



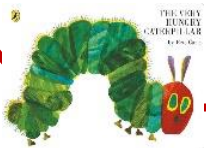
### Highlights from this week

We have had a super week and the children have settled back into Nursery life beautifully!

We have started singing our new nursery rhymes which are Twinkle, twinkle star and Pat-a-cake. Nursery rhymes are a great way to support early literacy.

We have started to learn about spring and the children have been looking closely at different kinds of seeds and our classroom daffodils. We are supporting the children to talk about similarities and differences as well as speaking in full sentences.

We are also working hard to help the children to develop a good grip when holding pens and pencils. We read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and then created little books.



### Next week in Cherry class

We have lots of super activities planned to celebrate World Book Day. We will be taking part in helicopter storytelling sessions and creating mini-books based on stories created by Eric Carle.

Full details are available in an email dated 11 February 2025.

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March we invite you to dress up as a character from one of the many stories that Eric Carle created.

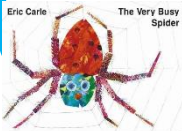
We will also create a life cycle of a butterfly.



### Dates

Parent consultations - Monday 3 March 3.45pm - 6.30pm and Tuesday 4 March 3.45pm - 6.30pm

World Book Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025



**Gaining independence**

### Useful links and information

**Starting primary school**

At Nursery we support children to build their independence and resilience. We do this in many different ways. Every day we support children to put coats, shoes and clothes on independently. These skills are vital for school but also help children to build strength and dexterity. Please see the links below from BBC Bitesize about these areas and some information regarding toilet training.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbbrrj6>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdv9382>

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**Building resilience**

