



Home Learning

Good morning Hummingbirds, I hope you have had a wonderful week so far. Thank you to everyone who has emailed me this week – I think we have nearly had the whole class ☺ I love seeing all of the photos of you as I miss you all! I am in school today and tomorrow looking after some other children so I might not be able to reply to your photos straight away but I will try to respond before the end of the day. Speak soon,

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Thursday 23rd April

Today's tasks are (please see the timetable sent out previously for a recommended structure of the day however this is not a structure you need to follow for nursery but just guidance):

Pencil Control/Fine Motor Skills: Practise your cutting skills by making these feathers



Maths/Literacy: I have brought a fact book about minibeasts and it made me think that we could create our own fact books about the minibeasts we learn about. So each week we will create a page for that minibeast. Today, watch my video on the facts about caterpillars and butterflies (there are some also fact cards at the bottom of this letter). Can you make your own fact file card by drawing a picture and asking your grown up to write down what you know about that minibeast. The video can be found at <http://youtu.be/5wAc8seXiZk>

Phonics: See if you can spot all of the words that start with a k. First ask your grown-up to read the story to see if you can hear the 'k' words, then see if you can spot them written down/on the screen.

Kiana the Kangaroo wanted to fly a kite with her kids. Her kids started kicking because they didn't want to fly the kite, they wanted to play in the kitchen. Kiana the Kangaroo got her key and kissed her kids, she opened the kitchen and let the kids play. She switched on the kettle and made a tea. The kids made a kidney bean, kiwi and ketchup sandwich. Later, the koala family came round with their kitten called King. The Kangaroo kids loved playing with the kitten and were very kind in sharing their kiwi sandwich. They all then went to fly the kite in Kingston.

Topic: The hungry caterpillar ate different foods on each day. Today I want you to think about the days of the week. Watch this song to help you learn the days of the week:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQialfLWUWQ>. There are also some word cards at the end of this letter to help you by thinking about what food the hungry caterpillar ate. An extra challenge: Here is a video of how to Makaton each day, can you learn any? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYIQWWpZm08>

Daily Challenges:

- Can you make a fruit kebab? What fruit do you like eating? How many pieces might you use? Try to cut up some of the fruit yourself with help from your grown-up, for the easier fruit you could use a table knife.
- Can you make your own set of sound cards for the sounds we have learnt so far? Write the sound on the card and a picture of something that begins with the sound. Maybe you can draw the picture we use on our cards. Here is a list of the sounds we have learnt and what the picture is:

m – Maisie and 2 mountains

a – apple

s – snake

d – dinosaur

t – tower

i – insect

n – Nobby and his net

p – pirate

g – girl

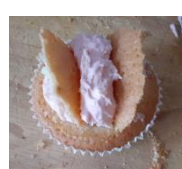
o – orange

c – caterpillar

k – kangaroo

- A challenge from Mrs Campling today: Can you bake some butterfly cakes:
Ingredients: 100g butter/margarine, 100g caster sugar, 2 eggs and 100g self-raising flour

Method: Cream sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Add one egg and beat in. Add a spoon of flour and mix. Then add the other egg and rest of flour. Put in a teaspoon of the mixture into cake cases and bake at 190 degrees for 20 minutes until golden and firm. Allow to cool. Mix 50g butter and 100g icing sugar and add food colouring if you wish. Cut the top of the cake and put a little bit of icing on top of the cake. Cut the top into wings and put back on top of the icing.



- Parent challenge: I have asked Mrs Frank to set up all nursery children with a LGFL log in, this means they can access some of the resources we use in school including lots of games on busy things (these are great educational games that they children should be able to do independently. Please email me to ask for your log in and I will reply with their email address and password, along with a link to the website. Thank you 😊
- Any questions please do email me I will be in school on some days but I will try to respond ASAP.

Literacy:

Did You Know?

Butterfly eggs are very tiny.
Different types of butterflies will lay eggs in different shapes, sizes and colours.



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Did You Know?

Caterpillars eat their way out of their egg.
They start munching on leaves straight away.



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Did You Know?

Some caterpillars have tiny hairs on their bodies.
These help to protect them from predators.



Did You Know?

Caterpillars have 16 legs.



Did You Know?

As a caterpillar eats leaves, it gets bigger and bigger.



Did You Know?

Caterpillars shed their skin because it becomes too tight as they get bigger.
A caterpillar might shed its skin four or five times as it grows!



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Did You Know?

When a caterpillar is fully grown, it turns itself into a chrysalis.



Did You Know?

The caterpillar changes into a butterfly inside the chrysalis.



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Did You Know?

When a butterfly comes out of its chrysalis, it cannot fly straight away.

Its wings are soft, wet and wrinkled.

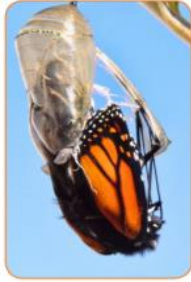


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Did You Know?

Butterflies drink, rather than eat.

They like to drink water, liquid from fruit, and nectar (a sugary liquid) from flowers.



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Did You Know?

Butterflies actually have four wings!



Did You Know?

A butterfly's wings are almost always symmetrical (a mirror-image of each other).



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Fact card slide

LC: I can create a fact file about caterpillars and butterflies

My drawing of my fact about caterpillars.

What do you know about caterpillars?

What do they change into?

What might you draw?

Can you tell me about your fact?

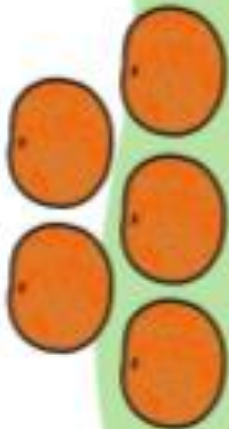
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