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Themes of Learning	Jack and the Beanstalk Teeth Special Place Teeth	Ces On the Farm The Royal Family	Christopher's Caterpillars Caterpillars Caterpillars	
Enrichment	 Class visit to Smithills Open Farm Caterpillars (live – to illustrate the lifecycle process) Class visit to church – a tour guided by members of the church community 			
Showcase	 Sports Day (parents/carers invited) Butterfly release (parents/carers invited) 			
Parental Involvement	 Weekly newsletter – sent via Class Dojo Regular learning updates – sent via Class Dojo End of year report 			
PSED	 Self-Regulation Understand feelings and those of others, regulate behaviour appropriately Work towards achieving a goal set by themselves or others Take turns and share Give focused attention to what the teacher says Give appropriate responses Follow instructions with more than one step 	 Managing Self Try new activities demonstrating resilience and perseverance Follow rules and know what is right and wrong Behave appropriately – following the school rules of be ready, be respectful and be safe Dress and undress independently Go to the toilet independently Manage own basic hygiene Understand the importance of healthy food choices, tooth brushing and a good sleep routine 	Building Relationships Take turns and play cooperatively Make friends and form positive relationships with adults Be kind and help others should they need it	

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	Comprehension		Writing			
Literacy	 Retell stories and narratives using own words and recently introduced vocabulary to demonstrate understanding Anticipate key events in stories Use new vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction books, rhymes and poems both within play and in conversations 		 Write recognisable letters focusing upon correct formation Spell words by identifying the sounds within the word and representing the sounds with a letter or letters Write short sentences and phrases, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops Read writing back to check that it makes sense Writing can be read by others 			
Phonics	Basics Three consolidation & Basics Four					
(word reading) SUPERSONIC Plantic Friends	During Basics Four the children learn to hear more than three sounds in a word. They will continue to embed their mastery of Basics Two and Three spellings for sounds in words and progress to four, five and six sounds within a word. Example words from Basics Four: tent, chest, blast, grass, windmill Children will read books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including tricky words. Basics Four Tricky Words: were, what, like, have, there, here, said, one, house, when, our, your, love, school, then, them, that, this					
Maths	To 20 and Beyond	How Many Now?	Manipulate, Compose and Decompose	Sharing and Grouping	Visualise, Build and Map	Make Connections
	 Build numbers beyond 10 Continue patterns beyond 10 Verbal counting beyond 10 Verbal counting patterns 	 Add more How many did I add? Take away How many did I take away? 	 Select, rotate and manipulate shapes Explain shape arrangements Compose/decompose shapes Copy 2D shape pictures Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes 	 Sharing Grouping Odd/even grouping Play with and build doubles 	 Patterns Replicate and build scenes and constructions Visualise and describe positions Give instructions to build Explore mapping 	 Deepen Understanding Patterns and relationships

Understanding		
the World		

Past and Present

The Royal Family

People, Culture and Communities

- My special places including a visit to church
- My special times

The Natural World

- Growing plants
- Looking after our teeth
- Animals on the farm
- Exploring the lifecycle of a butterfly

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials

Artist: Vincent Van Gogh - The Sunflowers



- Painting including colour mixing
- Drawing with increasing complexity and detail
- Printing
- Sculpture
- Collage work
- Joining techniques including glue, sticky tape, split pins
- Create pieces of art work both collaboratively and independently

Being Imaginative and Expressive

- Learn a variety of songs and rhymes
- Sing in a group or on their own
- Explore and engage in music making and dance on a theme (On the Farm)
- Learn songs to sing during worship with the rest of the school
- Develop storylines within pretend play using props and costumes

Music (Sing up Music)

- Down There Under the Sea
- It's Oh So Quiet!
- Slap Clap Clap

Computing		Programming 2: Programming Bee-Bots Learn about directions and experiment with programming a Bee-Bot	Data Handling: Introduction to Data Sort and categorise data, introduce branching databases and pictograms	
	R.E.	Special Places What makes a place holy?	Special Times How do you celebrate special times?	
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	Christian Values	Perseverance	Truthfulness	