

**In Communication & Language we will be:**

- use new vocabulary in different contexts
- Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion
- engage in non fiction books
- listen to and talk about selected non fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary
- learn rhymes, poems and songs
- retell stories once they've developed a deep familiarity with the text ,some as exact repetition and some in their own words

**In Physical Development we will be:**

- Learning the cursive script for handwriting
- Using a pencil and hold it effectively to form recognisable letters ,most of which are correctly formed.
- Learning about safe spaces in PE, and moving around safely
- Practising throwing and catching a ball
- further develop skills that we need to manage the school day successfully: lining up and queuing and mealtimes.

**In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be:**

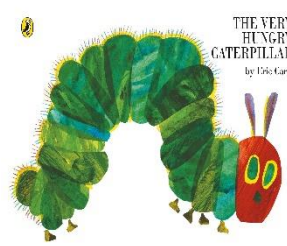
- Learning to manage our own needs like personal hygiene.
- Learning to resolve conflicts with other children
- Develop our confidence to try new activities
- showing resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge
- learning about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing.

**In Understanding of the World we will be:**

- Looking closely at the caterpillars and stick insects and learn about their life cycles .
- Commenting and asking questions about the world around us.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them
- begin to understand the need of respect and care for the natural environment and all living things

## Reception Summer 1

### Topic: Minibeasts

**In Maths we will be:**

- Practising counting and recognising numbers
- Subtracting groups and record our findings
- identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascination.
- Revisiting our number bonds to 10 and recording the number sentences
- Looking at 3D shapes and their properties
- compare numbers

**In Literacy we will be:**

- Promoting a love of books and providing opportunities to explore different texts
- Reading sentences and books independently
- Introducing new sounds which will be applied in reading and writing.
- Attempt to write words and sentences in meaningful contexts

**In Expressive Arts and Design we will be:**

- Using a range of media to construct/create with a purpose in mind.
- -explore and engage in music making and dance ,performing solo or in groups
- -sing in a group or on their own , increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody

**Our RE topic is :From Easter to Pentecost****In Religion we will be:**

- Learning that God loves each one always and at all times
- Experiencing that a church is a special place where God's people gather to play.
- Experiencing and recognising that prayer is talking and listening to God
- Consider ways in which a Christian family celebrates life and shows care for one another.