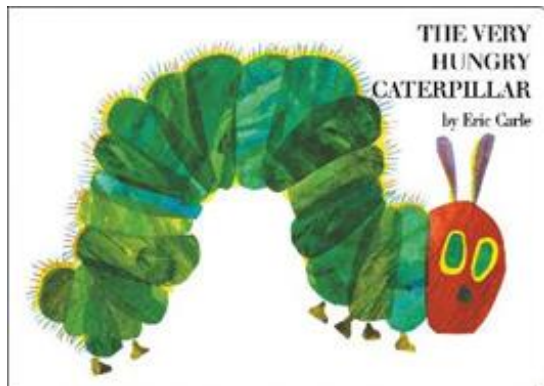


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To support reading:

- Try and read everyday
- Talk about the story read – can children retell the story in their own words?
- Read non-fiction texts about minibeasts and plants



Key Vocabulary:

plant	minibeast
roots	caterpillar
stem	habitat
seed	life cycle

Key Knowledge:

- I can name parts of the plant and explain the function of some features
- I can name some common minibeasts
- I can explain the life cycle of a butterfly
- I know how to care for a plant

To support physical development:

- Support to use a tripod grip when holding a pencil to draw and write
- Practice using small tools including scissors and cutlery
- Encourage them to develop strength, balance and coordination e.g. riding a bike

To support communication and language:

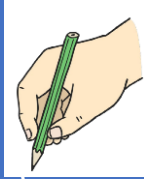
- Encourage children to respond appropriately by asking questions
- Discuss new words and vocabulary so children know what new words mean
- Encourage children to give explanations by answering why questions

To support personal, social and emotional development:

- Understand the importance of healthy food choices
- Show sensitivity towards others
- Show resilience and perseverance when faced with a challenge

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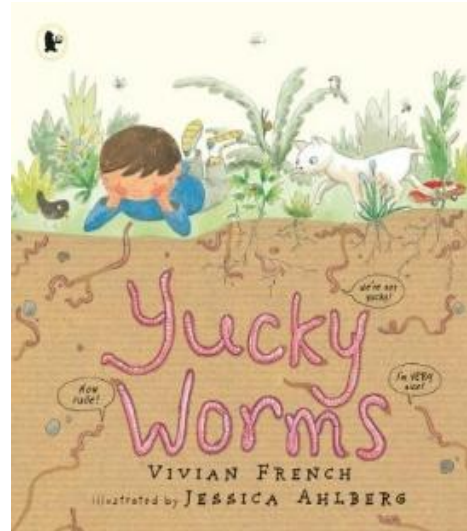
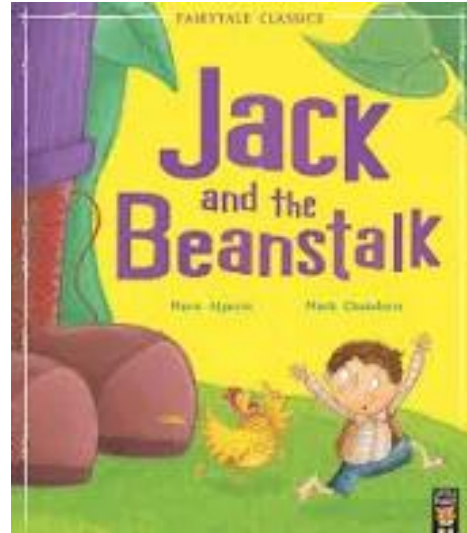
To support writing:



- Support them to know how a tripod grip is formed
- Encourage children to write for a purpose forming their letters correctly

To support understanding of the world and expressive art and design:

- Talk about the natural world around them – making observations of different plants, animals and habitats
- Sing nursery rhyme linked to minibeasts e.g. 5 little speckled frogs, Incy Wincy Spider.



To support maths:

- Be able to recall number bonds to 5 e.g. 3 and 2 makes 5; double facts e.g. double 3 is 6; and some number bonds to 10 e.g. 5 and 5.
- To count verbally beyond 20
- Name some regular 3D shapes e.g. cube, cylinder, cone.

Notices:

- PE lessons - Thursday
- Forest Schools – Last session 1st Monday back
- Trip to Hill Close Gardens – Thursday 21st May