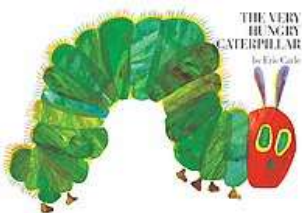# Nursery Home Learning – Spring 2 'What's Outside?'

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and will be watching caterpillar eggs hatch. We will also be learning about the lives of others and will be looking at pictures related to Wales and Ireland as well as listening to Welsh harp music and Irish dance music. This will be linked to St David's Day and St Patrick's Day.

We hope you find this home learning useful to share time together and understand how you can help at home. Please support your child to learn at home if they are absent from school. Please share your child's success as home by emailing nursery@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk

Keeping safe, happy and healthy	**Make time to be active every day!** Enjoy being outside whatever the weather! Encourage your child to manage their own coat, gloves, hat and wellies **Help your child to talk about their feelings.** Click the link for our school poster 'Love to Read with the Mood Monsters'; https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MMLoveRead.pdf

I am a Speaker

Talking and playing with your child is the best way for your child to learn

Please find time to look at the website below for ideas and information on how you can help your child to learn. Hungry Little Minds - https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/ for parent tips on how to help your child to develop language.

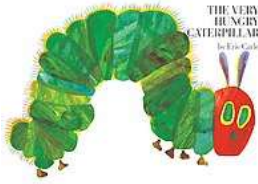Take time, wait after asking a question or giving a direction

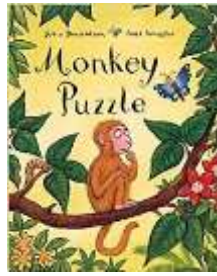Use these questions to encourage talk about where you live

Key Questions

→ I will talk about what I see, using a wide vocabulary.

What do we need to grow and be healthy?

How do we look after ourselves? Other living things?

What type of flower is this?

How will it change?

Can we find other insects?

What do we think is outside? Where will we find minibeasts?

How are they the same? How are they different?

I am a Reader Read and Share Books Every Day	'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle https://youtu.be/75NQK-Sm1YY	'Monkey Puzzle' by Julia Donaldson https://youtu.be/r7JiKdKA7hY	'The Very Quiet Cricket' by Eric Carle https://youtu.be/YdiGEjz5b0Q	'The Very Busy Spider' by Eric Carle https://youtu.be/TfL0g-XRxnA

I am Word Wise	We are learning <u>Phase 1 Phonics</u> using 'Letters and Sounds' Follow the links to join in with Maddison and Felix Rhyme and rhythm - https://youtu.be/1KHrgXrlyH8 Alliteration and initial sounds - https://youtu.be/1gH2S8OzvQ8 Voice Sounds - https://youtu.be/g8u84XGhRgo	Log onto Phonics Play https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk Username:jan21 Password:home **Play the listening games**

I am a Writer	Practice writing your name every day. Use the link to the letter formation poster on the school website: https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Letter-formation-sheet.pdf Dough Disco Follow the link to join in with Mrs Howett with to support early writing skills https://youtu.be/xslBHMUyIr8 Writing Challenge: Can you draw your favourite fruit and vegetables? Use the right colours to make your drawings look really good.

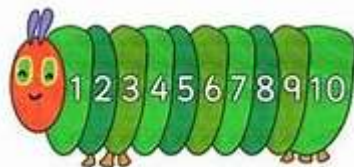|	
I am a Mathematician	**Working with Numbers -** White Rose Maths Composition of numbers to 5 https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/fixed/wrm/2020/11/PDF-Alive-in-5-Week-1-Session-3.pdf Comparing numbers to 5 https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/fixed/wrm/2020/11/PDF-Alive-in-5-Week-1-Session-4.pdf Equal and unequal groups https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/fixed/wrm/2020/11/PDF-Alive-in-5-Week-1-Session-5.pdf Composition of numbers to 5 in 2 groups https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/fixed/wrm/2020/12/PDF-Alive-in-5-Week-2-Session-1.pdf

Challenge Time	I am an Artist and a Mathematician Make your own caterpillar number line from 0 to 10	I am a Scientist Go on a bug hunt and record the different bugs you find. Use the checklist below.

Use these words to help your child develop a positive attitude to learning;
==You CAN do it!==   ==Try again==   ==It's okay to make a mistake==

High Quality Texts

Fiction

Monkey Puzzle

Oliver's Vegetables

SNAIL TRAIL
RUTH BROWN

Core Texts

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
by Eric Carle

Eric Carle   The Very Quiet Cricket

Eric Carle   The Very Busy Spider

Non-Fiction

SPIDER!

THE BUG BOOK

Multi-media

Blippi – Fruit and Vegetables
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9q2FUkXBc5M

Rhymes and Songs

'A Caterpillar's Very Crawly'
'Two Little Dicky Birds'…(butterflies, caterpillars)
'Incy Wincy Spider'