



Dashwood Banbury Academy

an Aspirations Academy

Growing together; succeeding together

Working from home plans for Plum Nursery

Staff have been working hard to plan for the children returning to class this term. However, if your child is continuing to learn at home, staff have replicated some of the lessons taught in class on these home learning plans. This hopefully allows children working at home to have a similar learning experience to those learning at school. There are two activities suggested from school each day and an additional online lesson, not taught at school.

If you are working at home, please continue to upload your amazing home activities weekly onto Tapestry.

These do not have to be linked to the suggested activities below, but can be of any experience at home e.g. exploring in the garden, helping to prepare dinner or playing with a sibling. We really enjoy seeing these observations and it also helps us to know you are safe and well.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p><u>Hungry Caterpillar story</u></p> <p>Our topic this term is growing and our focus story is 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. If you already own this book at home you could practise re-telling the story independently using the pictures. If you don't have the book you can watch the story on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY The text can be found below to learn. If you are feeling creative you could draw your own story map.</p>	<p><u>Butterfly life cycle</u></p> <p>Learn about the butterfly life cycle. Log onto Espresso using www.discoveryeducation.co.uk <i>Espresso login ID:</i> student26108 <i>Password:</i> dashwood</p> <p>Using the Foundation tab, search for and look at the E-book of the 'butterfly life cycle' or watch a video on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVm5k99PnBk There is also information and photos on the National Geographic website https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/insects/butterfly-life-cycle/</p>	<p><u>Maths - Comparing length</u></p> <p>Create a medium sized 'caterpillar' out of cubes/lego/duplo/blocks e.g. 5 cubes long. Can you now make a caterpillar shorter (e.g. 2 cubes) and then one longer (e.g. 7 cubes) than your original caterpillar. Count the cubes to check. Can you work out the difference in amounts? Can you challenge yourself and learn to use a tape measure or ruler and measure how long your caterpillars are?</p>	<p><u>Phonics - Initial sounds</u></p> <p>Sing the phonics song below. 'Socks & Snakes' Sung to the tune of London Bridge</p> <p><i>Socks and snakes and sausages, sausages, sausages</i> <i>Socks and snakes and sausages, s s ss</i></p> <p><i>Cats and cakes and crocodiles....</i> <i>Ducks and dads and dinosaurs....</i> <i>Pigs and pears and pineapples...</i></p> <p>After each verse can you think of any other words that start with the same sound? Next can you make up a new verse starting with the sounds /b/ or /m/?</p>	<p><u>Maths - Roll and count</u></p> <p>Find a dice from a game or make one by folding paper/card into a cube and drawing the correct number of spots on each side. Roll the dice and practise counting the number of spots and finding the right numeral to match on a separate piece of paper. To challenge yourself have 2 dice and add the totals of the two sets of spots together.</p>
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Create an instrument by tapping together two spoons or sticks. Then play along with the song 'Music Music Music - Warm up with Sticky</p>	<p><u>Maths- Counting</u></p> <p>Practise counting aloud to 10 and then counting back 10 to 0. Ask an adult to use some number cards and cover them with a piece</p>	<p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>Play the online game www.teachyourmonstertoread.com Starts teaching you basic phonic sounds and letters, leading to</p>	<p><u>Animals & their young</u></p> <p>On Espresso watch the video on 'animal babies' and play 'animal snap.' www.discoveryeducation.co.uk</p>	<p><u>Keeping in touch with people</u></p> <p>Discuss how and why some things have changed due to Coronavirus and why we can't go and see some of our friends and family.</p>

<p>kids' on YouTube, following the instructions in the song. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JX7RdAFZHk If you don't have anything you can use as an instrument, you can clap to the song instead.</p>	<p>of paper. Then uncover each card slowly, can you guess what each number is? Hold up the number of fingers you guess the number is.</p> <p>Or to add an activity to strengthen fine motor muscles, clip the correct number of pegs onto a washing line/piece of string.</p>	<p>reading words and eventually sentences. Please use the computer version of this game because it is free. The App version will need to be paid for.</p>	<p><i>Espresso login ID:</i> student26108 <i>Password:</i> dashwood To find the activities, go to the 'Foundation' tab, then 'Understanding the world', 'Animals' and then 'Growth'.</p> <p>Discuss similarities and differences between animals and their parents, e.g. both the adult and baby parrots have beaks, but they are different colours.</p>	<p>But how could we still stay in contact with them? Think of someone you have missed seeing and try and phone or video call them or draw them a picture to post to them.</p>
<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Caring for our world</u> This lesson aims to spread the message about caring for our planet. The story encourages children to appreciate their natural world and think about how we can look after it. www.evfshome.com/caringforourworld</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Fish & Chips</u> Practising literacy and maths skills through the topic of 'fish and chips' https://www.evfshome.com/fishandchips</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Healthy Me</u> This lesson is focused on healthy eating and the importance of a varied and balanced diet. https://www.evfshome.com/healthy-me</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - All About me</u> This lesson explores the world and community around us while also having a focus on practising phonic skills. https://www.evfshome.com/allaboutme</p>	<p>Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Gardening and Wildlife</u> This lesson looks at stories and poems about wildlife and has a learning focus on rhyme. https://www.evfshome.com/gardenandwildlife</p>
<p>Well-being and health https://www.evfshome.com/thespacearoundme This online activity talks to children about the 2meter rule and why it's important to help keep ourselves and others safe.</p>				

Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
<p><u>Hungry Caterpillar Story</u></p> <p>Last week you enjoyed learning the story of the Hungry Caterpillar. Today can you innovate the story by changing either the character of the caterpillar and butterfly, or some of the foods to your favourite foods?</p> <p>If you don't have the book you can watch the story on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY</p>	<p><u>Being Creative</u></p> <p>Can you draw or paint a picture of a caterpillar or a butterfly. What colours will you use? What different parts will you need to draw? Can you ask an adult to post your pictures on Tapestry?</p>	<p><u>Counting Fruit</u></p> <p>The Hungry caterpillar eats lots of different fruits throughout the week. He eats 2 pears and 3 plums. Can you draw this to count how many he ate altogether? What did he eat on other days? Can you draw some other sums?</p>	<p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>A Bag full of surprises: Fill a small bag with items (plastic figure, blocks, shapes, etc). Pass the bag to your child and they need to select an item and either say a word that rhymes with it.</p>	<p><u>Numbers to 10</u></p> <p>Practice your counting to 10, forwards and backwards. Ask an adult to hide picture cards with different amounts of objects on. Then see if you can use your careful counting to count the different amounts. You could match them with the correct numeral or even try having ago at writing the numbers yourself.</p>

<p align="center"><u>Life cycle of the Butterfly</u></p> <p>Review the lifecycle of a butterfly from last week. Can you make a sequence of the life cycle of the butterfly. Ask an adult to help you to get four pieces of paper and then see if you can draw the different parts of the butterfly life cycle. You could also investigate and learn about the lifecycle of a bee or ladybird and compare any similarities and differences.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>Letter collage: Write a letter on a sheet of paper and then support your child to go through a magazine or draw different objects which start with that letter. Great for fine motor skills and also learning initial sounds!</p> <p>Here's an initial sounds game to try: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzUz41TjAmg</p>	<p align="center"><u>Dancing</u></p> <p>Enjoy listening to some music and follow the different instructions.</p> <p>The Freeze dance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UcZWXvgMZE</p> <p>Follow me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6MjaAbjOksQ&t=1090s</p>	<p align="center"><u>Comparing size</u></p> <p>Can you organise different objects from around the house in size order? (wooden spoon, dessert spoon and teaspoon etc.) Or try out the size ordering game below: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare</p>	<p align="center"><u>Days of the week</u></p> <p>The hungry caterpillar eats lots of different foods over the week. What have you eaten today, can you keep a food diary or activity diary of something you do each day of the week? Can you practice singing the days of the week song which we sing in Plum class ? Or here is a different days of the week song to try: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spi77By9-iA</p>
<p align="center">Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Saying Hello</u></p> <p>This lesson looks at different ways of greeting people and how different animals say hello. https://www.eyshome.com/sayinghello</p>	<p align="center">Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Heroes' Day</u></p> <p>This lesson explores real life heroes' who live around us. https://www.eyshome.com/heroesday</p>	<p align="center">Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Habitats</u></p> <p>Today's lesson looks at where different animals live. https://www.eyshome.com/habitats</p>	<p align="center">Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Music Maestros</u></p> <p>This lesson is full of fun and energetic activities. https://www.eyshome.com/musicalmaestros</p>	<p align="center">Today's Online Lessons <u>EYFS Home - Mandala Patterns</u></p> <p>Today you can make lots of patterns indoors or outdoors. https://www.eyshome.com/mandalapatterns</p>
<p>Well-being and health https://www.lydiamonks.com/dr-dog/</p>				

The Hungry Caterpillar

In the light of the moon a **little** egg lay on a leaf.

The sun came up and out popped a **tiny** caterpillar.

He started to look for some food.

On Monday he ate through 1 apple.

But he was still hungry.

On Tuesday he ate through 2 pears.

But he was still hungry.

On Wednesday he ate through 3 plums.

But he was still hungry.

On Thursday he ate through 4 strawberries.

But he was still hungry.

On Friday he ate through 5 oranges.

But he was still hungry.

On Saturday he ate through **some** cake, ice cream and biscuits.

Unfortunately, that night he had a stomach ache.

Luckily, on Sunday he ate though one **tasty**, **green** leaf and **after that** he felt much better.

Now he wasn't hungry anymore.

Now he wasn't a **small** caterpillar anymore.

So, he built a cocoon around himself and there he stayed for 2 weeks.

Then at last he emerged as a **beautiful** butterfly.