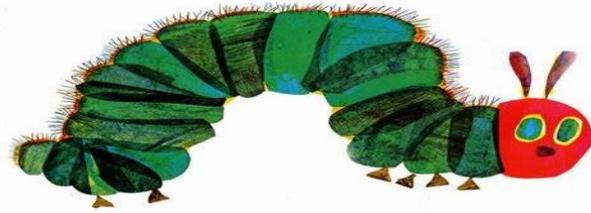




HOME LEARNING

(The Hungry Caterpillars)



DATE 6th July 2020

A message from Mrs Terrell

"Hello" again to all the Hungry Caterpillars at home! I hope that you are all happy, busy and having fun with your family.

This week we are going to continue to learn about Space.

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

Enjoy your home learning this week. We miss you and 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 (FROGS)

WATCH RUTH MISKIN'S PHONICS LESSONS ON YOUTUBE

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 'down and under, up to the top, down and draw the puddle' (u) and 'down the laces to the heel, up and round the toe.'(b)

Keep 'Fredtalking' throughout the day.

Ask a family member to choose some simple 3 and 4 letter words for you to read and write using your phonics skills. E.g. space m-a-n, man!

Miss Dallamore's group (TADPOLES)

Activity 1 - Listen to some music at home with your family. Can you all clap along to the beat?

Activity 2 - Go for a listening walk. You could go around your house or an outside area with an adult and practise listening carefully to all the different sounds you hear. Talk about what you heard. Did you recognise all the sounds? Were they loud or quiet? Were they long or short sounds?

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

Have a family circle discussion about being in Space

What would it feel like to be in space?

Who would we want to take with us?

Do you think the astronauts miss their families while they are away?
What else do they miss about being on Earth?

If you could visit any of the planets in our Solar System which ones would you visit? Why?

Physical Development

Fine Motor

Improve your pencil control by using your felt tip pens to colour in space themed pictures.

Help to make a new batch of playdough.

Gross Motor

Create a Physical Skills Challenge for the whole family to enjoy!

Do 10 **star** jumps!

Bend your knees and crouch, count backwards from 5, shout "BLAST OFF!" as you jump up

Balance on one foot and count to 5

Jump on the spot 8 times

Sit down and slowly stretch to touch your toes 12 times

Run fast on the spot and count to 15

Health and Self Care

Keep remembering to wash your hands really well with soap and count to 20!

Communication and Language

Use Space Words

Solar System, planets, sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, space, galaxy, meteor, comet,

Talk about what you know about space with your family.

Look at the stars at night together with your family and talk about the patterns and shapes you can see.

Literacy (Reading)

Listen to 'Eric and the Red Planet: a Space Adventure' on Youtube.

- Which is your favourite character? Why?
- How does the story begin?
- How does the story end? Is it a happy ending or a sad ending? Why?
- Which part of the story was your favourite part? Why?
- Can you re-tell the story to your family?

Literacy (Writing)

Make a 'Space Passport' and draw/write the names of planets visited, your name and add a photo!

Design and label your own planet/
alien

Mathematics

Cut out black squares of paper and write practise writing a number on each one. Add the corresponding number of stars to each square. Order the squares in numerical order.

Make playdough aliens and count how many heads, arms, legs and eyes they might have.

How many legs and eyes does your alien have altogether? Count and check!

How many arms and heads does your alien have altogether? Count and check!

Understanding the World

Technology

Find out about the planets in our Solar System by using information books, Alexa or the internet.

Find out about each planet and their climate. Are there any planets like Earth? Can you breathe in Space? What is gravity?

Can you use a drawing computer program or creative app on a tablet to draw a picture of planets.

Expressive Arts and Design

Sing Nursery songs and rhymes- Explore a range of instruments and noise makers to make twinkly sounds to accompany singing 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'.

Create space art work



- Draw a space scene using chalks on black paper or a pavement.
- Listen to the orchestral music of Gustav Holst - in particular 'The Planets Suite'. Encourage the children to create movements based on the music for each planet.