

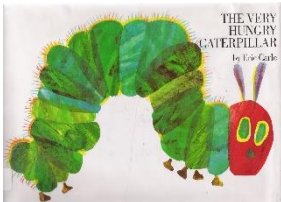


Dear Bluebell Class,

1st June 2020

Welcome back after half term! We hope you have enjoyed the break and have had lots of fun with your families.

Thank you for sending in wonderful photographs of your adventures! We have particularly enjoyed seeing your fabulous reading dens, take a look at some of them below.

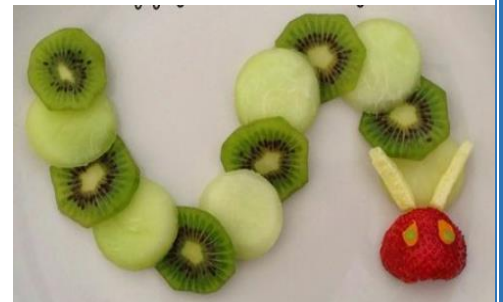


This week your challenges are based around the book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. This is one of our favourites and I'm sure it will be a familiar book to you and your family. So dig out your copy of the book at home or follow the link to see an animated version of the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Health and Self Care is one of the aspects that make up the physical development strand of our Early years Curriculum. We would usually use "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" as an opportunity to discuss with children the importance for good health, of physical exercise, a healthy diet including ways to keep healthy and safe.

Have a go at making a healthy snack at home, we would really love it if the children had an opportunity to help to peel and chop the fruit and vegetables themselves. Remember to discuss how knives are to be used safely and sensibly and only when an adult is present. Can you make a caterpillar snack?



Eric Carle

Eric Carle is an illustrator and writer of children's books. He is most noted for The Very Hungry Caterpillar, a picture book that has been translated into more than 66 languages and sold more than 50 million copies, equivalent to 1.8 copies sold every minute since it was published in 1969!!!

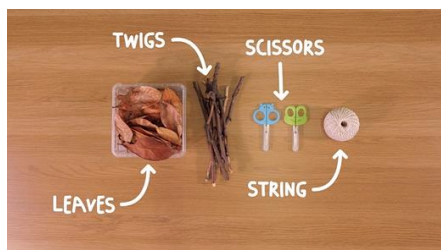
Challenge yourselves to read as many books written by Eric Carle as you can, you might already be able to tick some off. The photo shows just a few of his more popular titles.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eric+carle

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Build a miniature raft with twigs and leaves, then set sail. Will yours float successfully away?

<https://www.thenational.academy/oak-activity-club/scouts/lesson/teeny-tiny-twig-rafts-all#slide-2>



We would love to see your miniature rafts on EExAT this week!

Take care and stay safe. Mrs Allan and Miss Taylor