

## MY WEEK IN RAINBOW CLASS

w/c 10.03.19

Theme: The Very Hungry Caterpillar/Science Week

Next week: 'Avocado Baby'

### **This week I have been**

- Revising all tricky words and phonemes learnt so far and continuing to practise my blending for reading and segmenting for spelling
- Reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and writing our own Hungry Caterpillar class book
- Learning about the life-cycle of a caterpillar
- Investigating minibeasts by going on a minibeast hunt and learning how they help us
- Continuing to learn about addition by counting two groups and making fair estimates about the total number in two groups
- Taking part in our own class science investigations and learning from Andrew Berry, Birdman and Dr Mark Bratt as part of science week
- Practicing our class assembly in the hall
- Planting cress caterpillars

### **In practise time I have been able to**

Role play- Our Doctors surgery

- Using fine motor skills to make pipe cleaner caterpillars
- Playing Doctors in our role play area
- Making butterfly pictures and Hungry Caterpillar patterns
- Painting pictures and making minibeast hats and butterfly life-cycle mobiles
- Observing the changes in our carrot tops and bean plants in the Investigation Area
- Having a go at making our own slime and small eruptions
- Labelling minibeasts
- Adding two groups of minibeasts together

### **At home you can help me to**

- Practice reading daily!
- Help me rehearse for our class assembly by listening to me tell you the story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- Take me on a minibeast hunt in the garden, park or local forest!

**Information:**

What a wonderful week of science experiments and minibeast investigations we have had! The children have really enjoyed all the visitors and workshops for Science Week and made us very proud with their excellent listening and attention skills. If you would like to continue the science theme, there are lots of brilliant ideas on [www.science-sparks.com](http://www.science-sparks.com) that can be done at home!

To top off our week we all had a good giggle at the funny muddled up outfits we wore for Comic Relief- thank you for your 50p donation.

Next week, we would like to set up a baby clinic in the Doctors role play area. If you have any disposable nappies, baby related items, feeding bottles and maybe a baby bath that we could borrow, it would make their play much more authentic. Thank you

If you have not done so, please activate your **Tapestry** account as it's a great way to see your child's amazing achievements and progress at school and some of the fantastic things they have been getting up to this week!

We are looking forward to our class assembly next **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2.30pm** (doors open 2.25pm), we hope to see you all there!

Thanks again for your continued support,

Rainbow Class Team