



Our Core Books

<p>Our focus author will be: Eric Carle. We will be learning about a range of tiny creatures and the themes within each book. Core books will include: The Very Busy Spider, The Bad Tempered Ladybird and The Very Quiet Cricket.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about life-cycles. This narrative non-fiction book be used to explore the life of a monarch caterpillar, how it lives and provide lots of key facts about how changes take place.</p>	<p>This book will form part of our personal, social emotional curriculum. A clever and engaging book about temper tantrums, dealing with emotions and learning to express and understand our feelings.</p>

Key Learning

<p>Mathematical Development: In our maths lessons we are going to learning about and exploring: Doubles to 10 (find and make) Even and odd numbers to 10. Building numbers beyond 10 Continuing patterns beyond 10 Verbally counting beyond 10 Recognising and naming 3D shapes Finding 2D shapes within 3D shapes</p>	<p>Literacy Children will continue to work in their phonics group. They will change their phonics book every Tuesday and change their class library book every Thursday. Please share any comments about home reading on Tapestry. We will continue to work on developing fine-motor skills to aid the development of writing. We will be reading lots of non-fiction books about life-cycles and a range of tiny creatures! In our story sessions, we will be reading books by the author Eric Carle.</p>	<p>Physical Development: We are working on developing our outdoor areas to enhance learning. The children will be gardening, using lots of different equipment such as balls, hoops and bikes. Our PE day will change to Monday, the focus will be gymnastics.</p>
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Understanding of the World

We will be learning about life-cycles, our natural environment and finding out about seed growth. The children will have the opportunity to be detectives and explore the 'discovery suitcase, using evidence to find out about the past. We will be going on lots of bug hunts, using our school field and an exciting trip to Ferry Meadows.

Expressive Art and Design: As part of our creative curriculum, the children will learn about the famous work of art 'The Snail' by Henri Matisse. They will develop their observational drawing skills through a range of different activities inside and outside. The book *Matisse's Magical Trail* will support the learning.

