

<p>Personal Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Circle/ Small group - Listening games. Explore and try different fruits.</p> <p><i>Express preferences and decisions</i></p> <p><i>Show 'effortful control' -waiting for their turn.</i></p>	<p>Communication and Language</p> <p>Focus language:</p> <p>Caterpillar, egg, cocoon, butterfly, days of the week, fruit and other items that the caterpillar eats.</p> <p>Use a wider range of vocabulary.</p> <p>Learn new vocabulary</p> <p>Answer questions about stories</p> <p>Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening with the help of the pictures.</p> <p>Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' 'where' and 'why?'</p>	<p>Physical Development</p> <p>Fizzy Totz</p> <p><i>Gain control of their whole body through practise of large movements</i></p> <p>Fine motor control-</p> <p>Use pencils and felt tips to colour in The Very Hungry Caterpillar and the fruit that he eats. Use scissors to cut out fruit for the caterpillar. Roll out playdough caterpillars.</p> <p><i>Use one-handed tools and equipment.</i></p> <p><i>Show a preference for a dominant hand</i></p> <p><i>Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pencils/pens</i></p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Focus stories: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Munching Crunching Caterpillar</p> <p>Sharing our favourite stories</p> <p><i>Enjoy sharing books with an adult</i></p> <p><i>Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories</i></p> <p>Introducing the early reader stories</p> <p><i>Ask questions about the book.</i></p> <p><i>Make comments and share their own ideas</i></p>
	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</p> <p>Weeks beginning 3/6/24 & 10/6/24</p>		<p>Early phonics- the letter 'c' for caterpillar and cocoon</p>

Outdoor Focus:

Building with large sticks

Using different materials to weave with

Adding big pieces of material to make dens.

Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials

Water play

Filling and emptying containers

Using paint brushes to paint with water

Expressive Arts and Design

Songs & Rhymes- How Does a Caterpillar Go? There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, Days of the week song

Enjoy and take part in action songs

Remember and sing entire songs

Painting symmetrical butterflies- finger painting

Notice patterns, explore colour and paint

Making caterpillars with playdough

Explore different materials freely

Explore different textures

Fruit printing with paint

Exploring colour and patterns

Father's Day craft

Understanding the World

Life cycle of a butterfly

Looking closely at our caterpillars

Explore and respond to different natural phenomena.

Understand the key features of a life cycle of an animal

Mathematics

Counting out the fruit for the Hungry Caterpillar

How many plums/oranges/strawberries does he need? Can you find the number that matches you amount?

Say one number for each item in order.

Link numerals and amounts

Butterfly patterns- symmetry

Can you copy the same colour dot on to both sides of the butterfly?

Notice patterns

Talk about and identify patterns

Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern