

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Reception Summer 1 Growth

### Dates to Remember

May Bank Holiday  
Monday 1st May – School closed

Bank Holiday  
Kings Coronation  
Monday 8th May – School closed

Coffee Morning: Phonics  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8.50am

End of term: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### How Parents Can Help

- Please login onto the **Google Classroom** and support your child to complete the home learning suggested by the class teacher.
- Please read to your child every day and comment in their reading record.



## MATHEMATICS

- ❖ Explore the composition of numbers to 9.
- ❖ Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0–9.
- ❖ Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including double facts.



## COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- ❖ Engage in non-fiction books.
- ❖ Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Build constructive and respectful relationships.
- ❖ Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

### Focus Stories

- ❖ The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- ❖ The Enormous Turnip

### Read Together

- ❖ The Tiny Seed
- ❖ From Caterpillar to Butterfly
- ❖ Jasper's Beanstalk
- ❖ Plants and Animals
- ❖ Ladybirds and Beetles
- ❖ How to Grow a Dinosaur
- ❖ The Very Lazy Ladybird



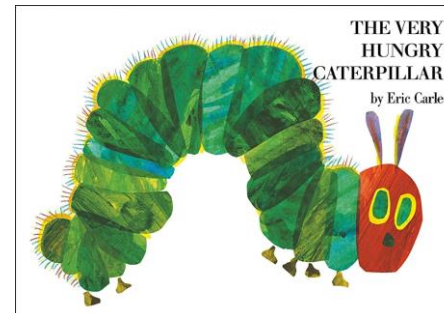
## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.
- ❖ Know and talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, tooth brushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.

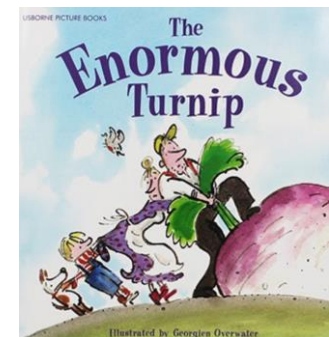


## LITERACY

- ❖ Write short sentences with words with known letter-sound correspondences using a capital letter and full stop.
- ❖ Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense.
- ❖ Review sh/th/ng/ch/qu/nk
- ❖ Learn ay/ee/igh/ow/oo/oo
- ❖ Continue reading the Red Ditty and levelled Books which will be sent home weekly.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NOK-SmIYY>



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