	Reception Summer 1 – In the Garden Topic Overview In Summer 1, the children will have a range of opportunities to explore the outdoors while the weather is better (hopefull changes, focus on growth, and change through animals and plants. We will learn about all creatures great and small, habit	
Ballo war The	Big Bang We will begin our topic by visiting our school grounds and looking for what lives and grows in our gardens. Alongside our s invite the children to dress up as something from the garden and revisit the fantastic learning we have done this half term	
	Our Learning Overview	
		Key Texts
Γ	Mathematics In Maths, we will continue our knowledge of numbers and extend our learning to numbers beyond 10 and explore numebr patterns. We will begin to group and share amounts and look further into shapes and how we can rotate and manipulate them.	SUPERWORM
	LiteracyIn literacy, we will use a range of key texts to introduce our topic, through the use of Talk4Writing. We will focus on adjectives used in our stories and the vocabulary used to sequence events. We will be focusing on letter formation and introducing some elements of handwriting.	ALL AND DRY ALL SOLITING
In the Garden	Understanding the WorldWe will learn about the lifecycle of different minibeasts and even create our own minibeast hotel. We will discuss the importance of looking after nature. We will also be growing our own herbs and vegetables and learning what they need to grow and observing the changes we notice. We will also have visits from Gemma's farm and our own class set of caterpillars!	By Deress Crasin + Pictures by Harry Blas DIARY FFLY FFLY France Willie Tray Ress Tadpole's Fromise
	PSED We will be looking at hygiene and how best to keep safe from germs. We will also talk more about how to keep our bodies healthy with the foods we can grow ourselves. We will continue to focus on the colour monsters and find strategies to cope with our emotions.	
	Communication and LanguageThis half term, we will be introducing key vocabulary linked to the outdoors and nature. We will be using magnifyers to observe what we can see and using our language to describe. We will also describe our likes and dislikes of different foods grown in the garden.	
	Expressive Art and DesignIn art and design, we will be colour mixing to create wonderful garden scenes and using our fine motor skills to manipulate playdough to create our own minibeasts. We will be using junk modelling to create our own minibeasts. In music we will be singing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and discussing the pulse and pitch of the music	THE VERY IRADIA CATERRILAR Is for cate
	PhysicalIn physical development we will focus on athletics as part of our weekly PE sessions. Children will explore throwing using accuracy and both over arm and under arm throws. We will be learning how to race, run with their head up and staying in our lanes to keep ourselves and others safe.	