

# EYFS Summer Term 5

## ENGLISH



## KEY MESSAGES

Welcome to Term 5! This will be an exciting term in EYFS as we can enjoy the warmer weather and begin our forest school learning!

We will start the term following the whole school topic of Citizenship, thinking about our place in the world and what makes us a valuable citizen. We will be comparing our lives to those who live in different countries, using the text "My World, Your World" to help us.

Following this, we will focus on animals, life cycles and growing. We will be learning about the life cycles of butterflies, frogs and chickens. We will also learn about the life cycle of plants and how things grow.

In English, we are going to look at a variety of texts related to life cycles including "Tad" and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar."

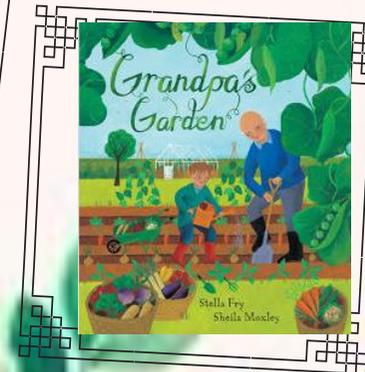
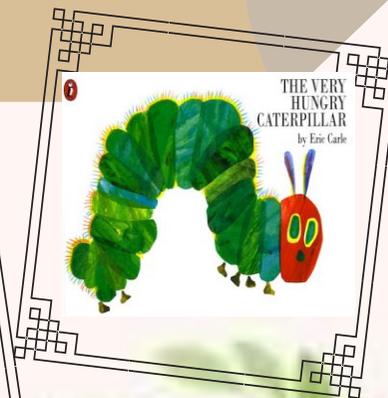
To support our learning about growing, we will be reading "The Tiny Seed" and "Grandpa's Garden". We will use non-fiction texts to find out more about our topic, as well as to discuss the features of non-fiction books and how they differ from stories.

We will continue with our phonics learning and using it to help us write sentences.

## MATHS

In maths this term we will be looking at addition and subtraction, using numbers beyond 10. We will also be consolidating our learning of one more/one less, patterns and spatial reasoning.

Playing board games at home can be a great way to support your children's learning. Snakes and ladders is a great game to help the children become more confident with numbers.



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## Home Learning

### TOPIC

Throughout our topic this term, we will be learning about animals, with a particular focus on life cycles and habitats. We will have our own class caterpillars which we will be able to watch grow and emerge as butterflies! As the weather improves, we will be going for local walks looking for signs of spring and exploring plants.

As part of our learning about growing, we will be looking at the work of artists, such as Vincent Van Gogh's "Sunflowers".

### P.E.

P.E. day for both classes will continue to be **Thursday**. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct P.E. kit on this day and that any earrings are removed.

### Forest School

Forest School next term will be on **Tuesdays** for both classes.

Our first forest school session will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please refer to the previous letter for more information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

All children will continue to bring home a "sharing" book each week, for you to read with or to your child, as well as the Read, Write Inc. phonics book they will have been reading at school, and the additional phonics book. Please could these be returned on a Thursday, ready for the new books to be brought home on Fridays.

Phonics homework will continue to be sent out every Friday. This does not need to be returned to school.

### Reminders

Please make sure **EVERYTHING** that comes into school is named. This includes shoes as the children take their shoes off to change into wellies, as well as any spare clothes.



### Dates

Forest School: Tuesdays

P.E.-Thursdays