<u>Medium Term Plan - Summer 1st Half Term</u> <u>Theme - Mini beasts</u>

Range of Text	Physical Development	<u>Understanding of the</u> <u>World</u>	Expressive Arts and Design	Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	 P.E Kicking and Passing a ball Dance 	 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 their holiday news
Caterpillar, Caterpillar. Butterfly	 Cooking- Caterpillar Tortilla Rolls P.E Kicking and Passing a ball Dance 	 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. Mini-beast i-dial. 	 Mini-beast hunt. Talk for exciting writing-caterpillars 	 SEAL - Good to be me. Family relationship.
Billy's Beetle	 P.E Kicking and Passing a ball May-day dancing 	 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- The Pond 	 SEAL - Good to be me. Caring for all creatures.
Honey Bees Busy Day	 Cooking- Honey Cakes P.E Kicking and Passing a ball 	 What do they eat? Bee watch. Helping to protect our bees. 	 Music express – Cake makers Paper plate bees. Bee Bag 	Bee poster Talk for exciting writing- The Hive	 SEAL - Good to be me. Concern for the environment.

The Snail and the Whale The Slimy Book	 Cooking- Pizza Wheels P.E Kicking and Passing a ball 	 Learning about gastropods. Categorising mini beasts. 	 Music express - seaside Junk model mini-beasts. Observational paintings of mini-beasts. 	 Talk about the Ballet show. 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. 	 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.