

Hello Nursery,

How are you? I hope you are all well and enjoyed yesterday's story. Here are today's challenges.

**Understanding of the World Challenge:**

Can you draw a picture to show the life cycle of a butterfly?

Try to remember what happened in the story.

You will need to draw a picture of the following stages and put them in the right order (you might need a grown up to help you –it's quite tricky!):  
butterfly; caterpillar; egg; cocoon.

**Maths Challenge:**

Can you make a long, a short and a medium length caterpillar?

You can use whatever you like to make your caterpillars –playdough, string, paper and pens or you could lay stones or pieces of pasta in a line or build them with lego bricks.

**Physical Development Challenge:**

Re-tell the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' through movement:

Curl into a ball like the tiny egg on the leaf.

Pop! –jump up and become a caterpillar.

Wriggle along on your tummy like a crawling caterpillar –are your arms strong enough to pull you forward?

Wriggle around the room pretending to eat. You might want to pretend to eat the same things that the caterpillar in the story ate or you might want to choose your own things to eat: On Monday he ate through one . . . On Tuesday he ate through two . . . Wednesday . . . Thursday . . . Friday . . . Saturday . . . Sunday ..

Now make a cocoon shape with your body.

Turn into a beautiful butterfly –slowly stretch out your new wings, give them a flap and fly around the room!

Have fun,

Miss Aust and the Nursery Team