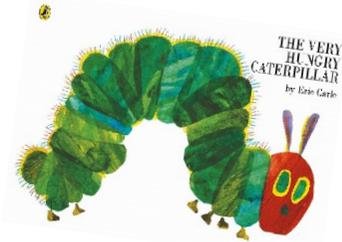
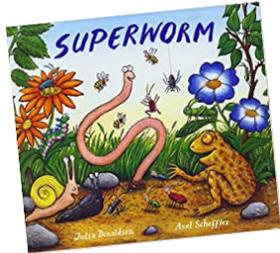


Nursery - Spring 1 - In The Garden



	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Prime Areas	<p>This half term, we will be paying close attention to the sequence of stories and being able to retell a story with key story language and a wider range of vocabulary. We will work on our understanding of questions about our topic and will discuss our different thoughts and opinions during whole class and smaller group sessions.</p>	<p>We will be using and remembering sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm. We will create our own dances to relate to the life cycle of a butterfly or a plant growing from a seed. We will also use a range of equipment in our dances to develop our gross and fine motor skills such as streamers and flags.</p>	<p>This half term, we will talk about making the right choices in regards to sharing and finding solutions to resolve conflicts. We will continue to talk about our rules in Nursery and why these are important. We will expect the children to be able to tell us some of our key rules and begin to follow these without being reminded by adults in Nursery.</p>

	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Specific Areas	<p>In our Literacy sessions, our main focus text will be The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. We will be making a text map and learning the story using actions. The children will have lots of opportunities to make marks about the story and talk about the story to develop new vocabulary. Some of us will also continue exploring our phase one phonics in our daily phonics sessions.</p>	<p>In our Maths sessions, we will be using our story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, to become familiar with numbers to five. We will do this through daily counting, ordering, making amounts in different ways and forming numerals. We will also begin to learn about comparing amounts and numbers using terms like 'more than' and 'fewer than'.</p>	<p>During this topic, we will focus on plants and flowers, growing, minibeasts, life cycles and how to look after our world by recognising the importance of outdoor spaces. The children will plant seeds and monitor their progress. We will spend a lot of time outside talking about what we can see in our natural environment and using our senses. They will also observe the life cycle of a butterfly.</p>	<p>Nursery will spend some time looking at Eric Carle's unique illustration style in his books. We will experiment with a range of colours and mixing colours to create new ones and recreate images that we enjoy from the story. We will also learn a range of songs and dances to accompany our topic. We will select musical instruments to use with our songs and dances.</p>

