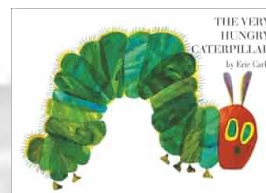
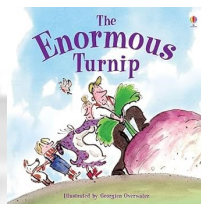
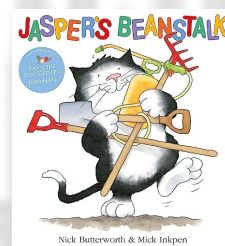
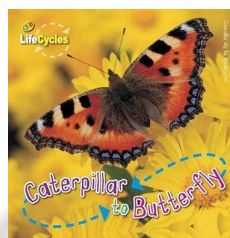


### Literacy

In Literacy we will be exploring the traditional tale 'The Enormous Turnip' to learn about story language and then go on to write our own version of the story. We will then jump into the Hungry Caterpillar story by Eric Carle. Our focus will be on sequencing and retelling a familiar text. During British Science Week we will look together at our non-fiction text on the lifecycle of a butterfly. Finally this term we will explore the story of Jasper's beanstalk, weaving in days of the week.



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### Mathematics

We will be continuing our exploration of numbers to ten, number bonds, giving more and less and partitioning. We will be exploring length, weight and capacity through practical activities. The children will be using non standard measurements to measure everyday items. We will be using mathematical vocabulary to describe what we have done. We will be using balance scales to weigh items and talk about what we can see. We will end the term investigating 2D and 3D shapes.

### Personal and Social Development

This term our theme will be Healthy Me and we will be exploring what it means to be healthy. We will be thinking about the importance of exercise and eating a healthy, balanced diet. We will be thinking about the importance of sleep in maintaining a healthy body and mind and how to deal with situations which make us anxious. The children will also be finding out about how to be a good friend and thinking about what makes a healthy relationship with others.

### Expressive Art and Design

This term we will be exploring collage and looking at the work of Eric Carle who wrote and illustrated The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will be printing papers that we can use in our collages and making our own pictures.

We will be listening to different styles of music this term such as Beautiful Day by Bill Withers and Beyond the Sea by Robbie Williams as well as experimenting with chime bars to explore pulse and rhythm.

### Religious Education

We will be exploring the story of Easter week in detail. We will be exploring the palm cross as a special symbol for Christians and finding out how Christians celebrate Easter at home and in church. We will be finding out about the important people in the Easter story and why forgiveness is important to Christians.

### Understanding the World

In science we will be exploring the plants and minibeast around school. We will be thinking about minibeast habitats and building our own. We will be looking at contrasting habitats.

In history we will be looking at two naturalists, Joseph Banks and David Attenborough. We will be comparing and contrasting how they recorded the things they saw in different ways according to the time periods. We will be growing seeds and recording how they change over time.

### Physical Development

This term, Maple Class will have PE on a WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

On Wednesdays, the children will be learning the skills of working together by playing lots of team games.

On Thursday, they will be exploring Gymnastics with Ms McHamilton from JB Sports.