### Maths

- Reading and ordering numerals to 10
- Finding 1 more and 1 less than a number up to 10
- Adding two groups together by counting
- Subtracting one number from another using objects
- Looking at patterns in the natural environment

### Physical Development

- Managing our own personal hygiene, e.g. going to the toilet independently and washing hands.
- Putting our jumper, coat and wellies on by ourselves.
- Discussing healthy eating and the effects that exercise has on our bodies.
- Tasting different fruits and vegetables.

# People and Communities

- Discussing the different roles of people who help us e.g. Police, fire service
- Talking about what jobs our families do

## Understanding of the World

- Exploring our outdoor environment and looking for minibeasts
- Discussing the features of minibeasts and how they change
- Watching our caterpillar eggs grow and change
- Planting vegetables and plants in our outdoor area

### Communication, Language and Literacy

- Reading, re-telling and role-playing The Hungry Caterpillar
- Phonics focus on making, listening to and exploring speech sounds, oral segmenting and blending of sounds in words (e.g. c-a-t, sh-i-p). Continue to play rhyming and alliteration games.
- Recognising the letters 'm, d, g, o, c, k' and sounds these letters represent, spotting these letters in signs and beginning to form letters.
- Practice writing our names and making patterns when mark-making.





# Summer 1 2021

# Nursery - Acorn Class

Mrs Masheder (Mon-Tues)
Mrs Taylor (Mon-Wed)
Mrs Swierzynski (Wed-Fri)

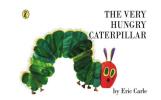
wrs Swierzynski (wed-Fri) Mrs Duke (Wed-Fri)

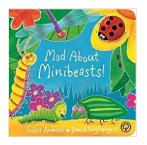


### Home/School

- Please continue to upload pictures to your children's online learning journeys
- Look for mini beasts in your garden/park
- Talk to your children about the jobs you do

# Focus Stories





### Personal, Social and Emotional

- Developing friendships and playing alongside or with other children,
- Accessing all areas of the classroom independently,
- · Asking an adult for help if needed
- Taking turns and thinking about other peoples feelings

### Reminders & Updates

- Please do not allow your children to play with the outdoor equipment before and after school.
- Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle each day.
- Please inform us if somebody different will be picking your child up.
- Please can you ensure all clothing is named.
- As the weather gets nicer please can you provide your child with a named sun hat and apply sun tan lotion before school. If your child stays for the full day, please provide them with sun tan lotion to be applied at lunchtime.

### **Key Dates**

- Monday 3rd May—Bank holiday, school closed
- Friday 28th May—School closes for half term