

Personal, social and emotional development: This half term we will be working on resilience and determination. Based on Sports Day, we will be looking at fairness, sharing and celebrating other people’s successes as well as our own. We will also start to think about transition, moving on and growing. We will talk about our hopes for Year 1 and also share what worries we might have about this process. We will reflect on our progress in Reception and think about what we are proud of.	Understanding the world: What is the difference between a wild animal and a pet? We will find out about animals from different habitats, from minibeasts to dinosaurs! We will find out how fossils have helped us learn about dinosaurs and what ‘extinct’ means. We will find out how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly and what jobs minibeasts have that help the world.	Physical development We will explore different ways of moving objects through space using our hands to propel them. We will also explore balancing objects using tennis rackets. We will also play games, learning new rules, keeping score and making sure we are playing fairly. We will work on our fine motor skills focusing on cutlery and using our knife and fork accurately and with control.
Mathematics We will be consolidating number bonds to 10 and subitising numbers to 10. We will explore sharing and grouping objects and how to do this fairly, using the word ‘equal’ in our explanations. We will explore patterns and map making. We will make connections between past learning to solve problems, and practice using Maths vocabulary to explain our ideas.	EYFS – Summer 2 ‘Amazing Animals’ 	Literacy We will be looking at a range of texts to develop our imagination and vocabulary, retelling stories and imagining new adventures for the characters. Our focus texts are: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Farmer Duck, Pigs Might Fly and The Girl Who Loves Bugs. In Phonics, we will consolidate our learning of all the L2 and L3 sounds and common exception words, and practise reading and writing longer polysyllabic words. We will work on writing in sentences using our Phonics knowledge.
Communication and language We will practise listening to partners and groups, and adding our own ideas to discussions. We will be working on listening to longer sets of instructions, and using pictures to help us remember sequences. We will work with partners and give instructions to other people to play games, complete tasks and work together on solving problems!	Expressive arts We will be exploring the link between music and art this half term, using music to inspire our pictures and exploring the natural world to help us create art too. In Music we will be making instruments and making music together.	

