

## A Snapshot of our week

Here is a snapshot of some of the activities we will be doing in Nursery this week. This plan may not contain all of the activities the children are involved in as some of the learning happens spontaneously, following the children's lead. I know some children are still learning at home so as always, If you have any questions or need anything please don't hesitate to email me on the class email: [snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk)



Theme: Life Cycles		Week Commencing: 04.05.21
Book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Colour of the week: Green	

<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are going to be recapping the school rules and ensuring they are embedded well and the children listen to and respect their teachers. – <b>All week</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library books will be given out on <b>Thursday</b>. Please return library books on a <b>TUESDAY</b>.</li> <li>After reading the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar we will be seeing if we can remember important parts of the story. - <b>Tuesday</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be practicing our fine motor skills and hand eye coordination by threading pasta onto string. We will be making a caterpillar necklace. – <b>Friday</b></li> <li>We are going to be talking to the children about hand washing and the importance of good hygiene. We have noticed that some of the children aren't flushing the chain or washing their hands without a prompt after the toilet so we are going to recap the importance of this. This would be good to reinforce at home too. -<b>Friday</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daily Phase 1 Phonic sessions – I spy, Kim's game, 4 corners, silly soup, action songs - <b>All week</b></li> <li>We are going to making name caterpillars this week. We will be getting the children to count how many letters are in their name and then writing each letter on to a circle. The children will then be putting the letters in order to make their name. – <b>Thursday</b></li> <li>Reading is so important to children's development and that is why the children have two set story times a day. This encourages the children to listen and also increase their range of vocabulary.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are starting our number of the week again. We will be focussing on number 2. For our September starters, we will be challenging the children by talking about number bonds and adding groups of objects. <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>We will be practicing our counting skills by making caterpillars using our finger prints. – <b>Wednesday</b></li> <li>We will be going on shape hunts around the environment and talking about the properties of 2d shapes. – <b>Tuesday</b></li> <li>It is very important that the children know the value of 10. We will be focussing on numbers 1-10 and ensuring the children have a solid concept of it. – <b>All week</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be watching a video from the National Geographic about the life cycle of a Butterfly. It is very interesting and hopefully will spark a discussion with the children. Here is the link if you want to watch at home – <b>Wednesday</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVm5k99PnBk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVm5k99PnBk</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As always the children will have constant access to painting, collage materials and tools and equipment.</li> <li>We will be painting our caterpillar necklaces and cutting out the circle shapes. - <b>Friday</b></li> </ul>



