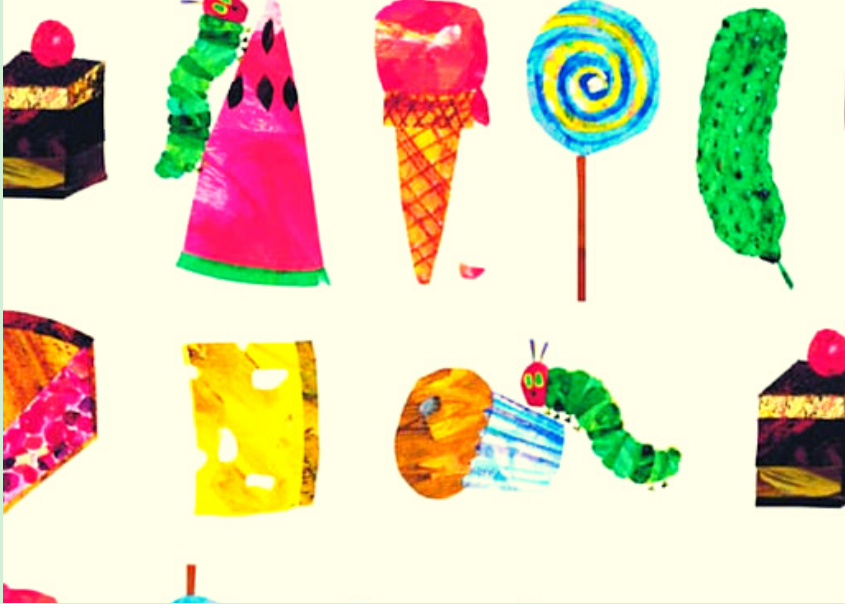


Spring Term 2

Growing & changing

EYFS 2024



Welcome back

This term we will be exploring growth and change of plants and animals.

Our highlights this term will include:

- Watching our own caterpillars grow and turn into butterflies.
- Exploring and comparing naturalists David Attenborough and Joseph Banks.
- Creating and making our own collages in the style of Eric Carle.
- Growing our own runner beans.

Dates and notes:

7th March - World Book Day

11th-15th March - Science Week

18th and 20th March - Parent's Evenings

25th March - EYFS Stay and Play. 2:30pm. Entry via office.

Please do make sure Forest School and PE kits are in school from Monday. It is really helpful if items can be named and labels are checked regularly in case your child accidentally takes someone else's uniform home.

Please continue to read at home and sign reading records so we can keep track of children's reading outside of school.

In Literacy...

In Literacy we will be exploring the traditional tale 'The Enormous Turnip' to learn story language and composing our own version of the story. We will then jump into the Hungry Caterpillar story by Eric Carle. Our focus will be on sequencing and retelling a familiar text. During British Science Week we will look together at our non-fiction text on the lifecycle of a butterfly. Finally this term we will explore the story of Jasper's beanstalk, weaving in days of the week.

In Maths...

We will be finishing of our exploration of numbers to ten, number bonds, giving more and less and partitioning. We will explore 2D and 3D shape, height, length, days of the week and pattern.

We will aim to develop quick recognition of numbers and combinations of groups.

In The World, Expressive Art and R.E...

We will be looking two historical figures and comparing them. We will explore the passage of time while growing plants and butterflies.

We will learn skills of collage and texture from the work of Eric Carle.

We will be exploring the story of Easter week in detail and different Christian ways of celebrating the Easter season.