

## Nursery Home Learning Grid 8/6/20—Topic: Adventures—Week 4—Caterpillars

These are the activities we will be doing in Nursery this week. Don't forget, these are optional and you might need to adapt them to suit the resources you have at home.

We are having a caterpillar week as we are having caterpillars delivered to Nursery for the children to observe and watch them turn into butterflies!

### Butterfly life cycle PowerPoint

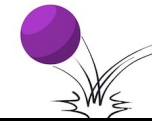
We will be sharing a PowerPoint with the children in Nursery, discussing each stage of a butterfly's lifecycle. You might like to watch the PowerPoint, then have a go at the cut and stick life cycle sheet we have saved as a PDF from Twinkl.

### Caterpillar fruit kebabs

Have a go at making fruit kebabs at home, thinking about the fruits the caterpillar ate in the story. You might like to make repeating patterns of different fruits, or put them in rainbow order! Please see the pictogram activity below for a nice follow up idea.

### Physical

This week in Nursery we are concentrating on ball skills for our physical activities. With any balls you have at home, you can practise throwing, catching and rolling. You could make tunnels for your child to roll a ball through, or use washing baskets/buckets to aim and throw a ball in to.



### The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Our main story in Nursery is going to be The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. We will be reading the book on Monday and retelling it throughout the week. Please find a PDF copy of an ordering and sorting activity we are doing on the Home Learning page.

### Caterpillar Paper craft

We are making paper chain caterpillars in Nursery, you could set your child the challenge of seeing how many chains long they can make their caterpillar.



### Caterpillar printing

Have a go at printing caterpillars using vegetables cut in half!



### Caterpillar count Number game

We have played this game in Nursery before, so your child will recognise it. They have to move the caterpillar around collecting the numbers in the right order, while being careful to not bump in to the sides!

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

### Favourite fruit pictogram

After making fruit kebabs, and tasting different fruits you can discuss which one you liked best, and which one your child likes best. Extend this by asking everyone at home what their favourite fruit is. If your child is enjoying collecting everyone's answers, you could phone other family and friends to add their favourites. There is a PDF of a pictogram we are using in Nursery so they can record their results.

**Please see the links page for YouTube links to the stories we will be sharing in nursery, and some extra links too.**