

27 April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, can I say how amazing your video is retelling 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar,' - it was so lovely to see you all. I am missing all of Year 1 so much and can't wait for us to get back to school.

In the meantime, here is some work for your child to do whilst our school is closed (27th April - 1st May 2020.) I have added new activities to Education City and Active Learn (the school code for Active Learn is **7gxl** and you should have received an email last week with your login and password.)

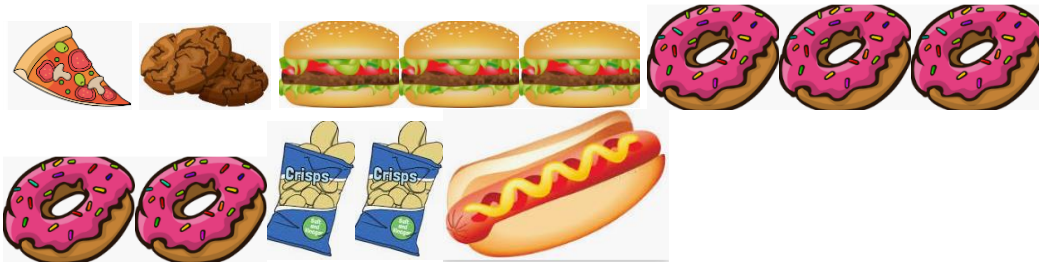
This week we are continuing with our topic based around the children's picture book, **'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.**

Your home learning this week is to:

English

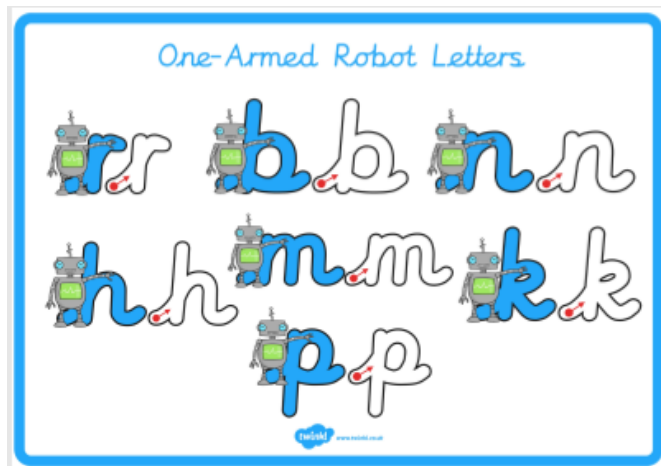
- Practise reading all phase 2-5 phonemes. This week we are focusing on the phonemes - er,ir,ur (there are some activities on Education City and some real and alien words to read on the Phonics Activity Sheet er/ir/ur in the Year 1 folder on the school website.)
- Read or share 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' again
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>. Think about how you could innovate/change the story by choosing different foods for the caterpillar to eat on Saturday before he got a stomachache! Have a go at recreating this page from the book - you could draw pictures of the food he ate and write a sentence to match. I'd love to see your drawings of a caterpillar with a tummy ache too! You can make it as funny or silly as you want, e.g.

On Saturday he ate through one slice of pepperoni pizza, two chocolate cookies, three hamburgers, five donuts, two packets of salt and vinegar crisps and one large hot dog.



That night he had a stomachache!

- Practise forming 'one armed robot letters.' (There is a video on the school you tube page with some fun ways to practise handwriting at home.)



- Learn to spell days of the week and number words to 20.

Maths:

This week in **Maths** we are continuing with 'Time.' We are focusing on using an analogue clock to tell the time on the hour and half past.

Activities to have a go at this week are:

- Watch the BBC Schools Numbertime 'Telling the Time' at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NS-2dUpkoHA>
- You can learn about time at by watching BBC Bitesize: How to tell the time. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkh82hv/articles/zcmdwx>
- Complete the 'time' activities on Education City.

- Make a split pin clock to practise making and telling the time (worksheet-make a clock.)
- Play 'What's the time Mr.Wolf' using the clock that you have made (make the time on the clock before you turn and show it.)

Other activities for this week

Science:

- Watch the BBC Bitesize- What do humans need to stay healthy? at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm/articles/zxvkd2p>
Have a go at the activities and complete the quiz.
- Think about the food that the Hungry Caterpillar ate. Which of the foods are healthy? Which foods should we eat a lot of and which should we only eat a little of?

This Week's Challenge:

Food Technology:

- Have a go at making a 'healthy snack for the very hungry caterpillar.'



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