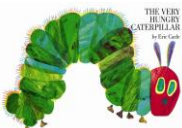






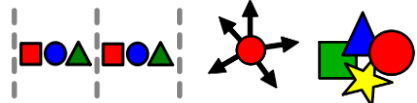





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<h3 style="margin: 0;">Our learning in Literacy:</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">     </div> <p>The stories we will be learning and exploring (core texts): Classic Fiction The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle</p> <p>Contemporary Fiction Errol's Garden - Gillian Hibbs</p> <p>Contemporary Fiction Planting a Rainbow - Lois Ehlert</p> <p>Traditional tale - Cinderella</p>		<p>Topic: How does your garden grow?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">The big question: I wonder how things grow and change?</p>
<p>Independence skills we will be focusing on this half term:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Writing you name on your work Self dressing</p>	<p>Our learning in maths this term:</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;"> <p>Sequencing</p> <p>Positional language</p> <p>More and few</p> <p>Shape</p> </div>  </div>	
<p>Rhyme Time focus: Incy Wincy Spider and Mary, Mary Quite Contrary. Alongside our Rhyme Time sessions, we sing a range of songs with the children across our day</p>	<p>Our learning in Jigsaw this term: Relationships</p> <p>Special Events: Earth Day (22.4.26), Summer 1 Stay and Play</p> <p>Job aspirations for the future we will be exploring:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Gardener</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Entomologist</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Farmer</p> </div> </div>	



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Go on a walk and take some photos of what wildlife and nature you spot

plant a seed and water it watch it grow

Send some photos



Home



learning



challenges

Choose your clothes and get dressed

all by yourself challenge

Name writing practice and pencil control challenges

Shape spotting in your house

See Mrs Greer for sheets

look around and see what shapes you can find



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Key Vocabulary:

Garden	An area where plants, flowers, and sometimes insects grow, often cared for by people.
Plant	A living thing that grows in the soil and needs water and sunlight
Seed	The tiny part of a plant that can grow into a new plant.
Watering	Giving plants the water they need to grow
Sunlight	The light from the sun that helps plants grow
Insect	A small creature with a hard outer shell, six legs, and often wings
Soil	The top layer of the ground where plants grow, made up of tiny pieces of rock and dirt
Wildlife	All the living animals and plants in a particular area, especially those that are not domesticated.
Growing	When something increases in size, often referring to plants as they become larger and stronger.