

Nursery

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Mrs. Butwell and Mrs. Barrington would love to see pictures of your work. You can email us at ButwellS5@hwbcymru.net and BarringtonJ2@hwbcymru.net. Please email *both* of us and one of us will reply within school hours.

Theme of the Week: Caterpillars/Butterflies

Please ensure your children are supervised when viewing videos online.

[10 top tips to support parents/carers of babies and young children at home \(suitable from 0 – 4 years old\)](#)

Language, Literacy and Communication

Story Listen to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Can you learn some of the Makaton signs?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQNxBR0NqaA>

You can re-tell the story whilst playing this game: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/my-very-hungry-caterpillar-ar/id1277085142>

Phonics Ask an adult to write some letters/sounds with chalk outside. Use a water pistol and ask a grown up to call out the letter/sound and you have to squirt the correct one! If you don't have chalk or a water pistol, perhaps you could use a small ball and pieces of paper? Use whatever you have in the house.

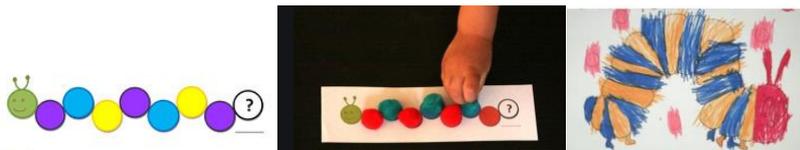
Writing Practise writing your name without using a pen or pencil – you could try using your finger in sand, rice or salt or use a wet paintbrush outside.

Welsh Remember when we asked “Pwy wyt ti?”/“Who are you?” Teach it to someone else in the house and sing the song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3DW45WIXgY>

Mathematics and Numeracy

Pattern Create a caterpillar repeating pattern. You could use pom poms, colouring pencils or even your finger and some paint. Make sure the colours repeat in the same order each time.



You can play this Hungry Caterpillar game to help you recognise shapes:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/very-hungry-caterpillar-shapes/id1042298797>

Health and Well-being

Yoga Copy the moves to re-tell the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar:

<https://youtu.be/YnuOeG2EpVk>

How do you feel afterwards? If you are feeling sad, anxious or upset try some of the relaxing breathing exercises to help you.

Expressive Arts

Can you paint/print a picture of a caterpillar or butterfly using different materials?

Here are some ideas for you. Think of all the different colours you could use. Or you could use a computer programme to create your art:

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/4-websites-where-kids-can-create-digital-art.html>



Science and Technology

Look at the pictures of the caterpillars and how they have changed. Can you tell someone else in the house what you notice? How are they different? Why do you think these changes have happened? Remember to ask an adult to check @AlbertPrimary #Nursery on Twitter for regular updates.



On your daily exercise/in your garden, can you spot any butterflies? What do they look like?

You can ask an adult to help you record the butterflies you see:

<https://www.butterflyrecording.org/>





It is time for a Safer Vale Stay Safe Competition!



We challenge you to create a piece of art with the important message of #StayHome , #StaySafe and/or “wash your hands” . This can be anything from a drawing, painting, sculpture, or something completely out of the box.

Be as creative as you can!

The winner will receive a **£25** Amazon voucher, 2nd place will get a **£15** Amazon voucher and 3rd place will be awarded a **£10** Amazon voucher. All three winning pieces will be published on our social media sites and the winning piece will be the face of our #StaySafe campaign, featuring on all our #StaySafe messages.

Competition closing date: 20/05/2020 @10am

To enter, send a photo of your winning piece of art to SaferVale@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Or enter by tagging our social media sites:

If you enter via Twitter tag us [@Safer_Vale](https://twitter.com/Safer_Vale)
via Instagram tag us [@safervale](https://www.instagram.com/safervale)
via Facebook tag us [@ safervalep](https://www.facebook.com/safervalep)

Please include your name and age in your entry.

If you are one of our lucky winners, you will be contacted on either the email address or social media account your entry was posted on.

GOOD LUCK!

This competition was kindly sponsored by VOG Fire and Security.