



<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>We will learn new vocabulary relating to mini beasts, caterpillars and their life cycle.</p> <p>We will learn new songs and rhymes relating to our theme.</p> <p>We will engage in pretend play and talk to our peers in role.</p> <p>We will describe story settings, characters and retell story events.</p> <p>We will continue to give meanings to the marks we make and begin to draw specific objects, giving some detail.</p>	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>We will continue to learn about showing respect for our environment and learn about how to look after, care for and handle other animals (mini beasts).</p> <p>We will develop our sense of belonging and begin to talk about going to school for those children moving to a Reception Class in September.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>We will be encouraged to draw lines and circles and copy mark making patterns through gross motor movements (e.g. Squiggle time).</p> <p>We will continue to practise and develop our running, skipping, hopping, jumping and balancing and throwing and catching skills.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our pencil grip and control through fine motor skills activities.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our scissor skills.</p>	<p>Nursery Class 2025/2026</p>  <p>Summer 1</p>
<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>With encouragement we will listen to and join in with stories and poems (one-to-one, in small groups and as a whole class).</p> <p>We will continue to give meanings to the marks we make and begin to draw specific objects, giving some detail.</p> <p>We will begin to learn letter sounds through the Read, Write Inc phonics programme.</p> <p>We will learn letters in our name and trace, copy and write our names.</p>	 <p>Nursery</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>We will sing number songs daily.</p> <p>We will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-sequencing</li> <li>-positional language</li> <li>-more than and fewer than</li> <li>-2d shape</li> <li>-3d shape</li> </ul>	
<p><u>Possible Texts</u></p> <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar and other texts by Eric Carle</p> <p>Superworm</p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard</p> <p>All About Minibeasts</p>	<p><u>Understanding of the World</u></p> <p>We will go on walks around our school to help us understand and appreciate seasonal changes</p> <p>We will go on bug hunts and learn about the different mini beasts we find.</p> <p>We will observe our class caterpillars and talk about the changes which occur.</p> <p>We will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly.</p> <p>We will learn to care about things that live and grow in our environment.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <p>We will create art works based on the illustrator Eric Carle.</p> <p>We will develop our drawing skills through 'Big Draw' activities.</p> <p>We will develop painting skills using thinner brushes and mixing colours.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our construction skills by making den and things in the garden.</p> <p>We will retell stories and create our own using toys and props.</p>	<p><u>Enrichments</u></p> <p>Exploring nature in our environment</p> <p>Class caterpillars</p> <p>Author/Illustrator 'Eric Carle'</p>