

Dear Parents and carers, this term our story focus is The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Stories can bring learning and language to life! We will be sending lots of resources to support and extend learning at home. Here is an overview of some of the exciting learning opportunities your child will be involved in this term.

PSED: Children will be encouraged to care for living things in our environment. E.g. caterpillars and minibeast. We will create 'top tips' on how to care for ourselves and others. We will have our very own caterpillars in nursery that the children will be able to care for.

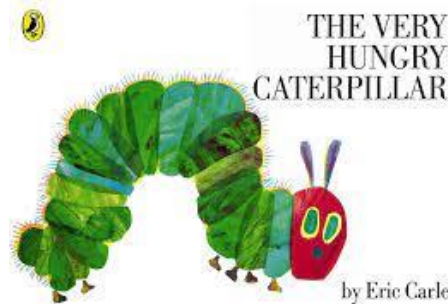
Mathematics: We are learning to recognise and count up to ten securely. Children will have the opportunity to record their counting skills when creating shopping lists. We will create our very own café in nursery and children will learn to buy and take orders in the role of 'waiters'.

Expressive Arts & Design: Children will be exploring a range of skills through printing and collaging to make caterpillars and butterflies. They will learn all about art in the style of Eric Carle. They will be able to create their own healthy fruit kebabs, smoothies and healthy food plates. We will also be celebrating the Holi Festival and Baba Marta.

Understanding the World: We will be learning all about how our food gets from the farms to our plate and learning about the people involved in this process. We will be extending vocabulary as we learn about life cycles and spring.

Talk For Writing The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Physical Development: We will be exploring and developing our skills in balancing, travelling, climbing. We are learning to take risks and also keep ourselves safe! We are focussing on developing fine motor skills, cutting skills and pencil control.



Communication & Language: The children will be learning about lots of different foods and foods from around the world. We will share our likes/dislikes. We will create shopping lists and learn about environmental print. The children will be creating their own story maps for the Hungry Caterpillar and deciding what they would like him to eat! We will be extending vocabulary as we learn about Spring.

