English Week beginning 20.4.20

Our topic for this half term is Creepy Crawlies and Horrible Habitats and we would like to start our English work with the story of **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle.

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| **Monday**  **Phonics**  Practise sounds and words from phases 3,4, and 5.  Look at oo (zoo, moon, soon, spoon, boot, hoot) and ue (clue, blue, glue, true issue, tissue).  More information and examples can be found in this document. <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/190599/Letters_and_Sounds_-_DFES-00281-2007.pdf>  Phonics Play website has some useful games and is free at the moment. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>  **Reading/writing**  Read/watch the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>  To help you become familiar with this story we would like you to retell the story verbally or act it out. You could make some puppets to help you. |
| **Tuesday**  **Phonics**  Practise sounds and words from phases 3,4, and 5.  Recap oo and ue.  Read/spell words cue, due, value, statue, rescue, hue, argue.  **Reading/writing**  Story sequencing.  Draw some pictures to show the beginning, middle, and end of The Hungry Caterpillar story. |
| **Wednesday**  **Phonics**  Practise sounds and words from phases 3,4, and 5.  Recap ue. Look at or (cork, fork, form, born, corn) and aw (saw, law, lawn, prawn, draw, straw, hawk). Read and spell these words.  **Reading/writing**  Look at a picture of the Very Hungry caterpillar. Think of some adjectives to  describe him. Write some sentences to describe this character. Try to include “and”  to link your ideas together. Remember capital letters and full stops. |
| **Thursday**  **Phonics**  Practise sounds and words from phases 3,4, and 5.  Recap oo, ue/or aw  Can you use these words to read and write sentences?  **Reading/writing**  Write some sentences to retell the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. You could  use your puppets and pictures from earlier tasks to help you. |
| **Friday**  **Phonics**  Practise sounds and words from phases 3,4, and 5.  Recap oo, ue/or aw  Can you use these words to read and write sentences?  **Handwriting practise.**  Practise writing the letters c a d g q. Can you think of and write some words with  these letters?  Practise spelling and writing the days of the week. |

Additional Activities

There are lots of activities related to The Very Hungry Caterpillar on Twinkl.

Use the password UKTWINKLHELPS for free ultimate membership for 1 month.

TES resources. You will need to create a log in but then lots of resources are free.

<https://www.tes.com/resources/search/?q=the%20very%20hungry%20caterpillar&sortBy=lowestPrice>