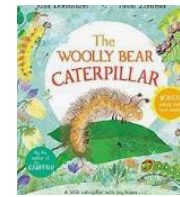


## Reception Learning Summer 1



This half term in Reception, we have been exploring...

### Literacy

We will be sharing *The Woolly Bear Caterpillar* and *The Enormous Turnip*.

We will be continuing to use our 'Fred Fingers' to spell CVC words when labelling pictures and writing captions or sentences.

We will begin to independently use simple punctuation in a sentence (capital letter / full stop), continue to leave spaces between words and read it again to check it makes sense!

Can your child write a CVC word to label something at home?

Can your child write a simple non-fiction sentence/caption about an animal or minibeast? E.g. This is a moth.



### Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about numbers to 20 and beyond, adding and taking away numbers.

We will be building numbers beyond 10. We will encourage children to count on and back from different starting points, to say what comes before or after a given number and to place numbers in order.

Play the following video and encourage your child to join in.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKPT5EaXUcA>

### Animals, Growth and Minibeasts

This half term, our topic is "Animals, Growth, and Minibeasts." We will explore the lifecycles of animals and plants, as well as learn about the things they need to survive. The children will participate in Green Day, where we will improve our outdoor environment through activities such as planting and recycling.

We will also be learning about the changing seasons, continuing our study of the signs of Spring. Additionally, we have planned a school trip to Reddish Vale Farm (more information to follow). In art, we will explore the work of Vincent van Gogh and try our hand at painting sunflowers, along with many other creative activities.

Please continue to support your child at home by hearing them read on a regular basis and following the Phonics links shared each week.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Reception Team