

The Hungry Caterpillar

Start with reading the story either from a book or online.

Literacy

Children can sequence the days of the week words

They can create a folding zigzag book...write the day of the week and draw what the caterpillar ate...or create their own version...using different fruits...or vegetables...what would they eat?

With your help a hole could be cut out of each page...they can make a small caterpillar to pass through the holes as they read their book.

Children can draw their favourite part of the story and have a go at writing a sentence or two beneath.

Create a Saturday poster – what things would the caterpillar eat? They can choose their own yummy delights.

Maths

Find something round to draw round. Draw a line of circles...zigzag style looks more like a caterpillar...in the first circle they draw caterpillars face...then challenge your child to write numbers in the empty circles...they can write 1's 2's 5's 10s you could write the first number..eg 3 and they have to count from there...can they get up to at least 20?

How many pieces of fruit did the caterpillar eat all together...how can we work this out?

How many fruits did they eat on Monday and Wednesday/ on Tuesday and Friday etc etc creating addition sums

Symmetry- taking the butterfly- can they create symmetry patterns- draw them/ paint them/ cut and stick them/ make them with sticks and leaves outside

Science challenge-

Healthy Eating – draw around an adult hand – write the day of the week on the palm- then along each finger write or draw a fruit or veg they eat that day...can they get to the target of 5 a day...which day was their best day?

Using magazines look for pictures of food – can they sort healthy and not so healthy food

Fruit kebab caterpillars – take a skewer and chunks of fruits...different ones different colours ...make and enjoy

Children could create kebab pictures...hand out to family members who have to follow the picture copy it to create their own kebab.

Art/ Craft

Make a paper chain caterpillar

Paint and decorate a butterfly... take a piece of paper fold down middle...add sponges of paint one side fold and rub...open to find a symmetrical pattern..can now be embellished to add details to their butterfly

Using swiss roll – one large or some small...make up some icing for glue... and turn them into caterpillars with decorations/ sweets eat for tea!!