**Medium Term Plan – Summer 2nd Half Term**

**Theme – Mini beasts**

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| **Range of Text** | **Physical Development** | **Understanding of the World** | **Expressive Arts and Design** | **Communication and Language** | **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** |
| **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** | * **P.E.- Kicking and Passing a ball** | * **What is an insect?** * **Learning about the life cycle of a butterfly** | * **Music express – Caterpillar** * **Life cycle of butterfly wall display** * **Butterfly feeder** | * **Labels for wall display** * **Discussing our holiday news** * **Talking about mini beasts** | * **Re-establishing routines** * **Sharing holiday news** |
| **Caterpillar, Caterpillar.**  **Butterfly** | * **Cooking- Caterpillar Tortilla Rolls** * **Athletics** * **Race for life** | * **School trip.** * **Where do mini-beasts live?** * **Learning about the life cycle of a butterfly** | * **Music express – Join in** * **Classroom display- tree, pond, garden** * **Pipe cleaner models of mini-beasts** | * **Rabbit class assembly** * **Talk for exciting writing- recount of the school trip** | * **SEAL – Good to be me** |
| **Billy’s Beetle** | * **P.E.- Kicking and Passing a ball** * **Athletics** | * **Mini beasts - similarities and differences** * **Spot the difference between dragonflies and damsel-flies** | * **Music Express – Stamp and clap** * **Wax resist pictures of dragonflies** * **Observational drawings of mini-beasts** | * **Mini-beast maker** * **Talk for exciting writing- dragonfly factfile** | * **SEAL – Good to be me** * **Caring for all creatures** |
| **Honey Bees Busy Day** | * **Cooking- Honey Cakes** * **Practising races for sports day** | * **What do bees eat?** * **Bee watch** * **Helping to protect our bees** | * **Music express – Cake makers** * **Paper plate bees** * **Bee Bag** | * **Bee poster** * **Talk for exciting writing- instructions for making honey cakes** | * **SEAL – Good to be me** * **Concern for the environment** |
| **The Snail and the Whale**  **The Slimy Book** | * **Cooking- Pizza Wheels** * **Sports Day** | * **Learning about gastropods** * **Categorising mini beasts** | * **Music express – seaside** * **Junk model mini-beasts** * **Observational paintings of mini-beasts** | * **Snail Race** * **Talk for exciting writing- The Snail** | * **SEAL – Good to be me** * **Working as part of a team** |
| **The Old lady Who Swallowed a Fly** | * **Athletics skills** * **Talking about foods that keep us healthy** | * **Farm visit** * **Where does our food come from?** * **What do plants need to grow?** | * **Music express – Supermarket** * **Make bowl faces and favourite foods** | * **Re-tell the story using the story sack** * **Learning the song ‘There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly** | * **SEAL – Good to be me** * **Talking about which foods children like** |
| **What the Ladybird Heard Next** | * **Bush tucker trial** | * **Leavers service** | * **Barninghams Got Talent** | * **Homework assembly** | * **Talking about transition to year 1** |