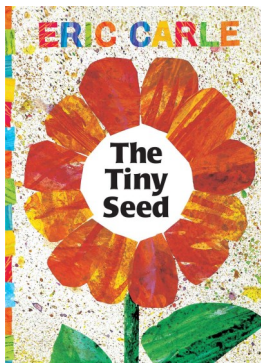
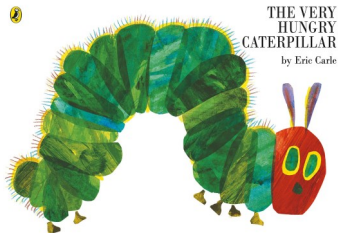


## Our Learning

This half term we make observations and drawings of animals and plants and sequence the life cycles of them, using the stories 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Tiny Seed' to help us.

## Books we will be sharing this half term...



## Communication and Language

We read and enjoy non-fiction books about life cycles, plants and animals. We listen to and talk about these non-fiction books to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

## Physical Development

In P.E. with Miss Baxter we progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. We are challenged with further physical movement when we are ready, such as; climbing higher, running faster and jumping further.

In class we develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

## Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We think about the perspectives of others, explaining to others how we thought about a problem or an emotion and how we dealt with it.

## Literacy

We begin to learn some Set 2 RWI sounds and letter names. We read 'green' story books which match the sounds we know. We bring these books home to read to our families.

We begin to build up the confidence and fluency to write for a purpose (a shopping list to then go to the local shop). We hold a sentence in our heads and write it using set 1 and 2 sounds, common exception words and begin to use capital letters and full stops.

We read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.



## Mathematics

We compare numbers using language such as: more than, less than, fewer, difference, how many more, how many fewer.

We compare length, weight and capacity using a variety of tools such as bucket balance, trundle wheels and measuring jugs.

## Understanding the World

We observe caterpillars and learn about their life cycle as we get a very special delivery in our classroom.



We discuss seeds and learn about the life cycles of plants. We discuss what conditions a plant needs to grow.

## R.E.

We learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit and Pentecost: The celebration of the Good News of Jesus.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We have a music session with Miss Haworth from Bolton Music Service every week.

We use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express our ideas and feelings.

## How You Can Help

- Bring your child to school everyday on time - **8.45 am**.

- Share your child's learning from home by uploading images to **Tapestry**.



- Follow the school on **Twitter** @stwilliambolton.
- Ensure your child uses a **knife and fork** when eating at home and encourage them to get dressed and undressed independently.
- Ensure your child is using the toilet correctly at home and is **washing their hands** thoroughly afterwards.
- Reduce the amount of time your child spends on screens, including tablets and watching television. Spend more time **outdoors** whatever the weather!
- Listen to your child **read** every day as well as reading them a bedtime story every night.



*Shining as we learn in  
Faith, Family and Friendship!*

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