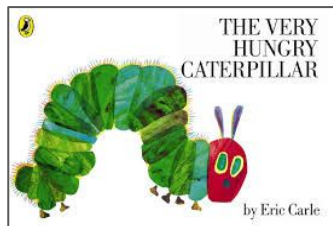


This half term, we will be exploring our two themes, **Life Cycles** and **Easter**.

## Spring & Life Cycles



## Easter



## Key Words

### flowers



What different flowers can you find?

### Easter Bunny



What does the Easter Bunny bring?

### insects



Can you see any insects in the garden or the park?

### hunt



Can you hunt for Easter eggs?

## Key Experiences

- Planting seeds, bulbs and flowers.
- Exploring Spring nature.

- Making chocolate Easter cakes
- Going on an Easter egg hunt

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning how to care for animals, plants and nature in our environment. We will be caring and kind to our friends around the classroom.

Play turn taking and sharing games with me. Talk about kindness.

## Physical Development

We will be exploring different ways of moving to music and learning new dances. We will continue to practise different gross motor skills such as running, climbing and bike riding.

Encourage me to run, jump and climb to explore different ways of moving in the garden/park.

## Communication & Language

We will be learning new songs and nursery rhymes. We will be practising how to form and speak in simple sentences.

Learn a song with me and sing our weekly song from our newsletter at home!

## Literacy - Reading

We will be exploring a range of different stories and will be practising predicting what happens in the story. We will also be looking at non-fiction books to learn about insects and life cycles.

Please read a story to me everyday and talk about the pictures in the book.



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## Literacy - Mark making

We will be exploring a range of different mark-making tools and medias. We will enjoy painting, printing and drawing to support fine motor skills.

Always have a range crayons, pencils, chalk or paints available for me to practise my mark making and fine motor skills.

## Maths

We will be continuing to develop counting skills and exploring numbers in the environment. We will also be going on shape hunts and investigating different shapes around us.

Give me lots of opportunities to count, e.g the number of steps we climb or counting my toys. Point out different shapes at home.

## Understanding the World

We will be learning about the season of Spring and exploring the different nature and plants around us. We will be learning about the celebration of Easter and will explore different cooking opportunities.

Go on nature and insect hunts. Talk about different celebrations and explore baking at home.

## Expressive Art & Design

We will be exploring different musical instruments and dances. We will enjoy dressing up in costumes and roleplaying in our home corner and garden centre.

Dress up and roleplay with your child at home to develop imagination skills.