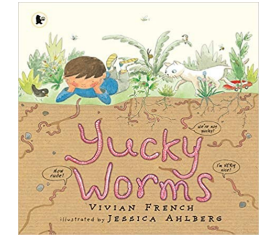


**Meet the Team**  
**Team leader:** Kate **Teaching Staff:** Emma and Carlie  
**Support Staff:** Antoinette, Louise and Kisha

The focus of this term is all about discovering and exploring the outside world. We will be using the stories 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Yucky Worms' alongside this topic.



## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will continue to work together as a team. We will explore how to form friendships and what it means to be a good friend. We will also explore showing a 'can do' attitude and work towards persisting at an activity when challenges occur.



## Physical Development

This term the children will explore and begin to understand that good practices with regard to exercise, eating and hygiene can contribute to good health. We will be exploring healthy foods and participate in the daily mile. Children will have the opportunity to take part in fine motor activities such as threading and pencil control.. We will also use large movements to help us with letter formation.



## Communication & Language

This half term we be introduced to new vocabulary and will be learning lots of new words related to life cycles. The children will also have lots of opportunities to try different foods and fruits and use language to describe likes, dislikes, taste, texture and colours.



## Literacy

We will be exploring story structure and retelling the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We will also explore information books about worms and butterflies. We will continue to revise letter sounds and begin to label our pictures with initial sounds.



## Maths

This term, we will be focusing on numbers to 10 and beyond. We will match numerals to amounts and also begin to count an irregular arrangement of up to 10 objects. We will also be making arrangements with shapes and using different shapes to make pictures influenced by Eric Carle.



## Understanding the World

This term we will be exploring mini beasts in the nursery garden. We will look after caterpillars and find out about the life cycle of a butterfly. We will also explore the role of a worm in the environment. We will take care of plants and explore growing our own food.



## Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring the art work of Eric Carle. Children will have the chance to create collages and 3D art work of caterpillars, and butterflies. We will be learning new songs and creating a butterfly dance in response to music.

