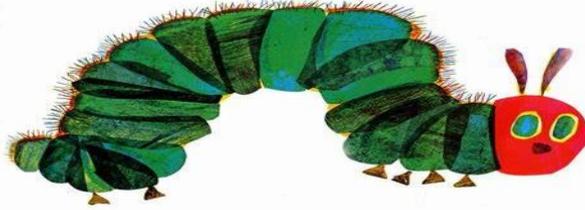




HOME LEARNING

(The Hungry Caterpillars)



DATE 20th April 2020

A message from Mrs Terrell

"Hello" again to all the Hungry Caterpillars at home! I hope you are still singing our 'hello' song every day to your family!

There are lots more activities for you to do with family members at home in this week's planning grid below.

This week our learning is based on pet animals. Let's think about your pets or pets belonging to your friends and family. What do they need to eat and drink? What sort of exercise do they need? Where do they sleep? What happens when they become poorly?

Can you make your own vet role play area in your home? You will need to find some items such as soft toy animal patients, an operating surgery table and a diary to book in the appointments. What else do you need?

Enjoy your home learning this week. We look forward to finding out what you have been doing.

Mrs Terrell and Miss Dallamore

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Ongoing daily activities

Reading

Mrs Terrell and Miss Dallamore would like you to continue to enjoy books daily on your own or with someone else.

For support with sharing books you can access resources on our school website. [Click on the 'Our Curriculum' tab then click on 'Reading Information'](#).

World Book Online have made over 3,000 books available!

PHONICS

Mrs Terrell's group

Please carry on recognising your Speed Sounds every day, so you do not forget them!

Keep practising writing them correctly using the little phrases, such as 'slither down the snake,' and 'around the apple and down the leaf!'

Keep 'Fredtalking.' You can 'Fredtalk' during the day, e.g. "I have made a treasure m-a-p, map."

Miss Dallamore's group

Activity 1 Zoe the Zookeeper wanted to name some of her animals. She wants the names to start with the same letter sound as the animal. So far she has thought of Charlie Chimp and Tommy Tiger. Can you help her think of some names for her Lion, Snake and Panda?

Activity 2 Which rhymes or poems do you know? Share your favourite with your family.

Activity 3 Use your voice to make sounds like a car, a dog, a ghost, a train and bubbles under water.

Activity 4 Talk about sounds you like and sounds you don't like and why. Draw some pictures of the things that make the sounds you like - for example, birds singing or the sea at the seaside.

Activity 5 Make a collection of your own noise makers. Think about lots of different things that make a sound and gather them together in a box or a bag. Use one of the objects to make a sound for your family to guess and identify. You can include things like crisp packets, keys, coins in a pot or a squeaky toy

NUMBERS

Please keep spotting and recognising numbers all around your house. When you spot a number, say the number and show your family the same number of fingers. If you are not sure which number it is, ask someone in your family to show you the same number of fingers and then you can count them slowly and check!

There are resources available for this week's Early Years maths learning at: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

This week's learning activities to complete are outlined below. Have fun!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Last time you were asked to think of 5 kind things to do.

This week, can you think of 5 helpful things to do around the house.

e.g. Can you help to pair up the socks?

Can you help to set the table?

Can you help your brother/ sister to tidy up their toys and remind them to 'Choose it, use it and put it away!'

Can you help to look after the family pet?

What other helpful ideas can you think of?

1 Decision Learning with Dee Dee



This half term, our focus is on 'Emotions and Feelings,' particularly jealousy and worry. Please draw pictures and label them (with help) on the Learning Journal sheet. Can you complete the 'Different Feelings' sheet?

Communication and Language

Create your own vet role play area and use lots of words that interest you and try to learn lots of new words (with help from your family!)

Picture News

Physical Development

Fine Motor

Twist lids on and off plastic bottles and this will help to strengthen your fingers and improve your fine motor skills. Have a go!

Threading! Have you got some string and beads/Cheerios you can thread? Count how many you can thread!

Gross Motor

Joe Wickes is doing live daily workouts on his YouTube page.

Cosmic Yoga's YouTube page has some great videos. (some of these do last quite a while which may be useful!)

Health and Self Care

Wash your hands really well with soap and count to 20!

Literacy (Reading)

Watch Mrs Terrell's and Miss Dallamore's story videos/ 'Poetry Basket' videos on Twitter and join

<p>Take a look at the Picture News resource sheets.</p> <p>Ask an adult to read out aloud the 'Speaking and Listening' questions linked to the theme of tests and exams.</p> <p>Ask your adult to use the recording sheet, to jot down the family experiences in relation to this theme.</p> <p>Feel free to do any of the other activities on the Picture News subject activity sheet.</p>	<p>in with the poems and actions.</p> <p>Enjoy listening to a rhyming story.</p> <p>Please join in with our school sponsored reading competition to raise funds for the NHS. (Please see Twitter for more details)</p> <p>Obviously, this is a reading competition designed for the whole school, so the Hungry Caterpillars can enjoy looking at books (and Mrs Terrell's group can use their phonics to begin to spot their speed sounds and use their 'Fredtalk' to read simple words.)'</p>
<p>Literacy (Writing)</p> <p>Draw a picture of a pet animal and add your name/ own writing/ labels to the picture.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Talk about and recognise numbers around the house. (e.g. numbers on the clock, on the kitchen oven, on shampoo bottles, on the washing machine, page numbers in books etc.)</p> <p>Go on a number hunt (in order!) How far can you get?</p> <p>There are resources available for this week's maths learning at:</p> <p>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</p> <p>Click on the Early Years group to access the lessons.</p>
<p>Understanding the World</p> <p>Listen to the Bible story about the 'Lost sheep'. (You can 'Google' it and watch a video if you can not find it in a children's Bible.)</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Continue to sing Nursery songs and rhymes every day to your family!</p>

Technology

Use Google (or another search engine) and ALEXA (if you have Alexa at your house) to find out about different pet animals.

Set up a vet role play area with your soft toys and play imaginatively with your family.