snacks and watch a DVD 😊

PLAY – Lots and lots of play!

Watch some of Miss Redhead's story video's posted on Dojo snuggled up on the sofa, or before bed.

### Learning projects throughout the week

#### Fact Finding – Exploring the world

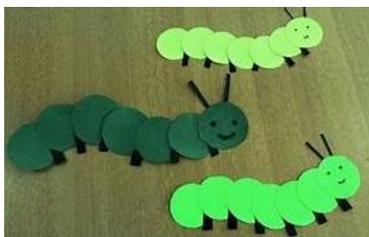
Each day on your walk or in the garden, ask your grown up to pick a number. Can you find that number of flowers? Can you find that number of animals? Can you find that number of sticks? Happy counting and exploring 😊

#### Creative fun

Can you practice your cutting skills to cut some circles to make a caterpillar?

Also if you have any egg boxes around the house, they are great painted green (I added cotton wool and cress seeds to mine at school last week and it made a wonderful caterpillar)

Finger print caterpillars work great too.



## Phonics activities

### Song for the week –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwdxJnAA6CI>

Wind the bobbin up

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZP\\_rr1FhoQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZP_rr1FhoQ)

Five little bees

### What can you hear?

Listening Game.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0Kp\\_J9kvNM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0Kp_J9kvNM)

What can you hear?

What can you hear when you go out on your walks?

### 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. (These can be found on Youtube)

## Reading Activities

### Share a story with your child as often as possible

You can use your own books.

The Bees Firm Favourites-

- We're going on a Bear Hunt.
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Hungry Caterpillar
- The Little Red Hen
- The Three little pigs

I have uploaded some story videos to class Dojo and I will continue to do so weekly. 😊

### 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 draw some lines and circles outside? Can you draw them in the air? Have you got some ribbons you could use to do this?

Can you draw me a picture of you? Can you make sure it has eyes, ears, mouth, nose, hair etc.

Can you write your name underneath it?

I have set some little activities on Purple Mash that should come up in your 2dos next week.

## Maths activities

### Main activity:

Can you go on a number hunt? This might be around your house or on your daily exercise. Can you find numbers whilst out and about (maybe numbers on doors or on signs etc) Are they big numbers or are they small? How old are you? Can you find that number? (feel free to send a photo of you and your numbers through Dojo)

### 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?

### Just a little note:

Firstly **THANKYOU!** Again, you and the children have blown me away with your little messages, updates and photos on class Dojo! From cooking, to drawing, to stories it has been wonderful to see you all happy and keeping busy. I am only a message away if you need help with anything on here or to ask me a question. Fingers crossed for some sunshine next week so the children can get out in the garden 😊

Take care and stay safe,  
Miss Redhead x