

# What are we learning this half term?



Apple class Curriculum  
Overview Spring 2 2026



## Phonological awareness

Our focus will be 'alliteration' and exploring words that have the same initial sound through many fun games and activities. For children who started with us in January, we will be finding out about rhythm.

## Name writing

Last half term we began practising writing our names. Please spend some time with your child embedding this skill.

## PHRSE (Jigsaw scheme)

Healthy me - This half term we will be learning about what our bodies need and that we need to be active to be healthy. We will be finding out that some foods are healthier than others and that sleep is super important for us too! We will continue to talk about safe adults and the importance of hand washing.

## Maths

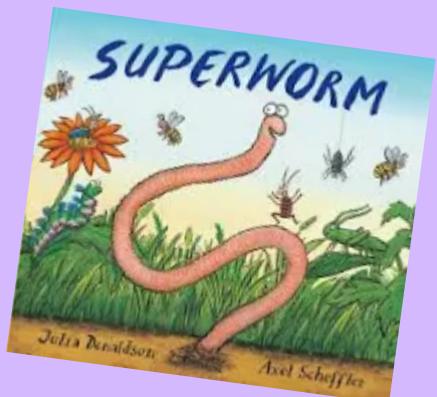
This half term we will be exploring routes and position as part of our shape, space and measure learning. We will be exploring our own patterns as well as noticing patterns all around us - indoors, outdoors and in the school environment. We will be counting out '2' from larger groups in lots of practical activities.



Prior Learning  
Children who attended  
Cherry  
class have taken part in  
discussions and  
exploration of the  
season 'Spring'

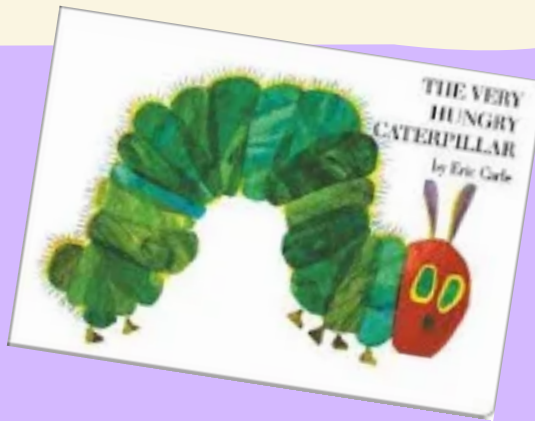
Spring is in the air!

We will begin to recognise  
some of the changes around  
us that Spring brings by  
using our senses to explore  
our wonderful Apple class  
garden and school field too.



Mighty Minibeasts!

As we explore our school  
grounds, we will find and learn  
the name of different  
minibeasts. We will make  
habitats for them and use  
ICT to draw them. We will also  
have a special visit from  
'Bugsnstuff'.



Life cycles

As we develop our  
understanding of Spring time, we  
will talk lots about life cycles.  
We will begin this half term with  
the life cycle of a butterfly and  
continue our learning on  
different life cycles next term.

