

Caterpillars Curriculum Plan

Summer Term 1 – 2026

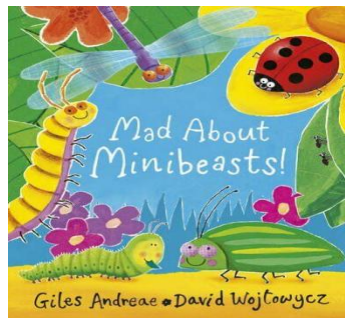


This half term we are introducing the topic of Spring and Growth. Our first topic story 'Mad About Minibeasts!' is introducing the children to the different minibeasts we can find in our garden and how we look after them.

We will then be moving on to the topic story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and then 'Jack & the Beanstalk'.

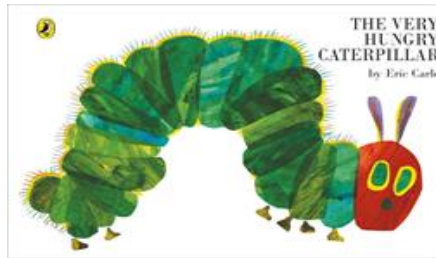


The children will continue to explore a range of mark making equipment using their physical skills to hold and use tools. They will also be exploring mixing colours and looking at the different patterns they can make when creating butterflies to display in the nursery.



The children will be exploring differences in size, length and weight as they explore the worms in our compost tray. We shall introduce new mathematical language such as short, shorter, shortest.

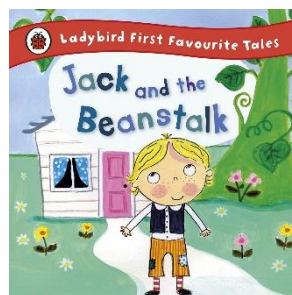
During our Hungry Caterpillar topic, we will be looking after caterpillars and observing them over time as they create a chrysalis and eventually hatch into butterflies.



We will be looking at a range of different fruits, encouraging the children to talk about the different characteristics including smell, shape and texture before eating them.



During Jack & the Beanstalk topic we will be taking a walking trip to the local shops to look at different fruits and vegetables that we can grow in our garden at Nursery.



The children will be practicing their gross motor skills, as they learn to move in a variety of ways across an obstacle course, to escape from the giant!! We will also be encouraging the children to develop their use of positional language when talking about their movements.

Dates for Your Diary

School closed Monday 4th May for May Day Bank Holiday.

Nursery Sports day Friday 22nd May at 9.30am

Half Term Break begins Monday May 25th. The nursery will reopen for the Summer Term 2 on Monday June 1st.

Transition visits for the children moving into the Butterflies room is September will begin Monday 11th May.

