

# NEWSLETTER

## Summer 1 2026



### WHAT A GREAT START

We are so excited to be in our new premises! The extra space is bright, open, and welcoming, giving children even more room to explore, learn, and play.

The children have settled beautifully — they are happy, relaxed, and confidently enjoying both indoor and outdoor areas. The calm environment is clearly supporting their wellbeing. This move marks a fantastic new chapter, and we look forward to growing, learning, and thriving together in our new home.



### NURSERY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

#### 1 MAGICAL MOMENTS IN NATURE

We are thrilled to share some magical moments! The children were captivated as our duck eggs hatched—an unforgettable experience. Their excitement continues as they eagerly observe our growing caterpillars, eagerly waiting for their amazing transformation.



#### 2 GROWING AND CHANGING TOGETHER

The children have really enjoyed exploring the author Eric Carle stories, using them to learn about growth and change. It's been wonderful to see their creativity and confidence grow.



Can you see what we can see?



### OTHER NEWS

#### OFSTED REPORT

We are pleased to have received our report, which will be officially published in the coming days. <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>

#### STAFF CPD

Staff completed training on Paediatric First Aid, Safeguarding and Restorative approaches to behaviour, which will be shared with parents shortly.

#### CURRICULUM PLANNING

Teams worked collaboratively to plan consistent practice across classes, supporting a smooth transition into each class and towards Reception.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

5<sup>th</sup> May

**Pluto class**  
Music session  
at Babyzone

20<sup>th</sup> May

**Venus class**  
Nature Trail at  
Hammersmith Park

13<sup>th</sup> May

**Jupiter class**  
Hammersmith  
Gardens & Farm

More trip details to follow

## How learning builds on in Harmony

From “Me and my body” → “Things change” → “How the world grows”

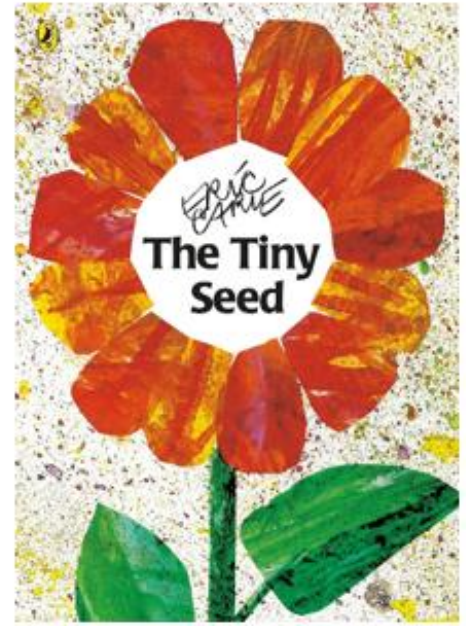
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Eric Carle  
From Head  
to Toe



THE VERY  
HUNGRY  
CATERPILLAR  
by Eric Carle



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### Pluto class - Baby Room

#### Head to Toe

We explore **our bodies and movements**, learning what we can do.

### Venus class - Toddler Room

#### The Very Hungry Caterpillar

We begin to understand **change and growth**, following simple life cycles and routines

### Jupiter class - 3-5-year-old

#### The Tiny Seed

We explore **life cycles in the natural world**, learning how things grow and survive.

## Building Learning at Home *(optional)*

From **movement and body awareness**

→ **understanding change** →

**exploring the natural world**

### Pluto

- Name body parts during play or bath time together (*clap, stomp, stretch*)
- Use songs like “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”

### Venus

- Talk about foods your child eats each day
- Count snacks together
- Look for caterpillars or butterflies outside
- Create a simple daily routine (*morning, lunch, bedtime*)

### Jupiter

- Plant seeds and watch them grow
- Talk about what plants need (*sun, water, soil*)
- Go on a nature walk and spot flowers/plants
- Draw or talk about the life cycle of a plant