

**Our Christian value this half term is 'Love'.**

**"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" 1 Corinthians 13:4 & 7**



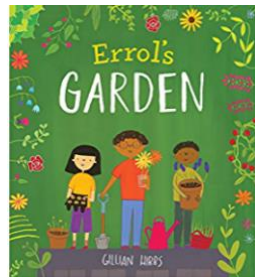
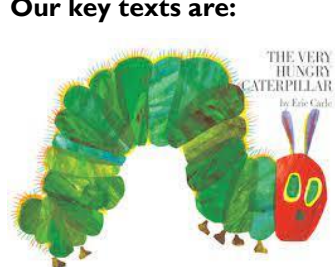
## Nursery Spring Term 2

**Termly Theme: Growing**

**Home learning:**

- **Share the 'reading for pleasure' book with your child**
- **Notice the signs of Spring and comment on the changes that we see around us.**

**Our key texts are:**



**As early writers we will:**

Take part in daily funky fingers activities to improve the strength in our fingers to support our early writing.  
We will continue to mark make using different tools and materials, including paint, chalk, and pens.  
We will use mark making and early writing skills in our play by making lines and symbols and talk about what our 'words' mean.  
We will be recognising words with the same initial sound and have extended conversations about our key texts of the term.

**We are understanding more about the world we live in by:**

Linking our learning with the key text, we will plant seeds and care for growing plants, talking about the growth and change that we observe.  
We will also learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and observe the changes that we see within the butterfly house in our classroom.  
We will begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.  
We will talk about the signs of Spring and comment on the changes that we can see.

**As mathematicians we will:**

-Count and sing number rhymes and action songs every day.  
-Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then...'  
-Explore 3D shapes using informal and mathematical language.  
-Make comparisons between objects relating to length and capacity.

**Key words -**

Number, first, then, next, 3D shape, corner, round, flat, long, short, full, empty

**To support our physical development we will:**

We will complete small (fine motor) and large (gross motor) physical activities during our choosing time including using one handed tools and equipment and using the climbing apparatus with increasing confidence and ability.

**As valuable members of our class we will:**

-Continue to be kind and caring towards our friends.  
-Show an understanding of how others are feeling.  
-Follow the classroom rules and routines.

**Key words -** caterpillar, butterfly, cocoon, chrysalis, plant, seed, leaf, petal, flower, Spring, season.

**As artists we will:**

Paint and draw on different canvases, using different materials such as pencils, pens, chalk and paint. When painting and drawing we will create closed shapes and use them to represent objects.  
We will explore colour and colour mixing when painting pictures and talk about the colours that have been created.

