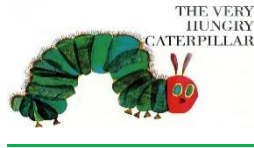


The week ahead

Week beginning 4th May 2026

Topic



This week we will be learning about caterpillars and butterflies. We will be reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We will learn about their life cycle and use the information books to find out butterfly facts. We will look at the butterfly wings and learn about symmetrical patterns.

Next week we will be learning about minibeasts - see what you can find on a trip to the park or in the garden,

Maths

This week, the children will continue to develop their understanding of the composition of numbers to 10 using different representations. The children will deepen their understanding of a 'whole' being made up of smaller parts through games and practical experiences, such as investigating different ways to represent 10 sausages from the counting rhyme, '10 Fat Sausages'. The children will also use their fingers and 10-frames to begin to explore '5 and a bit' numbers to 10. Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part-part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 7 can be made of 5 and 2 more.

Phonics

We are continuing to recap all our digraphs and trigraphs, and practising reading them in words. Lots of the children are becoming increasingly fluent in their reading. We will be reading longer words and using the chunking up method to break the words up into manageable parts - some of our longest words this week are: chimpanzee..... chim - pan - zee

fantastic fan - tas- tic

Please continue to practise all the tricky words.

On Friday we will celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday - we will find out about his work, find out about lots of living creatures and talk about conservation.

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