

*During the Summer Term, we will be learning and exploring the topics of 'Mini Beasts' and 'Oliver's Vegetables'.*

*We are looking forward to visiting Moors Valley Country Park for our Year R school trip on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. At Moors Valley the children will be hunting for bugs, looking at the habitats of woodland creatures and creating smelly cocktails from natural materials!*

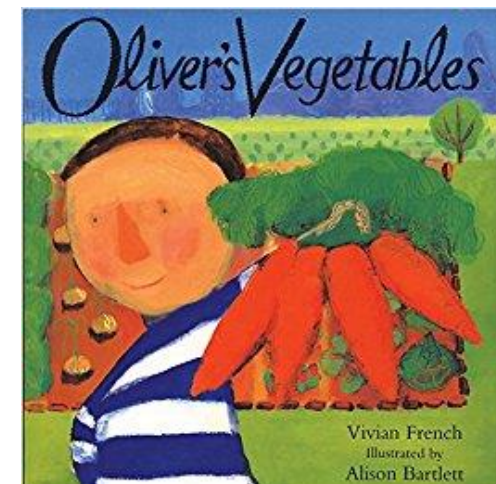
*For our home learning project this term please could you support your child to make a miniature garden on a paper plate which we will provide by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of term. Your child could draw a garden on the plate or use objects to decorate the garden made out of tissue paper, felt etc. Please bring the finished garden to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July as we would like to put these on display for the Open Garden event on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Further details on the open garden event will be provided nearer the time.*

## THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



*Reception*

*Summer 2*



# Curriculum overview

## Summer 2

### Literacy

The children will read and re-tell the story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Oliver's Vegetables*. From this the children will create their own stories.

### Maths

The children will continue to practise adding and subtracting practically and pictorially focussing on the teen numbers. They will begin to solve problems using all calculations.

### Phonics

The children will practise building sentences using the sounds and tricky words we have learnt. We will continue to practise reading and writing longer words with more syllables.

### Understanding the world

The children will learn about healthy eating during this topic. They will look at similarities and differences within seeds and beans and will identify different types of plants.

### Physical Development

The children will continue to build and explore during *Big Patio* and *Big Bike Sessions*. In PE, the children will continue to develop their ball skills through reaction and response. This will help prepare the children for sports day.

### Communication and Language and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Over this term, the role-plays will be transformed into a mini beast investigation area, a fruit and vegetable shop, a potting shed and a garden centre.

### Expressive Arts and Design

During this term the children will explore different materials and create collages. They will also explore observational drawings.

