



# Nursery - Minibeasts.

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*This half term we will be learning about minibeasts. Our key texts will include:*

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- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle*
  - *The Very Busy Spider - Eric Carle*
  - *The Bad Tempered Ladybird - Eric Carle*
    - *Superworm - Julia Donaldson*
    - *Jaspers Seed - Nick Butterworth*
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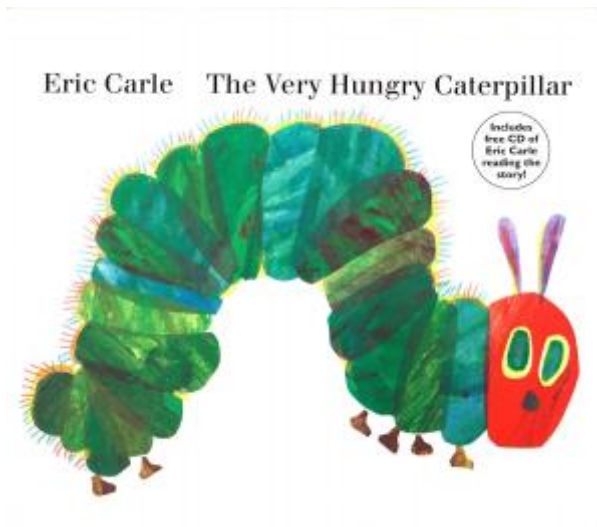
*1 - Week 1*

*Song of the week - The National Anthem*

*This week will be celebrating the Queens Jubilee. To celebrate this we will be learning all about the sixties.*

*We will be*

- *Building different castles and palaces*
- *Learning all about England winning the world cup. We will design our own football shirts and trophies.*
  - *Exploring different coins.*
- *Learning about the moon landing. We will practice moving our bodies like we are wearing moon boots.*
  - *Making crowns.*
  - *Making jubilee jewellery.*
  - *Making shape rockets.*
- *Taking part in a jubilee scavenger hunt.*



2 - Week 2

Book of the week - *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle.

Song of the week - *Wiggly Woo*

This week we will be,

- Making playdough caterpillars and measuring them.
- Use wooden beads and pipecleaners to make our own numbered caterpillars.
- Use carrot stampers to make our own pattern caterpillars.
- Learning all about the life cycle of a caterpillar and drawing pictures to explain this.
  - Writing numbers 0-5 on a caterpillar.



3 - Week 3

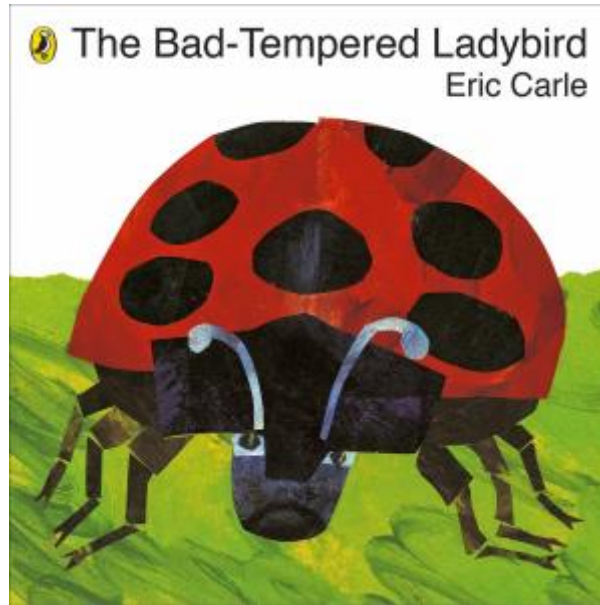
Book of the week - *The Very Busy Spider* - Eric Carle

Song of the week - *Incy Wincy Spider*

This week we will be,

- Tracing spider webs.
- Making spider webs out of glue and glitter.
- Creating symmetrical butterflies.

- *Going on a spiderweb hunt.*



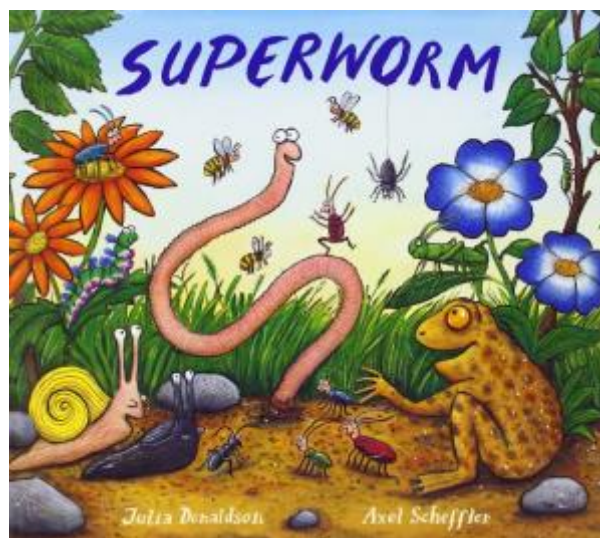
4 - Week 4

*Book of the week - The Bad Tempered Ladybird - Eric Carle*

*Song of the week - Five Little Woodlouse*

*This week we will be,*

- *Explore watercolour*
- *Make salt dough minibeasts. We will be counting the legs to make sure they have 6.*
- *Make playdough ladybirds. We will be counting the spots and making sure they have the same number on each side.*
  - *Explore the colour red in the painting area.*
    - *Drawing spiderwebs on ipads.*
    - *Making a bug hotel.*



5 - Week 5

*Book of the week - Superworm - Julia Donaldson*

*Song of the week - Lots of minibeats*

*This week we will be*

- *Be making the wizard lizards lair.*
- *Measuring worms using cubes.*
- *Putting worms in order depending on their length.*
  - *Making a class wormery.*
  - *Saving minibeasts using tweezers.*
- *Working in pairs to create our own Superworm puzzles*



*6 - Week 6*

*Book of the week - Jaspers Seed - Nick Butterworth*

*Song of the week - Days of the week. The minibeasts came in two by two.*

*This week we will be*

- *Using tweezers to free minibeasts from the sticky spiderwebs.*
  - *Ordering the story of Jaspers seed.*
    - *Explore different seeds.*
  - *Learn what a seed needs in order to grow.*
    - *Building homes for minibeasts.*
- *Talking about the beginning, middle, and end of stories.*



*7 - Week 7*

*Book of the week - Tadpoles promise, Jeanne Willis*

*Song of the week - I love worms*

*This week we will be*

- *Learning about the life cycle of a frog.*