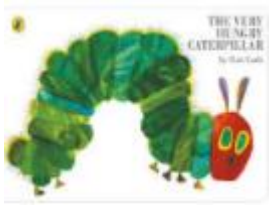
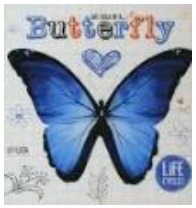
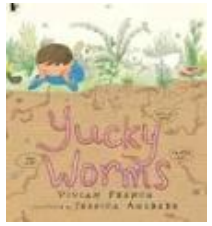
Collis Nursery Curriculum Journey Summer 1 2026

Termly Theme: Moving and Changing







Nursery Curriculum Intentions this term:

- We will show curiosity and care for the living world
- We will learn and remember the butterfly life cycle
- We will value ourselves and others
- We will learn the story skills of joining in and listening carefully
- We will recognise some symbols and letters in the environment
- We will strengthen our writing muscles every day
- We will explore number in different ways

Personal Social and Emotional Development –

We will learn to care for our nursery caterpillars. We will use our words to make our needs known to our friends and adults in a positive way. We will say hello to our friends and teachers each day

At home you could: encourage your child to use their words when they are unhappy or would like something. Play turn taking games eg Lotto or Pop Up Pirate

Communication and Language –

We will listen to and talk about lots of different books with the theme of caterpillars, butterflies and other minibeasts, both fact and fiction. We will notice and talk about the minibeasts we see in our environment. We will learn new words and rhymes and begin to use them. We will listen to others in small groups and 1:1

At home you could: Find simple fact books to share together. Play 'I spy' and 'I Went To The Shop's memory game

Physical

We will continue to practice and strengthen our pencil grip through fine motor skills activities such as threading. We will use our bodies in lots of different ways to move like different creatures. We will ride different vehicles in our nursery playground.

At home you could: Encourage climbing and balancing when out in the park. Keep working on finger strength with play dough, small Lego and threading

Literacy and Phonics

We will explore both fact and fiction books about minibeasts.. We will continue to practice writing letters from our name, and noticing letters in the environment. We will begin to hear a simple word broken into its segemented sounds eg d-o-g

At home you could: Notice and say simple consonant vowel consonant words like 'dog' in their segmented sounds and see if your child can hear the word eg 'd-o-g'

Maths

We will count each day to make sure our numbers are in the right order. We will compare quantities. We will notice symmetrical patterns on Butterfly wings and ladybird spots

At Home you could: Count regularly with your child, making sure you touch each item. Sort their Lego or similar toys, or natural things you find eg shells into categories

Understanding The World

We will welcome our new caterpillars into the Nursery and learn about how they develop into Butterflies. We will learn about lots of different insects and carefully look for them in our environment. Later in the half term we will investigate different vehicles and wheels, making models inside and out.

At home you could: Watch out for butterflies and other insects in your garden or when you are out. Notice different types of vehicles and talk about them.

Expressive arts and design

We will create symmetry art to learn about the patterns on a butterflies wings. We will continue to learn about joining methods for our making station eg masking tape and cutting tubes to make them stick to other items. We will remember new songs and create music with instruments!

At home you could: Make junk modelling cars, rockets, tanks...whatever you fancy!