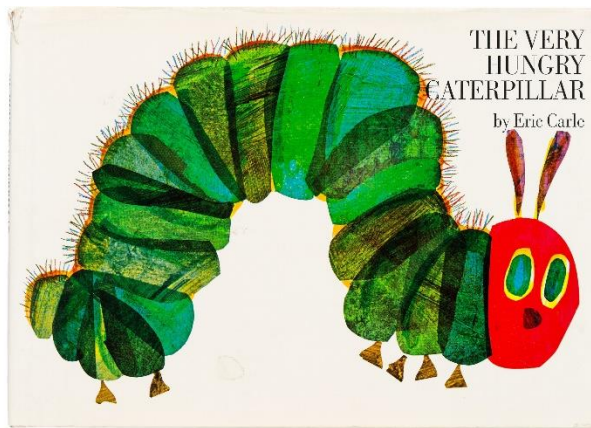


Home Learning
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
26th April – 7th May



We are continuing our learning about minibests and we will be having lots of fun with the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' By Eric Carle. This is a fantastic book that helps us to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. It also gives us lots of fun with numbers and the days of the week!



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You can listen to the story read by the author Eric Carle here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXHScpo_Vv8

You can watch an animation here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

Make your own caterpillar



Here is a lovely little craft activity you can try. Click on the link to find out more!

<https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/2020/06/very-hungry-caterpillar-craft.html>

Days of the Week



The story tells us what the caterpillar does on each day of the week. We sing the days of the week song in Nursery. You can practise it here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Z2Qxjr-xR0>

Caterpillar Yoga



Have some fun getting active with some Cosmic Caterpillar Yoga.

<https://cosmickids.com/video/the-very-hungry-caterpillar/>

Home Learning Challenge

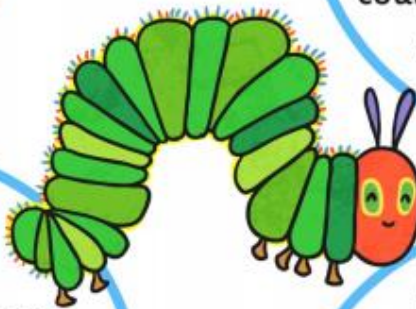
The Very Hungry Caterpillar loves to eat lots of different foods. What is your favourite food? Draw a picture of your favourite food and write a sentence to tell us about it.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar eats 4 strawberries and 5 oranges. How many pieces of fruit did he eat altogether? You could use your fingers or draw a picture to help you.



In the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar eats some different foods each day. Can you remember the seven days of the week? Draw a picture or write a sentence about something you do each day.



At the end of the story the caterpillar turns into a butterfly. Can you find out what a tadpole turns into? You could use the Internet or books to help you. Draw or write your answer to share with the group.



Try some of the different fruits mentioned in the story. Which one is your favourite? You could try some apples, pears, strawberries, oranges, plums or watermelon. You could also try some other fruits – what other fruit might The Very Hungry Caterpillar like to eat?



Draw or paint a picture of a caterpillar or a butterfly. What colours do you need? What different parts do you need to draw? Talk to an adult about your picture.

Minibeast Hunt

Tick the minibeasts that you have found!



spider



woodlouse



slug



butterfly



beetle



wasp



crane fly
(daddy-long-legs)



ladybird



earwig



dragonfly



snail



ant



millipede



worm



fly



caterpillar



bee

