



# Growing and changing

Summer term 2  
2023

**Essential Question: How do plants and animals change and grow?**



Nursery

## About this unit:

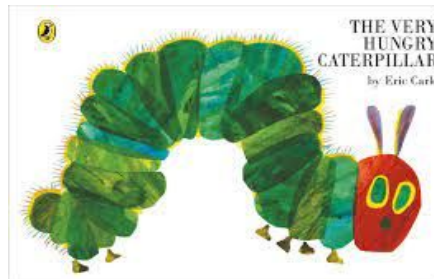
During this term we will be caring for the vegetable that we have planted. We will learn about the life cycle of a plant, what they need to grow and then the children will have the opportunity to look at different plants closely, using their different senses. We will dissect and draw some, learning about their different parts. We will also be raising butterflies!! The children will learn about their life cycles and how they change over time. We will talk about what they need to grow and where they live. We will then release them into the garden area. As we approach the end of the time we will learn about the children's new teachers ahead of September. The children moving to reception will have the opportunity to meet these teachers and will be able to ask them some questions. We will look back over the year and discuss how they have all changed, exploring what they have learned and how they have developed.

## Reading & Writing:

We will be learning the story, The very hungry caterpillar as our talk for writing text which links to raising our butterflies. The children will have opportunities to act out parts and create their own versions.

We will be focusing on comprehension of texts, discussing what has happened in stories and how the characters may have felt.

We will continue with our small RWI groups and name writing for the children moving to reception.



## Maths:

This term we will begin by comparing quantities before moving on to learn about both 2D and 3D shapes, naming and exploring their characteristics. We will also explore sequencing events and routines.

## Physical Development

We will be spending some time on the field this half term taking part in a range of ball games and team activities. We will also continue to access the hall for daily PE sessions.