



Reading Matters

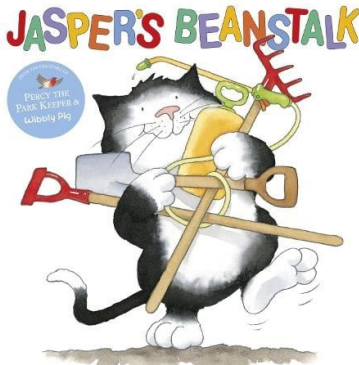
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about EYFS reading at Athelstan

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EYFS

What will Foundation read this half term?



Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen

Jasper's Beanstalk

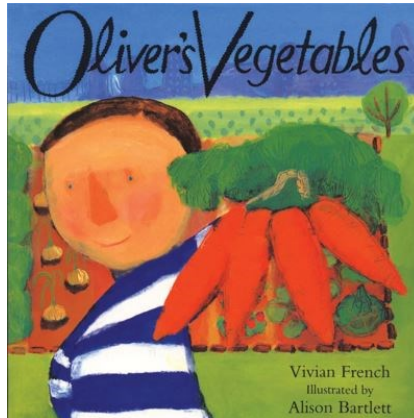
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Jasper plants a bean. He waits for it to grow into a beanstalk all week. How long will he have to wait before he can start looking for giants?

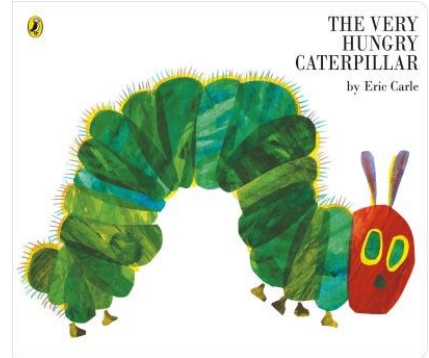
Oliver's Vegetables

Vivian French and Alison Bartlett

Do you like chips? Oliver does. In fact, he won't eat anything else - until he plays a game with his grandpa. Whatever vegetable Oliver finds in the garden, he must eat!



Vivian French
Illustrated by
Alison Bartlett



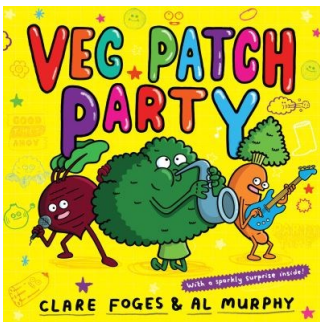
THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
by Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle

Time for Foundation to read a real classic. Whatever will this ravenous caterpillar eat next?!

More FS recommendations



Veg Patch Party

Clare Foges & Al Murphy

Glastonbury Festival...but with vegetables! Join the veggie party!

Oh, Carrots!

Mariajo Ilustrajo

When Mr Rabbit planted his carrots, he never imagined that one of them would become his friend!



Survey: What should reading for pleasure be like at Athelstan?

We need your help! 2026 is the National Year of Reading. We want to build a vision statement of what reading means at Athelstan. We have asked our staff and pupils for their contributions, and now we want to hear from families.

Scan the QR code to answer a 3-minute survey around the question, **What should reading for pleasure be like at Athelstan?**

