



Nursery

Week beginning: 1st March 2021

Our focus this week is on 'The Hungry Caterpillar'

Email us a photo of your pictures, we would love to see it! Email us on Nursery@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk with all your lovely work!

This is a suggested plan as it can help your child to have a routine. Please don't feel that you need to do all the suggested activities, be guided by your child and support them to learn through their play. Try and keep bedtime and mealtimes at the normal time and get up early in the morning as this would also help your child.

8.30-9.00 Breakfast and story time

9.00-9.30 Physical activity- Move & Groove Tots <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HsOxANNZVI> please only do this with adult supervision.

9.30-11.00 Learning activities (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

11.00-11.30 live lesson on Teams at 11am

12.00-1.30 Lunchtime

Can your child help you prepare lunch for example can you support them to chop vegetables? Can they set the table and count how many forks, knives etc they will need? After lunch can your child help you wash the dishes and put things away. They will love the responsibility of helping you. They could also help you with other household jobs like dusting, folding washing, putting clothes away, pairing socks etc.

1.30-2.00 Sing songs and rhyme of the week and practice counting to 10 (see ideas below)

2.00-3.30 Learning activities (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

3.30-4.30 Family walk around the local area (see ideas below)

4.30-5.30 Dinner time- Can your child help you prepare for dinner?

5.30-6.00 Cuddle up for a story with someone in your family

Learning activities	Outdoor learning ideas including family walk
Make some playdough with your child. See recipe below and ideas for things	Look at signs that Spring is coming soon. Listen to the birds singing, buds appearing in the trees. Talk to your child about the flowers in your garden or local area starting to

you could do with the playdough. You could make your own caterpillar or butterfly.

Make Playdough Together!

Recipe:

2 cups plain flour

1 cup salt

2 cups warm water

2 tablespoons cooking oil

Mix and knead

bloom and the new colours they can see. What flowers can your child see? Can you introduce them to the names of different flowers? Can they count how many flowers they can see? For example can they count and find 3 daffodils?



What creatures can you find with your child? Turn over a leaf and see if you can find a caterpillar. As the weather gets warmer you should be able to start to see bees, wasps and butterflies too. Dig in your garden what other things can you find? Can you find some worms?



Make paper plate flowers!

Can your child hold a scissors correctly?

Can they make snips in the plate?

Can they choose what colour they want to colour in/paint their flower, stem etc?



Can you put on your wellies and go for a splash in the puddles? It is great for child to spend lots of time outdoors.



Can you support your child to recognise the letters in their name? You could write the letters in their name on a paper plate and then help them put them in the right order to make their own caterpillar with their name on.



Play with a ball or another object (for example rolled up paper or pair of socks) with your child.

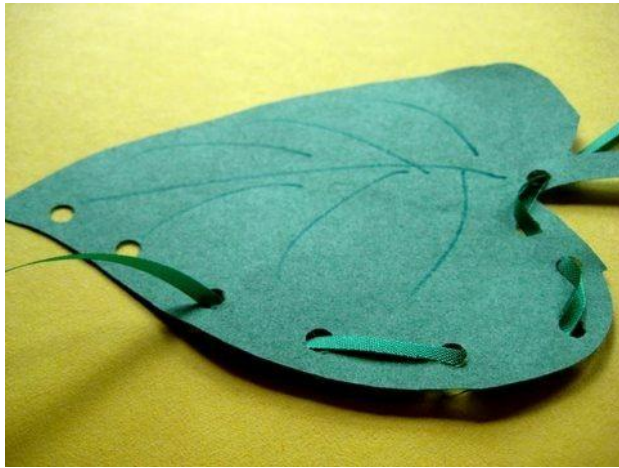
Can they get the object into a bucket?

Can they count how many times they get the object into the bucket?

Call out a number. Can your child hop or jump that many times?



Can you draw and cut out a leaf like the one the caterpillar eats? You could make holes in it and support your child to thread ribbon through it, this would help develop their fine motor skills.



You could use paint or collage materials or your recycling to create your own butterflies and caterpillars. This is a fun and exciting way to develop your child's creative skills.

At-Home Fun for Kids

How To Make a Super Cute

CATERPILLAR

(and more fun butterfly activities!)



Draw pictures of caterpillar's flowers and other things you may have seen in your garden or on your walk.
Can your child talk about the things they have drawn and give meaning to their

marks? Can you make a little book about Spring? Could you use the internet to search for more information about different creatures?	
Resources in your home learning packs	Songs and rhymes to do together
-Support your child to write their name. This is in your learning packs. You could use felt tips, pencils, or chalk. When you child does a drawing or a painting write their name on it and put it on the wall so they can get used to recognising their name. -Can your child retell the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to you? Can they name the food that the caterpillar ate? Do they understand what happens to the caterpillar? You can colour the sequence cards and use them to help you and the story sheet. -practice your child's pencil control with them by doing the pencil control sheets -Colour the correct amount of fruit to match what the caterpillar ate each day and support your child with their counting and recognising numbers by completing the other number sheets too -Draw your favourite food for the caterpillar to eat. Tak to your child about the different foods that the caterpillar eats. Talk to your child about food that is healthy for us and food that is unhealthy.	Don't forget to sing along with Emma – click on the link below and join in together https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv4T-MYvVjo&feature=youtu.be Poem Little Arabella Miller Found a wooly caterpillar First she put it on her mother Then upon her baby brother Both said, "Arabella Miller, take away that caterpillar!" Days of the week song (Your child will know this song) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday too, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 days Each day different and everyday new. (Refer to the Very Hungry Caterpillar Story, what did the caterpillar eat on each day?) Walk fingers up your child's back Who's that tickling my back said the wall? Me said the caterpillar, I'm Learning to crawl Poem: The fuzzy Caterpillar Curled up on a leaf Spun her little Chrysalis And then fell fast asleep

She dreamed that she could fly
And later when she woke up
She was a butterfly

Rhyme:

Five little butterflies by the door.
One flew away, then there were four.
Four little butterflies by the tree.
One flew away, then there were three.
Three little butterflies up in the blue.
One flew away, then there were two.
Two little butterflies out in the sun.
One flew away, then there was one.
One little butterfly now all alone.
She was so lonely, she flew home.