**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**
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| **Caterpillar, Caterpillar.****Butterfly** | * **Cooking- Caterpillar Tortilla Rolls**
* **Athletics**
 | * **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**
 | * **Talking about caterpillars**
 | * **SEAL – Good to be me**
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| **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**
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| **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**
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| **The Snail and the Whale****The Slimy Book** | * **Cooking- Pizza Wheels**
* **Athletics skills**
 | * **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**
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| **The Old lady Who Swallowed a Fly** | * **Sports Day**
* **Talking about foods that keep us healthy**
 | * **School trip**
* **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**
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| **What the Ladybird Heard Next** | * **Bush tucker trial**
 | * **Leavers service**
 | * **Barninghams Got Talent**
 | * **Homework assembly**
 | * **Talking about transition to year 1**
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