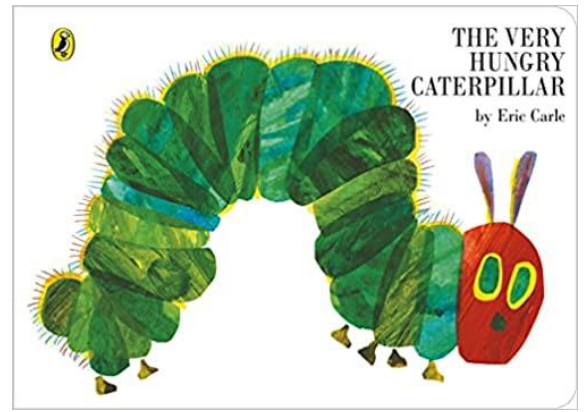






# Topic Overview




Wallisdean Pre-School Summer 1  
2022/2023

We offer opportunities for children to develop in all 7 areas of learning of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Statutory Framework. Please see below for examples of activities for this half term.


## Understanding the World

Our focus area for this half term is *Understanding the World*. We are exploring different life cycles such as sunflowers and caterpillars. This links in with our focus book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle*. We have our own caterpillars in Pre-School and we will be watching them change into butterflies. We enjoyed a visit from Millers Farm where we were able to have close encounters with donkeys, pigs, goats & sheep. The Pre-School children joined the rest of the Federation in celebrating the King's Coronation. We took part in activities and performed some songs at the Coronation Tea Party on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, and then on the  Friday children were invited to wear non-uniform, colourful, celebratory clothes. 

### Maths

Creating caterpillars using shapes & patterns   
Comparing sizes of bugs & animals  
Mathematical mark making

### Physical Development

Cutting fruit   
Caterpillar threading with laces & pipe cleaners

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development


Talking about healthy choices relating to food, drink & activities  
Discussing the feelings of The Very Hungry Caterpillar

### Communication & Language

Listening & engaging in farm rhymes & stories  
Learning new vocabulary from songs and stories  
Games involving positional language & describing words

## EYFS 7 Areas of Learning

### Literacy

  
Story Sequencing  
Name Writing  
Our September School Starters will begin their Read Write Inc sessions and will be focussing on initial sounds, alliteration and syllables in words.

### Expressive Arts & Design

Using Small World toys to retell simple stories  
Joining materials with tape & glue to make animals  
Mark making caterpillars 