

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.

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&sort=By=lowestPrice>