Reception, Summer 1 2022-2023

It's Alive (Mini-Beasts and Animals)

Key Learning this half term

RE

Why is the word God so important to Christians?

- God is a name
- I can talk about the meaning of VIP. I know that God is a VIP for Christians
- I know that God's name must be respected and kept holy
- Christians believe God is the creator of the universe
- I can help to re-tell the story of creation
- Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it
- I know that God created our wonderful world

Specific Areas

C&L Literacy

- Using past and present tense when speaking
- Explains what they have been listening to
- CVCC & CCVC read and writing
- Tricky words - **I, the, to, no, go, he, she, we, me, was, saw, of**
- Writing basic sentences, showing awareness of finger spaces and full stops
- Forming our letters with correct formation
- Writing for different purposes – list, labelling, diary, instruction and recounts etc.

Maths

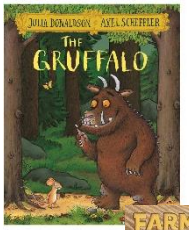
- Counting to 20
- Building numbers beyond 10
- Adding more
- Taking away
- We will be developing our special awareness and reasoning skills
- We will be playing number games and solving number problems to 20
- We will be completing number challenges in our maths area

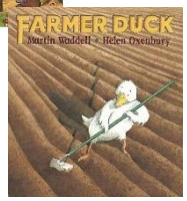
Books we will be reading

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Trouble with Tadpoles
The Bad-Tempered Ladybird

Farmer Duck/ The Gruffalo will be our main text books.

We will also be looking at a range of non-fiction texts/information books.





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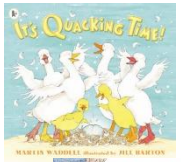
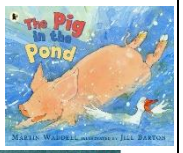
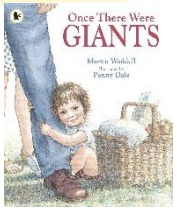
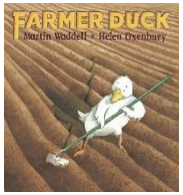
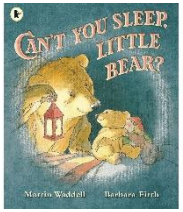






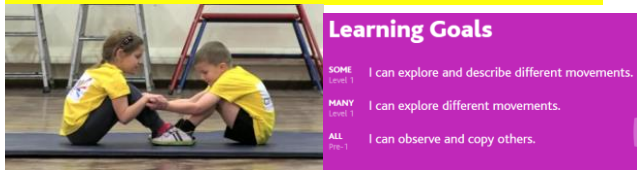
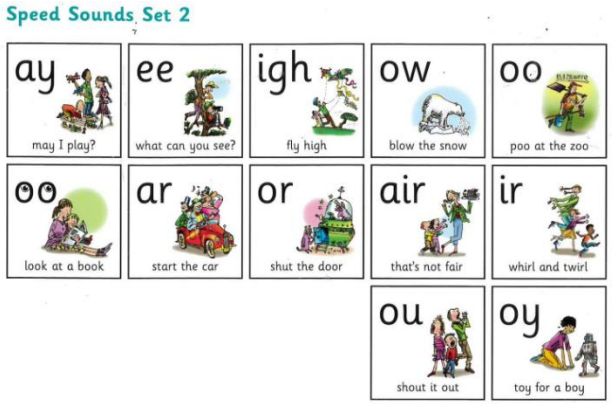




We will learn about

Mini-beasts
Life cycles
Animal and habitats
Farm animals and farm life
We will be watching real caterpillars turn into butterflies!

We will also be going on our school trip to Smithills Farm!

Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Expressive Art and Design	Physical Development
• Investigate problems with others • Speak up and take a role in play **Jigsaw - Our topic is Relationships** • My family and me • Making friends and solving problems • Falling out • Managing feelings • How to be a good friend	• Perform Rhymes and stories • Brush techniques • Taking different roles in play • We will be acting out stories and taking the role of different characters • Looking at the work of Wassily Kandinsky (a famous artist) and recreating our own similar pieces	Gross motor skills We will be following our REAL PE and developing our balancing skills. 1. I can sit holding hands with toes touching, lean in together then apart. 2. I can sit holding 1 hand with toes touching, lean in together then apart. 3. I can sit holding hands with toes touching and rock forwards, backwards and side-to-side.  Fine motor skills • Using a pencil correctly • Using scissors and other tools carefully • Forming all our letters correctly
Key Vocabulary	**Mini Topic**	**Sounds to learn**
Mini Beasts – creatures without backbones. **Life cycles** – Changes that happen to living things. **Farm/ farmyard**- a place where plants and animals live and grow. **Farm vehicles**- a type of machine use to help plants and care for animals on the farm. **Farmer**- someone who looks after animals and plants. **Animals** – a living thing that can move and eat and react to the world.	We will be covering a mini topic on **Oral Health**. This will enable us to learn about the importance of looking after our teeth, how to brush properly and visiting the dentist!