


Summer Term – first half term topic is 'Good to be Green'

	<p>Here are four digraphs (sounds that have two letters in, to form one sound) from Phase 3. Can you revise these and write a list of 3 words using each sound? Then later in the week, have a go putting some of these 12 words into sentences. Take care to spell the 12 words carefully and underline the trigraph. Check your sentences have a capital letter at the start, clear finger spaces and a full stop at the end!</p>
<p>Optional Maths practice!</p>	<p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-maths-summer-term-activity-mats-t-m-31642 If you would like a change for Maths – the Oxford Owl website has lots of good ideas and games, for example: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths/maths-skills-ages-4-5/</p>
<p>Monday</p>	<p>Read the story or listen to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Look at the pictures in the story and choose one. What could we say about this part of the story? Think of a sentence and then write it, thinking really carefully about the sounds in the words and remembering your finger spaces. Can you then draw the picture and colour it? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkYmvxP0AJI</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Introduce the concept of symmetry. Get a plain piece of paper and fold it in half. If you have paint at home, paint half of a butterfly and then fold it to print the other half:</p>  <p>If you do not have paints, can you draw and colour a beautiful butterfly?</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>In the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar eats some different foods each day. Can you remember the seven days of the week? Draw a picture or write a sentence about something you do each day.</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar loves to eat lots of different foods. What is your favourite food? Draw a picture of your favourite food and write a sentence about it.</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>At the end of the story the caterpillar turns into a butterfly. Can you find out what a tadpole turns into? You could use the Internet or books to help you. Can you draw and label a simple life cycle of a caterpillar or tadpole?</p>

(Twinkl has many activities relating to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' if you so wish!)

Dear children,

We hope you are all well and that you enjoyed some red, white and blue VE celebrations last Friday and hopefully some cake!

As always, we are still really enjoying looking at the work that is uploaded to Tapestry. We have seen lots of yummy baking taking place, Zumba, VE celebrations, a scavenger hunt, beautiful drawings, amazing writing and phonics. We are so proud of your wonderful work.

This week the teachers have been busy emailing each other and having virtual meetings, making lots of plans. Mrs Fawbert has been having fun with her children using walkie talkies in the wood near her house, playing hide and seek in pairs and giving instructions using the walkie talkies, to find each other!

Mrs Constable has been on another bicycle ride, her usual dog walks as well as making scones, flapjacks and muffins for VE day. They didn't have any bunting so her son, Alex made some out of socks, fabric and his teddy! Mrs Constable's whole street came out for afternoon tea on their front gardens. It was great fun!

Mrs Gray has had a very busy week, making fudge, going on lots of walks and celebrated VE Day with a picnic in the garden. She also celebrated her birthday this weekend! She had a birthday party with her family on the computer and dressed up as a Giraffe!

Take care,

Best wishes,

The Reception Team.