

# Colyton Caterpillars Newsletter

September 2024

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Welcome back after the Summer holidays, this term we are looking at maths in the environment, traditional tales and expanding our language.

## Story of the week

Please ask about our story of the week.

This will also be shared on our Facebook page for you to learn and discuss with your children at home.



## Useful Numbers

Colyton Primary School  
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Seaton Primary School  
0129720922  
Kilminster Primary  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – First day of term
  - **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest lunch for all Friday children
  - **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Open morning in under 2's room – invite to follow
  - **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Pumpkin craft day
  - **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas photos 9am
  - **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – We will be closed for the Christmas Fayre
  - **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch with Father Christmas for all Tuesday children
  - **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – 'The last present' Christmas story with Zoo Lab – a special animal visit @ 9.30am
  - **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term (Closing at 1pm)
- Autumn term 1<sup>st</sup> day back (1<sup>st</sup> half)**–  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Last day of term** – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October
- Half term** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October –  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Autumn term 1<sup>st</sup> day back (2<sup>nd</sup> half)** –  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Last day of term** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December (Closing at 1pm)

# Colyton Caterpillars

## 2024 - 2025 School Calendar

August '24						
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April '25						
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May '25						
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June '25						
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July '25						
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Bank Holidays		School Holidays	
Training Day		Occasional Day	
First Day of Term		Closed	

## Lunch menu September 2024

Monday	Jacket potato and filling with fruit and custard
Tuesday	Sausage and mash and veg with fruit crumble and custard
Wednesday	Naan pizza with veg sticks and yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken casserole with fruit
Friday	Spaghetti bolognese 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.

# The Apple Tree Rhyme

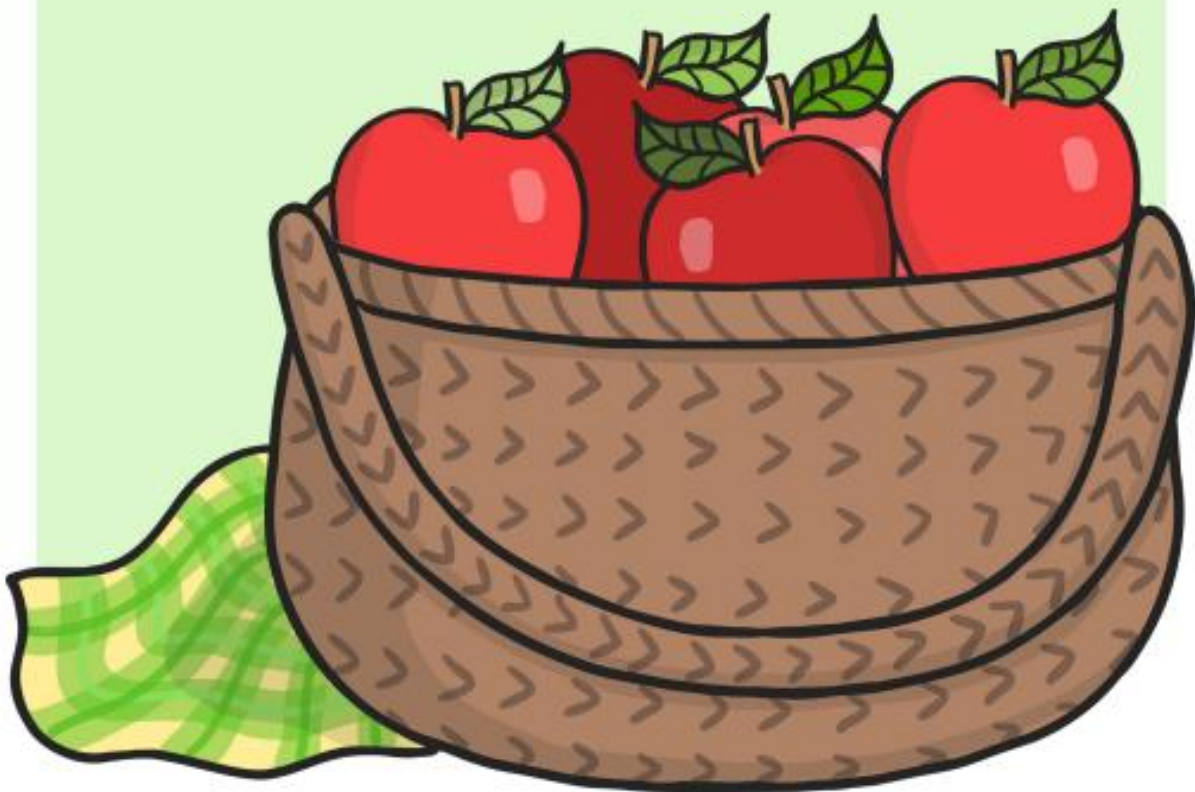
(To the tune of 'Rock a Bye Baby')

Here is the tree with leaves so green,  
(make tree with arms)

Here are the apples that hang in between.  
(clench fists)

When the wind blows the apples will fall,  
(wave arms in the air and then make fists and crouch down)

And here is the basket to gather them all.  
(make a basket with both hands)





# Autumn

## Book List



### Suggested Books

- Squirrel's Autumn Search**  
by Anita Loughrey
- Guess How Much I Love You in the Autumn**  
by Sam McBratney
- It Was a Cold, Dark Night**  
by Tim Hopgood
- Let It Fall**  
by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
- The Very Helpful Hedgehog**  
by Rosie Wellesley
- Leaf Man**  
by Lois Ehlert
- Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf**  
by Lois Ehlert
- Autumn is Here!**  
by Heidi Pross Gray
- The Busy Little Squirrel**  
by Nancy Tafuri
- Squirrel's Busy Day**  
by Lucy Barnard
- Fletcher and the Falling Leaves**  
by Julia Rawlinson

### Board Books

- Autumn**  
by Gerda Muller
- That's Not My Hedgehog**  
by Fiona Watt
- Autumn Babies**  
by Kathryn O.Galbraith and Adela Pons
- Autumn**  
by Ailie Busby
- 123 A Walk in the Countryside**  
by Rosalind Beardshaw
- Hedgehugs: Autumn Hide-and-Squeak**  
by Steve Wilson and Lucy Tapper
- Fall**  
by Roger Priddy

### Suggested Books

- After the Storm**  
by Nick Butterworth
- The Lost Acorns**  
by Nick Butterworth
- Leaf Trouble**  
by Jonathan Emmett
- Autumn (Seasons)**  
by Sian Smith
- What Can You See in Autumn? (Seasons)**  
by Sian Smith
- Leaves Fall Down (Autumn)**  
by Lisa Bullard
- Autumn (Thinking About the Seasons)**  
by Clare Collinson
- Why Do Leaves Change Colour?**  
by Rachel Griffiths
- Autumn Leaves**  
by Erika L. Shores
- Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go**  
by Patricia Hegarty
- The Leaf Thief**  
by Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater
- Because of an Acorn**  
by Lois M. Schaefer
- Hello Autumn**  
by Jo Lindley
- Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn**  
by Kenard Pak
- Pick a Pumpkin**  
by Patrica Toht and Jarvis
- We Planted a Pumpkin**  
by Rob Ramsden
- We're Going on a Leaf Hunt**  
by Steve Metzger

### Twinkl Originals eBooks

- [Seren's Seasons eBook](#)
- [Don't Hog the Hedge! eBook](#)
- [Little Acorns eBook](#)

Please note: these books are not endorsed by Twinkl, they are simply a list of books that could be used when teaching on this theme.



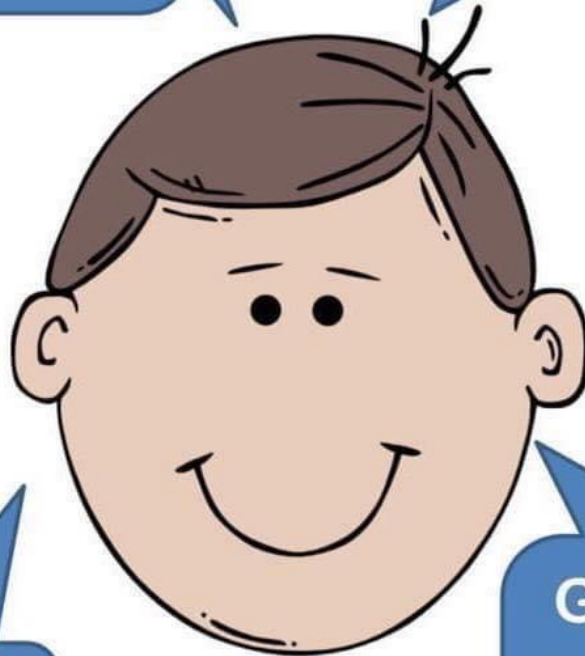
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Help me understand...

Call my name  
and wait for  
me to look...

Keep it short..



Keep it  
slow...

Give me time  
to think about  
what you  
said..

If you need to repeat – use  
the same words if you can!