

**Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**This half-term our topic is; 'Growth'**

Literacy ; We would have been reading the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and observing the caterpillars in our classroom. Read through the story a few times and watch it on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NOK-Sm1YY> with the intended outcome to retell the life cycle of a butterfly or to challenge your child to re-count the story. Support your child to write 3 sentences for example; An egg is on a leaf. It turns into a caterpillar. After the caterpillar is in a cocoon it turns into a butterfly. Draw pictures to help your child remember what happens at each stage.

Phonics ; recap the phase 2, 3 key words, tricky words and sounds. Recap last week's tricky words : said, have, like, so, do, some, come, little, one, were, there, what, went and out. Try writing words with the sounds oi, ear, air, ure, er, challenge the children to use some of the consonant blends they now know.

Mathematics;

Recap : count in 2's 5's and 10's.

Revisit some of the new learning you have done together, sharing, doubling, halving, adding, subtraction, measure and using money to make amounts. Repeat your favourite activities practically. See if your child can complete the activities on the challenge cards.

Understanding the World ; to help with understanding the life cycle of a butterfly watch some YouTube videos of a caterpillar hatching from the cocoon. Draw some butterfly pictures together and explore the garden seeing if you can spot any.

