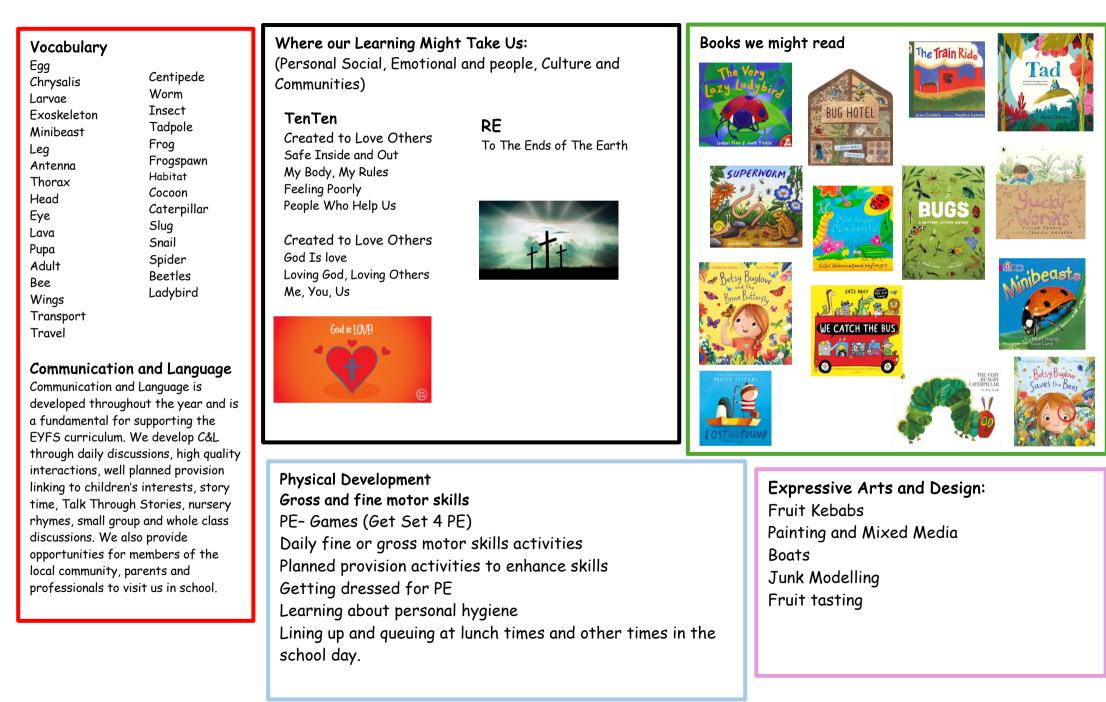
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Understanding the World

What is a minibeast? Why do ladybugs have spots? Where do ants live? How do butterflies change from caterpillars? Can spiders talk? Why do bees buzz? What do worms do underground? How do caterpillars turn into butterflies? Why do snails have shells? What minibeasts have 8 legs? Which minibeasts have wings?

Past and Present

Looking back on the year - growth and changes that have happened over their time in Reception.

Enhancements:

-Stocks Wood Visit

-Minibeasts visitors

-Caterpillars / butterflies

-Wormery

Maths

Master The Curriculum Length, Height and Time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D Shapes TO 20 and Beyond How Many? Manipulate, Compose and Decompose Sharing and Grouping Visualise, Build and Make Make Connections



Literacy

Reading

We follow RWI in Reception. Children will continue to learn Set 1 sounds.

Children will be heard read once a week in school. To help their learning, it would be beneficial to listen to them read their schoolbook every night. To enhance their imagination, language and understanding, it is recommended to read a book with your child each night.

	Speed Sound Chart – Set 1								
	m	a	s	d	t				
	i	n	р	g	0				
	с	k	u	b	f				
	е	ι	h	sh	r				
	j	v	у	w	th				
	z	ch	qu	x	ng				
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Some children will bring a 'book bag' book home, a phonics blending/ reading book or sheet and all children will have a library book. Book bags will be collected on a Thursday and children will receive their new reading/phonics book(s) and library on a Friday

Writing

We follow Oak Academy for our Literacy units. This term, we will begin to write sentences independently. We will also write our own postcards, retelling a story, labelling, and writing facts. The children will have opportunities to continue to develop their letter formations, CVC word writing, name writing, labelling, story mapping, sentence building/writing, and retelling stories.

	POSTCARD	minibeast fact	
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The children can also develop their vocabulary through Talk Through Stories.

Learning at Home

Encouraging conversation about what has been learnt at school and helping support their knowledge and development.

Children can count confidently to 10. When out and about, asking them to count objects like cars, trees, and flowers or when at home count and sort items like socks, cutlery etc. Children can write independently and should be supported to write words and phrases using

their phonics knowledge by sounding out and remembering red words. Continue to recap phonics sounds and manipulate them to create CVC words. For example,