



Bailey's Court Primary School

Reception's Medium Term Planning

Summer 2—Amazing Animals



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THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
by Eric Carle



Early Years Foundation Stage Framework

As Writers, we will be exploring a range of fiction and Non-fiction texts in line with this terms theme 'Amazing Animals' including What the Ladybird Heard, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Yucky Worms. We will continue to learn key texts through Drawing Club and Talk for Writing which will support our confidence when writing captions, labels and simple phonetically plausible sentences.

As Readers, we will build on our reading confidence and fluency in order to read longer sentences. We will apply this to our writing by reading back what we have written to check that it makes sense.

As Mathematicians, we will continue to develop our conceptual subitising skills by noticing smaller amounts or patterns within a bigger group and calculating mentally to find the whole. We will also begin to generalise about 'one more than' and 'one less than' numbers within 10, as well as exploring sharing and grouping and using language such as equal, unequal, fair and unfair.

As Designers and Chefs, we will design and create our own pizzas.

As Geographers, we will learn about living things and their habitats, gaining an understanding of how environmental conditions must meet an organisms needs in order for them to survive.

As Historians, we will develop an understanding of where dinosaurs are now and begin to understand that they were alive a long time ago.

As Artists, we will experiment with print using a variety of objects, including natural and man-made after collecting our own natural objects. We will recognise, create and describe printing patterns. We will also learn about the artist 'Henri Matisse' and recreate a piece of his artwork called 'the snail' using collage techniques.

As Gardeners, we will continue to care for our sunflowers and observe their growth over time.

As Scientists, we will learn about the lifecycle of a butterfly. We will observe the entire transformation from caterpillars to adult butterflies through our very own pop-up butterfly garden habitat!

In PE, we will develop our gross motor skills, balance and co-ordination through outdoor games and the use of equipment.

In Computing, we will learn to turn on and log in to the chromebooks. We will also create simple drawings on a painting app.

Our theme in **PSHE** this term is 'Changing Me'. We will be exploring ways to keep our bodies healthy and happy and how our bodies grow as we get older. We will also be focussing on our transition to Year 1 and the emotions we may be feeling whilst identifying strategies to manage particular emotions.