

Explorers @ St George's



The Very Hungry Caterpillar has been confirmed as a firm favourite! The children have loved hearing the story and joining in with the repeated sentence "...but he was still hungry!" Older children had fun deciding what the little caterpillar could be saying at different points in the story – we definitely established he was 'very, very, very, very, very hungry!'

Next steps

Over the next few days we will be continuing our Hungry Caterpillar theme. The children will be busy with lots of art and craft activities based around caterpillars and butterflies, they will learn to mix different media to create a picture and experiment with colour mixing, squash painting and symmetry. Our maths learning will involve lots of counting with one to one correspondence. Older children's learning will be extended to explore the idea of one more or less.

As part of our daily snack time we would like to explore the five different fruits enjoyed by the Hungry Caterpillar with the children. Everyone will have the chance to taste and hopefully enjoy some apple, pear, orange, strawberries and plum. If anyone is able to provide some strawberries or plums your donations would be much appreciated!

Ideas for home.....

Why not have fun creating your own Hungry Caterpillar fruit salads at home –

You will need 1 apple, 2 pears, 3 plums, 4 strawberries (big!) and 5 oranges (small!)

- Start by writing a list of ingredients together – your child could mark make their own list, copy numbers you have written or draw the correct number of strawberries etc.
- Then visit the grocers, market or supermarket together to buy your ingredients – count out the correct number together and let your child help to pay for them.
- Finally, let your child help to cut up the different fruits into bite sized pieces, mix them together in a bowl, add a little ice-cream or fruit juice and enjoy!

You could go on to create your own Hungry Caterpillar fruit salads, smoothies, milkshakes or fruit jelly recipes etc. Some of the children already bring lovely mixed fruit pots for their snack – why not create snack recipes and involve you child in preparing and counting out the ingredients. Let us know what you have created!

Parent's meetings

Miss Gander will be holding parents meetings for older children (born before September 2014) during the last two weeks of term. Please sign the appointment sheet to arrange a suitable time.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Gander, Mrs Brace and the Nursery Team

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