

Reception: Week 7

Hello everyone. We hope you are having lots of fun at home. This week we are going to base our activities around caterpillars and butterflies.

Can you find a version of the 'Hungry Caterpillar' story to read with your adult? There are several 'You tube' online versions. We have thought of lots of activities you might choose to do around this story or you might like to choose some of your own.

English Activities

Vocabulary focus: Caterpillar, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, egg, leaf.

Can you retell the story? Can you get the days of the week in the right order?

Can you act out the story? What munching noises can you make?

Draw your own hungry caterpillar story, what will you choose to eat? Write what is happening in your pictures.

Learn this poem: *Little Arabella Miller*

Found a furry caterpillar

First it crawled upon her mother

Then upon her baby brother

They cried "Arabella Miller,

Take away that caterpillar!"

Draw a picture about this poem while you are learning it.

Maths Activities: **If you can please also look at the pdf caterpillar and butterfly sheets**

With your playdough can you make a roly poly caterpillar on a leaf.

With your paper and felt tip pens can you draw and cut out the food your caterpillar eats

With your paints can you paint a big butterfly. Fold it in half and print to the other side and look at your symmetrical pattern.

With symmetry you see the same on both sides. Look carefully in the mirror. Is your face symmetrical?

Circle caterpillar: Can you make a caterpillar by drawing and linking lots of circles.

Butterflies:(With your adult) Fold a piece of paper in half ,draw half a butterfly, cut out the 2 halves together, open it out and you have a whole butterfly!

Decorate it symmetrically. Make some more and have them flying up on your window.

Have you tried it yet? The Oak National Academy has been developed by the Government and a multi-academy trust. 5 daily lessons led by teachers for all ages of children.

Go to <https://www.national.academy/online-classroom/reception> and scroll down look at the reception lessons for this week. It's another resource for you to use and the children will enjoy listening to the teacher on line and taking part in the activities.