

# Colyton Caterpillars Newsletter

**January 2025**

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Welcome back after Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

This term, we are looking at mathematical awareness, literature, songs, rhymes and different genres of music.



## Useful Numbers

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School 0129732762  
Shute Primary School  
01297 33348  
Musbury Primary School  
01297 552687

## Breakfast

Breakfast will be a complimentary platter for children 8am-8.15am

Please see attached our new lunch menu!

## Dates for your diary and term dates

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – First day of term
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Puzzle day in all rooms
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Valentines photo shoot – don't forget to book a slot!
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Chinese New Year Day. Free Chinese banquet for all Wednesday children (It's the year of the snake!)
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Bags for school collection. Please send in bags of unwanted clothes etc.
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Maths day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Special lunch for all children (free)

**Spring term 1<sup>st</sup> day back (1<sup>st</sup> half) -**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**February half term -**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Spring term 1<sup>st</sup> day back (2<sup>nd</sup> half) -**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Easter holidays –**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer term 1<sup>st</sup> day back (1<sup>st</sup> half) -**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**May half term –**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer term 1<sup>st</sup> day back (2<sup>nd</sup> half) -**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Last day of term –**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

# Colyton Caterpillars

## 2024 - 2025 School Calendar

August '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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September '24						
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October '24						
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November '24						
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December '24						
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January '25						
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February '25						
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March '25						
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April '25						
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May '25						
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June '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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29	30					

July '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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Bank Holidays		School Holidays	
Training Day		Occasional Day	
First Day of Term		Closed	





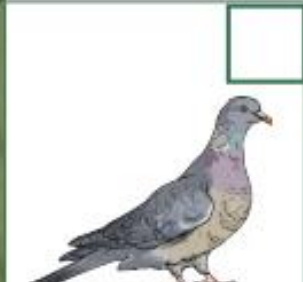









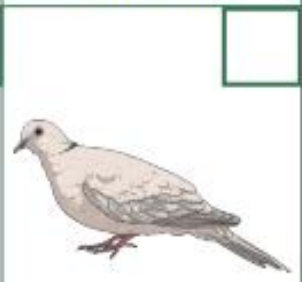

## Lunch menu January 2025

Monday	Ploughman's lunch with fruit and custard
Tuesday	Sausage, mash and veg with fruit crumble and custard
Wednesday	Naan pizza with veg sticks and yoghurt
Thursday	Pasta and sauce with fruit
Friday	Spicy mince and nachos with yoghurt

All of our food is cooked on site by our wonderful cook Lottie. We produce a well balanced lunch and snack menu and fresh fruit is served 3 times a day. We cook traditional lunches which hopefully encourages children to try new foods – exploring a wide range of tastes, textures and flavours.

# I SPY A GARDEN BIRD...

LOOK AROUND YOUR GARDEN, PARK AND SURROUNDING AREA. CAN YOU SPOT ANY OF THESE BRITISH GARDEN BIRDS? HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE YOU TO TICK OFF THE WHOLE LIST? WHY NOT VISIT SOMEWHERE NEW TO SEE IF YOU CAN SPY A BIRD YOU'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE?

 SPARROW	 GOLDFINCH	 BLACKBIRD	 GREAT TIT
 WOOD PIEGEON	 WAGTAIL	 BLUE TIT	 STARLING
 ROBIN	 WOODPECKER	 THRUSH	 CHAFFINCH
 WREN	 GREENFINCH	 COLLARED DOVE	 CROW

# EYFS Maths Spring Term (Supporting White Rose Maths)

## Book List

### Block 1 – Alive in 5

**Zero is the Leaves on the Tree**  
by Betsy Franco

**None the Number**  
by Oliver Jeffers

**Anno's Counting Book**  
by Mitsumasa Anno

**I Spy Numbers**  
by Jean Marzollo

**The Ugly Five**  
by Julia Donaldson

**Five Small Stars**  
by Elizabeth Matterson and Madge Bugden

**Room on the Broom**  
by Julia Donaldson

### Block 2 – Mass and Capacity

**Who Sank the Boat?**  
by Pamela Allen

**Balancing Act**  
by Ellen Stoll Walsh

**A Beach for Albert**  
by Eleanor May and Deborah Melmon

### Block 3 – Growing 6, 7, 8

**Handa's Surprise**  
by Eileen Browne

**Sidney the Silly Who Only Eats 6**  
by M. W. Penn and Sarah Tommer

**Six Dinner Sid**  
by Inga Moore

**1, 2, 3 to the Zoo**  
by Eric Carle

**Kipper's Toybox**  
by Mick Inkpen

**Quack and Count**  
by Keith Baker

**Simon Sock**  
by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

### Block 3 – Growing 6, 7, 8

**Missing Mittens**  
by Stuart J. Murphy and G. Brian Karas

**Double Dave**  
by Sue Hendra and Lee Wildish

**Minnie's Diner**  
by Dayle Ann Dodds and John Manders

**Two of Everything**  
by Lily Toy Hong

**Don't Forget the Bacon!**  
by Pat Hutchins

**The Snail and the Whale**  
by Julia Donaldson

### Block 4 – Length, Height and Time

**Superworm**  
by Julia Donaldson

**Actual Size**  
by Steve Jenkins

**Jim and the Beanstalk**  
by Raymond Briggs

**I Can Only Draw Worms**  
by Will Mabbitt

**Titch**  
by Pat Hutchins

**Tall**  
by Jez Alborough

**The Giraffe Who Got in a Knot**  
by Paul Geraghty and John Bush

**Five Minutes' Peace**  
by Jill Murphy

**Mr Wolf's Week**  
by Colin Hawkins

**A Dark, Dark Tale**  
by Ruth Brown

**Jasper's Beanstalk**  
by Nick Butterworth



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### Block 5 – Building 9 and 10

#### Nine Naughty Kittens

by Linda Jennings and Caroline Jayne Church

#### Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes

by Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury

#### Cockatoos

by Quentin Blake

#### How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten?

by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

#### The 'Ten Little ...' series

by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty

#### Anno's Counting Book

by Mitsumasa Anno

#### One Duck Stuck

by Phyllis Root and Jane Chapman

#### Mouse Count

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

#### Ten in the Bed

by Penny Dale

#### One Gorilla

by Anthony Browne

#### Mr Willy-Nilly and Zoey's Dream

by Ji-yun Shin

#### Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes

by Kimberly and James Dean

#### Ten Black Dots

by Donald Crews

#### Two of Everything

by Babette Cole

#### Double the Ducks

by Stuart J. Murphy and Valeria Petrone

#### One Odd Day

Doris Fisher and Dani Sneed

### Block 6 - Explore 3D Shapes

#### Circle! Sphere!

by Grace Lin

#### Changes, Changes

by Pat Hutchins

#### Naughty Bus

by Jan Oke

#### Kitten Castle

by Mel Friedman and Ellen Weiss

#### Shapes, Shapes, Shapes

by Tana Hoban

#### Pattern Fish

by Trudy Harris and Anne Canevari Green

#### Pattern Bugs

by Trudy Harris and Anne Canevari Green

#### Busy, Busy, Busy

by Haneul Ddang and Seong-ji Hong

#### The Leopard's Drum

by Jessica Souhami

#### Jamil's Clever Cat

by Fiona French with Dick Newby



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