

Some of the new teachers for children starting Reception in September, have been visiting Pre-School. Can we remember their names? To help with smooth transitions to St Joseph's School, we continue to visit new classrooms and other areas within the school. Children who are moving across to Sunshine room in September will continue to explore their new class room.

**Literacy-** 'Look and Say What You See in The Countryside' is an information book that looks at lots of different scenes of wildlife:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pujD9snEQnY>

We will also read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle which describes the life cycle of a butterfly:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sm1YY>

We will design our own book about The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Mini beasts are always busy. Sometimes it's good to stop and rest. We will try to keep our bodies still for 1 minute and listen to the sounds in the environment. What can you hear?

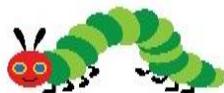


**Maths- Subitising numbers 1-5**

**Focus Shapes- Pentagons and Hexagons**

Can you remember which creatures make hexagonal shapes cells in their nests? We will count, sort and subitise mini beast resources and investigate symmetry using butterfly resources. Can we make each side the same?

We will be sequencing the days of the week using our Very Hungry Caterpillar resources.



## Learning @Pre-School

### Special Words

**Under-** When something is below or beneath something, it is under it.

**Discover-** When you find out about something or see it for the first time, you discover it.

**Resting-** When you sit or lie down quietly and do nothing for a while, you rest.

**Home-** A home is a place where you live.

### Makaton Signs

Under



Home



Change

Fists twist towards body and circle backwards around each other



beautiful

### Being Physical

We will play the game of who is hiding under the cover.

Can you move in different ways like a mini beast; slither, wiggle, and crawl?

Can you guess which mini beast your friend is pretending to be?

We will be using different materials to create a very hungry caterpillar collage of the cocoon where the caterpillar rests before transforming into a beautiful butterfly.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar ate lots of different fruit. We will be making and tasting fruit smoothies.



### Being Creative

**Focus Colour- Shades of pink**

We will be singing songs about mini beasts; Wiggly Worm, 5 Little Speckled Frogs and Incy Wincy Spider.



Butterflies have the same pattern on each wing. We will be drawing and painting butterflies to make symmetrical patterns.



### The World Around Us

As we explore our garden, we will record the mini beasts we find, ticking each one on our list. Where do they hide? Perhaps they will be in our Bug Hotel!

