

# Hogarth Academy

## Year F1 Nursery

## Literacy

Dear Parents/Carers & Nursery

I hope you are all well and safe. Here is the 2nd weekly newsletter to help you and your little ones keep busy! This week we will explore the world of butterflies as I have seen a few fluttering around. How many butterflies can your child find in the garden? On your daily exercise? Talk about them with your child.

Discuss how it moves, where does it live? Why? What does it eat? What eats it? Find out an answers to your child's questions together, use encyclopaedia's and the internet. Find out the answer to these questions, Why are butterflies colourful? How do they they feed?

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0072pr/book?authCtx=U.794217314> and <https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0072pr/explore?authCtx=U.794217314>

Read caterpillar/butterfly stories, try the Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle.

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

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0072pr/story?authCtx=U.794217314> Can you remember the foods in the story? Draw them..

Watch the life cycle

<https://watchandlearn.scholastic.com/videos/animals-and-plants/baby-animals-and-life-cycles/the-life-of-a-butterfly.html> Can your child talk about what happened?

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0072pr/whichcamefirst?authCtx=U.794217314>.

Continue to practise phonics using alphablocks.your child will be working on satpinmdgockbluhref. Practise writing these using

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html>



**PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT;** To begin, remind your child of the metamorphosis. Together use your bodies to act out each of the stages: First, the caterpillar starts out as a teeny tiny egg. (Curl up into a little ball.) Then, it comes out as a wriggly caterpillar. It eats and eats and eats! (Stretch out slowly and move your belly. Pretend to munch on leaves.) Next, its skin hardens into a chrysalis. Finally, the butterfly comes out of the chrysalis. It has beautiful wings! It can fly away. (Spread your arms and "fly" around the room.) Now call out each of the stages in order again: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly. Continue to work through the motions on his or her own.



Summer term 2020 week 2 I hope you enjoy these activities; please send me messages and uploaded pictures on [nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk](mailto:nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk)  
Thank you

## Numeracy

Try this game <https://mrnussbaum.com/virtual-butterfly-garden-online-game>. How many butterflies did you catch? Sort fruits by colour or how they feel eg smooth, soft, bumpy/pitted. How many butterflies did you see? Take a photograph of one, let me know! Using playdough or flour and water make a dough. Can you make fruits, eggs, caterpillars with lots of legs and count them; how many would he have if she/he had one more? Make a butterfly with 6 legs.

**CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT;** Use real fruits to draw from, feeling their texture and use words to describe them. Draw & paint caterpillars and butterflies. Try folding paper in half and paint on one side; refold, open and see what happens! Try this on a butterfly shape. Try making a caterpillar from egg boxes or use lots of circles, make a hole in the middle and thread onto string. Add the eyes, mouth & antennae! Or use pasta!

