

Colyton Caterpillars

February

Newsletter 2019



Can children please
bring in one piece
of fruit or veg
each day to share
at snack

There will be a
basket by the
signing in.

A yummy recipe!



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After School Provision

At Colyton Caterpillars

Weekdays until 6pm

Mondays – Cooking
Tuesdays – Free play
Wednesdays – Lego club
Thursdays – Crafts
Fridays – Book club

Collection from
school
via walking bus

Snacks and drinks
provided

£5.25 per hour from 3pm

Please email or phone to book in!
01297 552567

Colytoncaterpillars@btconnect.com



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a really good half term.
This half term, we will be focusing on Literacy and the love of books and reading.
Literacy in early years is talking about books, print in the environment and early mark making and writing.

"From the day our children are born, to the day they tell us to stop, we should read to them" says Michael Rosen.

Dates for diary

Thursday 7th March
World book day

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Friday 8th March
Pyjama storytelling day (come in your pj's!)

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Thursday 14th March
Autism course for professionals, families and children

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Friday 29th March
Clover the rabbits 3rd Birthday - (she loves broccoli and carrots!)

Forest school will be on Monday's with Zelda on a rotational basis.

Learning Outcomes

"Only children believe they are capable of everything"

- Handle books with interest
- Be interested in books, rhymes and songs
- Recognize rhyme
- Recognize familiar words/logos
- Look at books independently
- Link sounds to letters

Term dates

Term dates Monday 25th February

Last Day Friday 5th April

Break up for Summer Friday July 12th

Useful Numbers

Colyton Primary School 01297 552231

Seaton Primary School 0129720922

Uplyme Primary School 01297 442210

Kilminster Primary School 0129732762

Shute Primary School 01297 33348

Charmouth Primary School 01279 560591

"Buy from Owl and Pyramid in February and Help Colyton Caterpillars",

We eat bananas by Kate Abey £6.99

We Eat Bananas invites children to choose their favourite foods and how they like to eat them across 12 double page spreads, packed with animals eating bananas, soup, sausages, ice cream, vegetables, and more. There are interactive speech bubbles to make this book fun for [parents and children alike. For any parent who has ever struggled to get their kids to eat up, this could be just the book for you.

The Gruffalo Spring Nature Trail £4.99

lots of ideas for parents to get children outdoors and having fun. There are things to make and do, lots of things to spot in Springtime and sticker/activity pages. Also available for other seasons of the year.

Rosie is my best friend by Ali Pye £6.99

This is the sweetest funniest book about a special friendship with lots of incidents that children (and parents!) will easily relate to. Lovely illustrations and a nice little twist at the end.

I am Bat by Morag Hood £6.99

Bat doesn't like mornings, but he does like cherries. Don't take them!! will bat still have his cherries by the end of the book? There are clues (a paw here, a footprint there) that suggests other animals might like cherries too. What will bat do?

All are Welcome Here by Alexandra Penfold £6.99

Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcome, no matter their race, religion or background. A lovely book to read aloud, letting children know they have a place, and they are welcome

Grandmas from Mars by Michelle Robinson £6.99

Grandma is looking after Fred and Nell, but something is not quite right. It's all getting a bit strange...is that a spare eyeball- a tail. That's not Grandma -it's an ALIEN....



Messy Monkeys

From September, on Tuesday mornings, we are having a messy monkey's session. Lots of fun for all ages between 0-5 welcome at only £1.50. No need to book. Just turn up.

Philosophy fairy

Promoting language, extending language and helping children to make progress in language.



Facebook

Follow us on Facebook for up to date activities and notices.

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Office news

From Monday 7th January 2019 increase to our fees

Under 2's; £6.00

2-3year old's; £5.50

3-4 year old's; £ 5.25

Holiday club will be invoiced in advance for the term of the holiday. Booking is essential.

Ideas to try at home

- Visit a Library
- Visit a bookshop
- Chat about your child's experiences
- Talk about words children notice



Lunch menu	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beans on wholemeal toast• Yoghurt & fruit
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cauliflower grills and corn on the cob• Ice cream & fruit
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ham and cheese wraps• Veg sticks & banana and custard
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veggie fingers• Salad & yoghurt
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jacket potato wedges, cheese and ham• Fruit

Resources Requests

- Maps
- Leaflets
- Egg boxes
- Magazines
- Interesting non-fiction Books



Children's recipe



Ingredients

- 2 large tortilla wraps
- 4 eggs
- chopped vegetables (optional)
- 6 slices of salami
- 3 cherry tomatoes halved with extra to serve
- Handful of basil leaves
- Vegetable sticks to serve

Mini pizza quiches

1) Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Using a 12cm cutter (or a small plate) cut circles from the large tortilla wraps - you should get 6. Use the circles to line 6 holes of a muffin tin, pushing them into the holes to make cases.

2) Beat the eggs and pour into the tortilla cases (you can add some chopped vegetables too, if you like). Top each case with a slice of salami and 1/2 a cherry tomato. Bake for 15 mins until the egg has set. Top with a few basil leaves, if you like, and serve with extra tomatoes and vegetable sticks.

Spanish Club

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Every Thursday until 4.30pm

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£30 for half a term

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