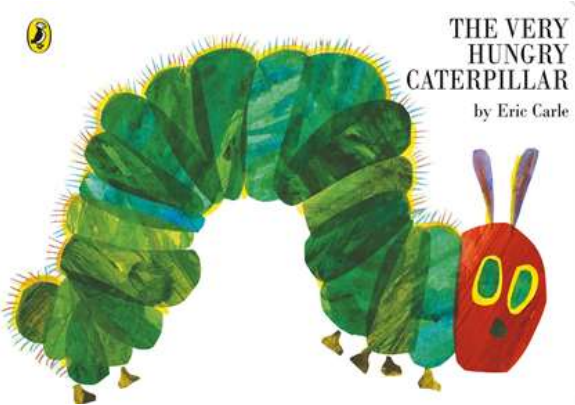


Fortnight beginning 15/04/24

This fortnight our core book is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'



Join in with our core song with actions:

There's A Tiny Caterpillar On A Leaf

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle,
wiggle,
There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle,
wiggle,
There's a tiny caterpillar, a tiny
caterpillar,
A tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle, wiggle.
He will eat the leaves around him till he's
full, munch, munch,

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his
home, spin, spin,

Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away,
flap, flap,



We are learning the following poem:

A Little Shell

Once I saw a little shell,
Upon a garden wall.
I tapped upon a little door,
No answer came at all.
But as I turned to go away,
A snail crept out to see,
Who tapped upon his little door,
He waved his horns at me.



You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core song together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:

Bird



Snail



Caterpillar



Butterfly



Butterfly Life Cycle

Butterflies go through 4 changes in their lives: egg, caterpillar, pupa and, finally, butterfly. It is in the Spring and Summer months you will see them flying around in the garden and at the park. When you go for a walk you could look out for butterflies. What colour are their wings? Are they big or small butterflies? What plants do they land on? If you look really carefully at leaves, you may notice some eggs or caterpillars.



I Spy...

Gather some small, familiar objects from around the house and put them on a tray. This could be anything e.g. a spoon, a pen, an apple, a coin, a key, a pebble, a toothbrush, a block, an egg. Choose up to 10 objects.

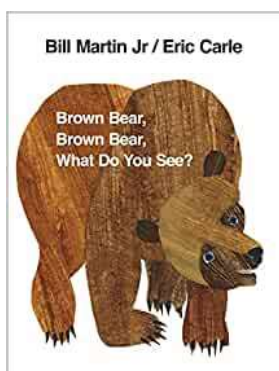
Place them on a tray and name each item to make sure you all know what the items are called, emphasising the initial sound. The grown up starts the game by saying "I spy, with my little eye, something beginning with the letter sound sssss". Just use the initial letter sound (phoneme). Wait a few moments for the players to look at all the items on the tray to match the object with the sound. Repeat for each of the objects. You can use this link to hear the 42 pure letter sounds.



We Love Books

Everyone loves a story and being read to. What is your favourite book? Who is your favourite character? Why do you like this story so much?

You could bring in your favourite book in from home and share it with your friends. Or choose a favourite book in Nursery to read with a grown-up.



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