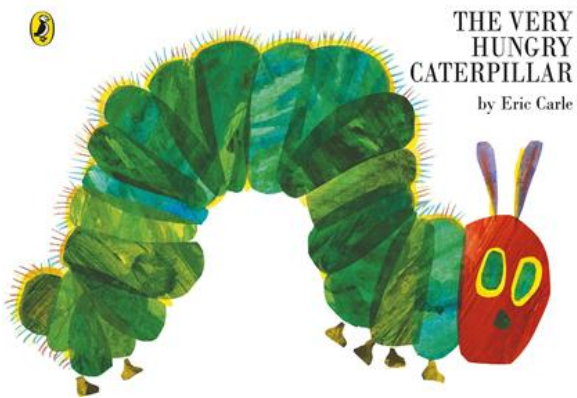


Fortnight beginning 13/04/26

This fortnight our core book is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'



Join in with our core song with actions:

There's A Tiny Caterpillar On A Leaf

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle,  
wiggle,

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle,  
wiggle,

There's a tiny caterpillar, a tiny caterpillar,  
A tiny caterpillar on a leaf, wiggle, wiggle.

He will eat the leaves around him till he's full,  
munch, munch, .....

A cocoon is what he's spinning for his home,  
spin, spin, .....

Then he'll be a butterfly and fly away,  
flap, flap, .....



We are learning the following poem:

A Little Shell

Once I saw a little shell,  
Upon a garden wall.

I tapped upon a little door,  
No answer came at all.

But as I turned to go away,  
A snail crept out to see,

Who tapped upon his little  
door,

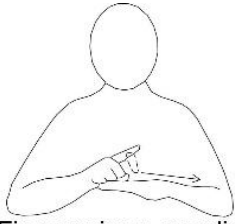
He waved his horns at me.



You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core song together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

## Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:



Finger mimes crawling up forearm

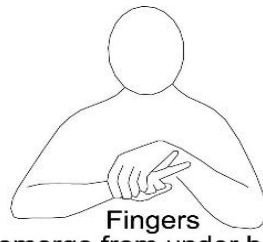
Caterpillar



Butterfly



Bird



Fingers emerge from under hand

Snail

## Patterns In Nature

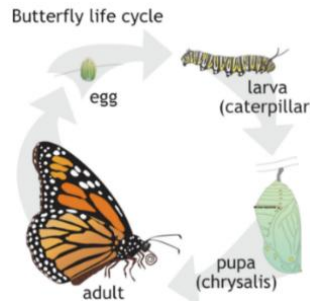
There are many patterns in nature all around us, and noticing these patterns helps us to classify information, make predictions and understand order. It could be the symmetry of a butterfly's wings or the unfurling of a fern or the placement of seeds in a kiwi fruit. Patterns in nature are beautiful and inspiring and do us good.



How many patterns in nature can you notice this fortnight?

## Butterfly Life Cycle

Butterflies go through 4 changes in their lives: egg, caterpillar, pupa and, finally, butterfly. It is in the Spring and Summer months you will see them flying around in the garden and at the park. When you go for a walk you could look out for butterflies. What colour are their wings? Are they big or small butterflies? What plants do they land on? If you look really carefully at leaves, you may notice some eggs or caterpillars.



## We Love Books

Everyone loves to share a book - both information books and stories. What is your favourite book? Why do you like this book so much? Who is your favourite character in the story? What information can you find out? You could bring your favourite book in from home and share it with your friends. Or you may want to choose a favourite book in Nursery to read with a grown-up. Remember you can borrow books from our pop-up library at Nursery and change your book as often as you would like to.

