



# Curriculum Map

## Year R Summer 1 2025-2026



Each half term your child's learning will be linked to a topic. This half term the topic is 'Plants and Animals. The curriculum map is divided up into the 7 areas of learning in EYFS and R.E. It informs you what your child will be learning over the half term.

### Communication and Language

Children will develop listening and speaking skills through stories, discussions and assemblies. They will answer questions, retell familiar stories and use new vocabulary linked to minibeasts, plants and life cycles. Children will share ideas during conversations, show and tell and floor book discussions.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through our SCARF topic *Being My Best*, children will learn about healthy choices, exercise and sleep. They will develop confidence, resilience and positive relationships, and learn to care for living things by showing kindness and responsibility towards plants, animals and the environment.

### Physical Development

Children will develop coordination, balance and strength through outdoor activities, PE and Welly Wednesday. They will practise skills such as running, jumping, balancing, rolling and catching. Fine motor skills will develop through cutting, drawing, writing and using tools with increasing control.

### Literacy

This half term we will be reading *Mad about Minibeasts*, *Superworm* and *Spinderella*. We will be writing facts about minibeasts, orally retelling stories and writing sentences to entertain.

### Mathematics

Children will build numbers to 20 and practise counting beyond 20. They will solve simple addition and subtraction problems and explore patterns and shapes. Children will rotate, combine and manipulate shapes and begin recognising how shapes fit together.

### Understanding the World

Children will explore the natural world through bug hunts, planting seeds and observing animals. They will learn about life cycles, including butterflies, frogs and chickens, and talk about how living things grow and change over time.

### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will create artwork inspired by nature using painting, drawing and construction materials. They will experiment with colour, pattern and texture when creating minibeasts and plants. Children will also explore music, movement and imaginative play.

### Religious Education

Children will learn about special places for different religions. They will explore churches, mosques and temples and discuss why these places are important. Children will also talk about their own special places and how people show respect in places of worship.