



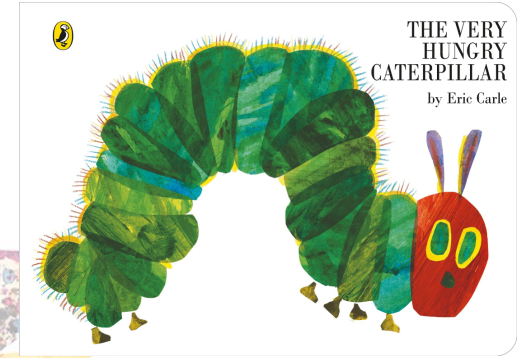
Curriculum Map

Summer 2026

Reception

The World of Eric Carle

Activities subject to change



As Mathematicians we will:

- Shows automatic recall of number bonds to 5 and some to 10.
- Describes and continues number patterns (e.g., counting in 2s, 5s, 10s).
- Makes connections between addition and subtraction.
- Begins to double and halve numbers within 10 using real objects.
- Confidently talks about relationships between numbers.
- Counts beyond 15 and begins to recognise numbers to 20.
- Solves practical addition/subtraction problems using real objects or stories.
- Estimates more accurately and checks by counting.
- Begins to record numbers through marks or numerals.

As followers of Jesus Christ

RE – To know Him more clearly
To the ends of the earth

Communication and Language

- Listen & respond during story time
- Talk partners and Conversation Café
- Ask and answer questions
- Takes on roles in imaginative play with consistent character language.
- Uses varied tone, pitch, and vocabulary to bring characters and ideas to life.
- Creates detailed narratives during storytelling and small-world play.
- Uses language to plan, predict and reflect during play and learning.

Expert week - Superheroes

As Readers & Writers we will:

LITERACY (Read, write, inc. Phonics)

- RWI Phonics daily sessions
- Individual/group reading
- Drawing Club
- Writing – lists, labels, captions, sentences
- Work with books written and/or illustrated by Eric Carle
- Read and write in role-play and small world situations,
- Begins to use descriptive language in writing, e.g. The big red bus.
- Start to use 'and' to join ideas
- Be confident to 'have a go' at writing.
- Write CVC words independently.

Understanding the World

- Use time-related vocabulary, e.g. "every year", "a long time ago", "now".
- Express emotions and empathy when talking about historical events.
- St. Georges Day 23rd April
- Explore natural phenomena: rain, wind, sun, shadow, clouds.
- Begin to understand simple cause and effect in nature.
- Earth Day 22nd April
- Investigate through play and observation.
- Use simple tools to test and record findings.
- Explore themes of books by Eric Carle – Nature
- Barefoot Computing
- World Bee Day 20th May

Expert weeks - Horses

As a safe and healthy school we will:

PD/ PSED/British Values

- Participate in games lessons
- myHappyMind
- Develop fine & gross motor skills in a variety of ways – inside and outside
- To know and talk about different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing
- Understand and follow class/school rules
- To apply calming/problem-solving strategies without adult prompting.
- St George's day 23rd April
- Fair Trade Day (9th May)

Sun Awareness week w/b 4th May

British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs will be taught and promoted in all curriculum areas.
Expert Weeks – Dancing; Soft Play Areas

Expressive Arts and Design

- To explore colours, patterns and textures.
- To apply colours using brushes, fingers or stamps.
- To create simple patterns and textures.
- To explore drawing and painting techniques used by Eric Carle
- To understand that creativity can be shared, discussed and refined with others.
- To create more detailed drawings, models or story props.
- To explain ideas clearly to peers.
- To draw and paint pictures of animals and plants
- To design and make mixed media collages
- BBC music Bring the Noise
- Role play – lounge
- World Art Day 15th April (birthday of Leonardo da Vinci)
- Rhythm Time (Bee's) 19th May

Expert week – Drawing; Dancing