

Nursery Home Learning Letter Week beginning 18th May 2020



Below are some activities to support your child's learning at home. I would love to see photos of any activity you have tried. Photos or videos can be sent to our new dedicated email homelearning@goldfield.herts.sch.uk



Literacy

Phonics

Alliteration – Cross the River

Have a variety of objects all with different initial sounds. Show your child the objects in the basket and talk about the initial sound. Place the objects in a line in front of your child.

Put a 'river' in between you and your child. Explain that they need to put the objects back in the basket but the only way they can cross the river is when they hear the sound that matches the initial sound of an object in front of them. Say 'you can cross the river if you have an object beginning with the sound.....' As the children cross the river emphasis the sound. They then put that object in the basket. Repeat with a different object.

Oral blending and segmenting

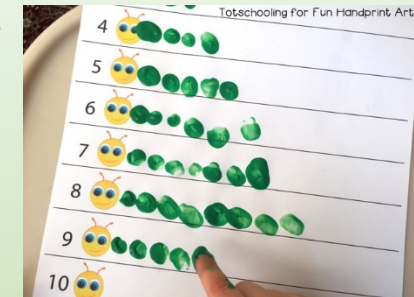
Collect 5/6 small world animals. You might want to have a setting eg farm, set up too. Sing Old MacDonald had a Farm. When you get to the words '....and on that farm he had a' orally segment the sounds in the animal's name. The children have to blend the sounds and say the animal they think it is. Finish singing the song.

Give your child the opportunity to choose an animal and segment the word for you to then blend.

Maths

Caterpillar fingerprints

- Make caterpillars using finger paint. Draw a head, then make a body with one fingerprint, then two fingerprints and so on.

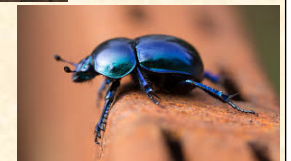


- Complete the caterpillar repeating pattern sheets. (see attachments)

Themed Learning

Minibeasts

- Complete the lifecycle of a caterpillar sheet. (See attachment).
- Make a paper plate caterpillar. Draw the items of food the hungry caterpillar ate and stick them on each plate. E.g. put one apple on the first plate and so on.
- Try some Very Hungry Caterpillar Challenges attached to email.



Gross and Fine Motor Skills

- Cut out some fruit shapes. Help your child use a hole punch to make holes in the fruit to represent the caterpillar eating through the fruit.
- Create a butterfly dance.



Useful websites:

www.twinkl.co.uk

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk (Espresso subscription Username: student15949 Password buttercup)