

**Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet**  
**'Our Wonderful World'**  
**Term 5 - Reception: Mrs Thomas/Mrs Florendine**

**Literacy**

- I will be reading the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Enormous Turnip'
- I will try and write my own story based on these stories.
- I will be encouraged to keep my writing on the line.
- I will try hard to use my phonics in my writing.
- I will form my letters accurately.
- I will read my work and check it makes sense
- I will be looking at information texts and non-fiction books.
- In phonics I will be learning my phase 3 and 4 sounds.
- I will talk about what I have read and share my ideas.
- I will be learning to read and write tricky and high frequency words.
- I will be learning some poems and retelling them to friends and family.

**Communication and Language**

- I will be listening to stories and anticipating what will happen in the story
- I will listen to my friends and respond appropriately
- I will be talking about our wonderful world and listening to my friends share their opinions.
- I will be asking questions about the world around me, using 'why, who, what, when and how' questions.
- I will be supported to develop my vocabulary and use more complex sentences.
- I will be encouraged to use the correct tense when speaking

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- I will be independently choosing most of the activities which I take part in during the day which will empower me to be an active learner
- I will talk about my own and my friend's feelings and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.
- I will be learning with my friends understanding, that we play in different ways which respect each other, and listen to each other's ideas.
- I will share my opinions in a small group
- I will ask for help if I need it
- I will talk about my friends and my own feelings
- I will be thinking about; what makes a good friend
- I will try new activities and explore new things.

**Physical Development**

- I will continue to explore the equipment, moving around, over, under and through balancing equipment
- I will move to music like a minibeast and a growing plant.
- I will be developing my ability to move in a range of ways when I dance.
- I will hold my pencil properly
- I will learn about the importance of good health, physical exercise and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe

**Maths**

- I will be learning to take away and add 2 single digit numbers.
- I will be sorting animals & insects into groups e.g. how many legs?
- I will be creating and describing patterns.
- I will be measuring lengths of time
- I will be solving mathematical problems by halving and doubling
- I will be learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- I will be recording numbers up to 100.
- I will be playing number games.
- I will continue ordering numbers to 20 and beyond
- I will be able to say what is 1 more or 1 less than any given number

**Understanding the World**

- I will be looking at Our Wonderful World around us
- I will be visiting the school pond and forest.
- I will be learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar.
- I will watch a caterpillar grow and turn into a butterfly.
- I will be looking at minibeasts in the environment
- I will be looking at the differences and similarities in where insects like to live.
- I will be learning about plants and what they need to grow.

**Expressive Arts and Design**

- I will be creating different minibeasts using different medias.
- I will explore pattern and symmetry making butterfly pictures.
- I will be using playdough to make minibeasts
- I will be using my imagination in the role play garden centre.
- I will be using different textures to create pictures.
- I will be mixing colours and thinking about the colours I use.
- I will be learning and singing some rhymes which I will perform to an audience.