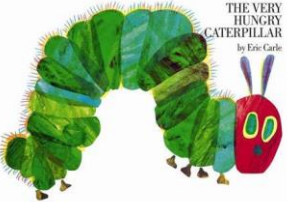









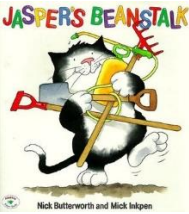


The following grid is a selection of curriculum activities that can be completed over the half term.

<p>Read the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Let the children count the fruits, talk about the days of the week and talk about how the caterpillar changes to a butterfly.</p> <p>The Story is available on Youtube read by the author Eric Carle. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxP0AJI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxP0AJI</a></p>  <p>Watch the animated story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Follow the link below. <a href="https://youtu.be/75NQK-Sm1YY">https://youtu.be/75NQK-Sm1YY</a></p>	<p>A Spring Walk – Look in the garden or when you are having your daily exercise for signs of Spring. Look for the blossom, plants beginning to flower and grow.</p> <p>You could draw a picture of what you see or take photographs to share.</p>  <p>Please see attached a Power Point Presentation about 'All about Spring' from Twinkl website.</p>	<p>Collect leaves and grass in the garden or when outside. In a bowl, practise scissor skills by letting your child cut the leaves and grass. Cabbage leaves work well.</p> 
<p>Butterfly Crafts –</p> <p>Make pictures of butterflies and talk about each wing being the same and symmetrical.</p> <p>Fold a piece of paper in half, paint half of the paper. Whilst wet, fold the paper together and squish the paint. Open the paper, and each side should be symmetrical. Cut into butterfly shape wings.</p> 	<p>Learn about the Caterpillar life cycle.</p>  <p>Sing the song 'There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf'. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-zQ82yN68I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-zQ82yN68I</a></p>	<p>Make a 'name' caterpillar. Get circle pieces of paper and write the letters from your child's name on each circle. Ask your child to put the letters in the correct order. Make them into a caterpillar.</p> 
<p>Talk about the fruits that your child likes. Draw a picture of them. You could keep a fruit or food diary for each day of the week.</p> 	<p>Read the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Talk about the characters and how they are feeling at different points of the story. Tell the children that the beanstalk grows from the bean. Use the language, tall, high, grow etc. Build a castle for the giant or a tall beanstalk!</p> 	<p>Listen to the song 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Debbie and Friends. We have listened to this before in nursery, your children will probably join in!</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf9cVnfyhiM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf9cVnfyhiM</a></p>
<p>Sing 'the Days of the week' song. We sang this every morning in nursery. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtQcnZ2JWsY</a></p> <p>Make a Calendar with the days of the week on and talk about the date. Help the children to learn about the month we are in and which month their birthday is in.</p> <p>Last half term we kept a weather chart for two weeks. The children enjoyed this aswell.</p>	<p>Plant a seed or a bean and watch it grow. You could use the top of a carrot if you cannot get a seed. Place it in water and the carrot top will start to sprout!</p> 	<p>Collect sticks in the garden and put them in order of length. Make a wand with the sticks by wrapping wool round the stick, painting them etc. Wrapping wool around the stick or weaving all help with fine motor skills to support future writing.</p> 
<p>Listen to the story Jaspers Beanstalk <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRE88_fu0rs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SRE88_fu0rs</a></p> 	<p>Watch a video about what is happening on farms in Spring. Talk about the baby animals.</p> <p>Draw some of the animals and make the sounds.</p> <p>Can you build/make a farm using Duplo, building bricks or cardboard boxes? Use whatever you can find in the house!</p>	<p>Matching mummy and baby animals together.</p> <p>(See the attached file called 'animal matching'. This can be printed and used as a jigsaw to match the animals. If you do not have a printer, just talk about the animals using the pictures)</p>