Reception, Summer 1 2023 - 2024

It's Alive (Mini-Beasts and Animals)

Key Learning this half term		
RE	Specific Areas	
	C&L Literacy	Maths
 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. 	 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. 	 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	Author of the half term	Things we will cover
The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Trouble with Tadpoles The Bad-Tempered Ladybird The Gruffalo will be our main text book. We will also be looking at a range of non-fiction texts/information books. Farmer Duck and Click, Clack Moo will be our talk through stories.	Martin Waddell Concerns Valid Press list Conce	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 the 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. Learning Goals Learning Goal
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!	Speed Sounds, Set 2 ay