

Hogarth Academy

Year F1 Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers & Nursery

I hope you are all well and safe. Here is the 3rd weekly newsletter to help you and your little ones keep busy! This week we will continue with the world of caterpillars and butterflies but as the weather has changed a little we will take a peek at Spring

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0111pr/story?authCtx=U.794217314> and try which came first activity. Also

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0111pr/book?authCtx=U.794217314> and listen for sounds of spring

<https://watchandlearn.scholastic.com/videos/earth-and-space/seasons/the-sounds-of-spring.html>

Look for signs of spring on your daily exercise? Talk about the changes in the trees, spot birds and identify flowers. Find out an answers to your child's questions together, use encyclopaedia's and the internet.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/spring/WhatsSpring.aspx> Find out the answer to these questions; Why do some trees have blossom? What do birds do in spring? Draw some pictures to show your answers and send me some on nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk



CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Can you draw, paint or print a caterpillar; you can use fingers, thumbs, apples cut in half, corks! Print a Spring Tree picture or printing with leaves. Try painting a flower on

<http://www.meddybemps.com/MagicPaint.html>



There are lots of ideas on the

<https://www.dltk-holidays.com/spring/index.htm>

Literacy

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

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/literacy/letterformation/> this allows your child to follow with their finger or mouse.

Read Mad about Mini beasts by Giles Andreae

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CCyn9RmyiU> or The

Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain and Jack

Tickle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upBBLJDYTWY>

Try rhyming games such as Topmarks site Washing line

rhymes http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf

Can your child draw some bugs and write the initial sound? Try the rhyming game

roythezebra.com/reading-games/words-that-rhyme-with-ug.html. Can they write words that rhyme with bug



Numeracy

Try this <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/symmetry/symmetry-matching> On a butterfly outline stick shapes on one side, can you make the other side the same? Can you name the shapes. Try shape patterns

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns> Go on a shape hunt. Look at

windows, doors, road signs; which shapes did you find? Make a caterpillar with playdough. How many segments does it have? Make one longer or shorter? Can you measure your caterpillar using household objects eg; paperclips, lego bricks, cocktail sticks. Draw a caterpillar or make one using circles.

Can you write numbers on the segments? Try this game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/apples/>

Summer term 2020 week 3 I hope you enjoy these activities; please send me messages and uploaded

pictures on

nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk Thank

you 😊