

F2: Gardens and Growing

Vocabulary

Life Cycle: the series of changes in the life of an animal/plant.

Caterpillar: a caterpillar is an animal that changes into a butterfly.

Cocoon: a case made by some animals to protect themselves during change.

Chrysalis: butterfly at the stage of development in a hard case

Butterfly: a type of insect.

Healthy diet: healthy eating means eating a variety of foods that give you the nutrients you need to maintain your health, feel good, and have energy.

Roots: part of the plant that take in water and nutrients from the soil and keep the plant in the ground.

Stem: this part holds the plant up and carries the water and nutrients from the roots to the leaves/ flowers.

Leaves: these parts catch sunlight to help the plant to make its own food.

Flowers: colourful parts of the plant that attract insects.

Petals: the colourful part of the flower.

Seeds: grow into new plants

Key Texts

The Very Hungry Caterpillar: we will use this book to take a look at the lifecycle of a butterfly.

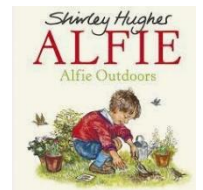
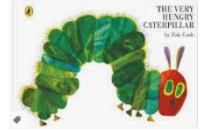
The Tiny Seed: we will use this book to look at seeds and things that grow. We will also be growing our own things and looking in a school allotment at things that are growing.

Alfie Goes Outdoors: we will use this book to think about the environment around us and thinking about our garden. We will think about building dens and looking after our environment.

Queen's Jubilee: we want to find out about the Queen's Jubilee and why we celebrate it.

Examples of Books for Milk and Fruit:

Oliver's vegetables, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk, A seed in need, Sam plants a sunflower, Titch, Ten seeds



Big ideas we want to explore

Week 1/2

How does a caterpillar turn into a butterfly?

How can we look after plants?

Week 3/4

What do plants need to grow?

What happens in different seasons?

What is a minibeast?

Week 5

What is growing in our school allotment?

What is healthy and what is unhealthy?

What can we do in the garden?

Week 6

What is the Queens Jubilee?

Why do people celebrate it?