

20 April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached some work for your child to do whilst our school is closed (20th April - 24th April 2020.) I have added new activities to Education City to match.

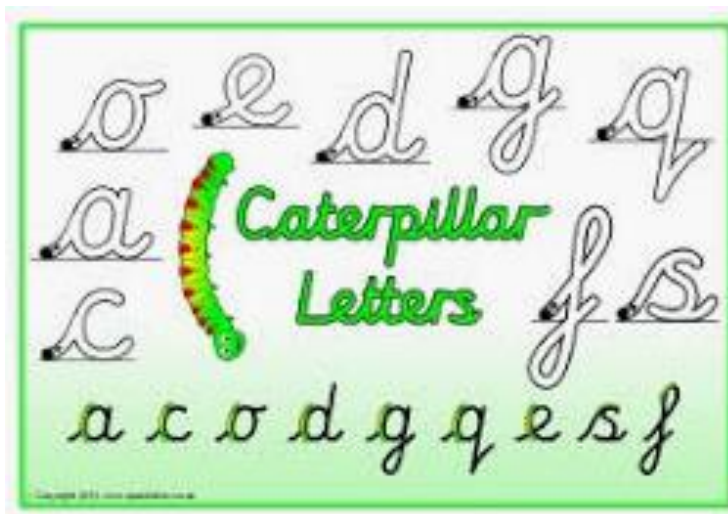
This week we are starting a new topic based around the children's picture book, **'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.**

Your home learning this week is to:

- Watch the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>
- Have a look at Eric Carle's official website <https://eric-carle.com/> and find out about him, his books and art work.

English

- Practise reading all phase 2-5 phonemes. This week we are focusing on the phonemes - or, aw, ore (there are some activities on Education City and some real and alien words to read on the Phonics Activity Sheet or/aw/ore in the Year 1 folder on the school website.)
- Read your reading book or watch/listen to any of Eric Carle's picture book stories on line.
- Practise forming 'curly caterpillar letters.' (There is a video on the school YouTube page with some fun ways to practise handwriting at home.)



- Create a story map for the story, e.g.



Maths

This week in **Maths** we are focusing on 'Time - the days of the week.' Activities to have a go at this week are:

- Learn to say the days of the week in order. There are lots of you tube videos to help with this. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spi77By9-iAhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXMofxtDPUQ&vl=en>).
- Make a 'days of the week spinner' and practise saying the days of the week and which day was yesterday or will be tomorrow, e.g.



- Learn to spell the days of the week.
- Complete the days of the week activities on Education City.
- Keep a picture diary showing what you did on each day this week.

Other activities for this week

Science: This week in Science you can look at the life-cycle of a butterfly. Have a look at the activities on Education City and complete the worksheet-lifecycle of a butterfly.

This Week's Challenge: How many words can you make from the letters in the word **caterpillar**? eg at, it, act, tap. Email in your lists and I'll announce the winner next week. Mums and Dads can join in too. (I made 34 using only 2 or 3 letters from the word... can you beat me?)

Good luck and remember if you have any questions you can email me at Year1@new-swann.leics.sch.uk

Take Care Everyone,

Mrs Mitchell