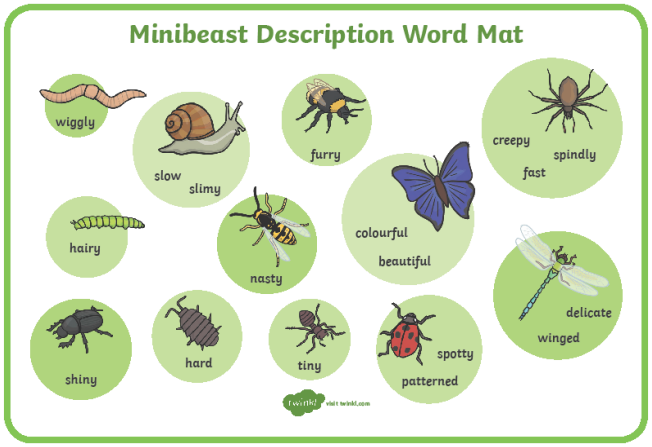
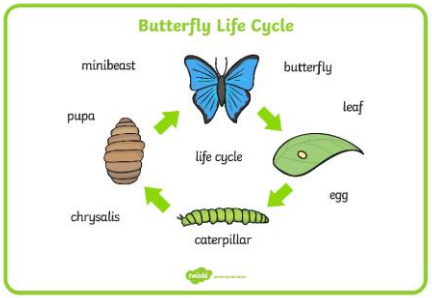
St Peter's CE Primary and Nursery School
Foundation Stage Home Learning

Summer term – What's Outside?
Focus story – The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Week 2 – 27th April 2020

Area of the curriculum	Learning intentions	Activities and opportunities	Examples of vocabulary to develop
Mathematics Activity 1	Compare numbers saying when there is more / less than Calculate 1 more / 1 less than a number.	Use the number blocks episode as a starting point. https://youtu.be/NCaPWZXkcUI The children can practise successively adding 1 to a number. This will give them the experience to see how a number is related to an adjacent one and how the numbers increase by 1. You can make any number by adding 1 to the previous number. Try making and playing a track game or download and print the track game attached. Maybe you could try writing some number sentences to match the calculations in the program. Try making collections of objects from 1 – 10 / 15 / 20. Ask mummy or daddy to take a way a number or amount. Can you work out which one is missing? How do you know? Can you explain using the words more / less / before / after / in between? https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering Use your number line and practise jumping forwards / backwards 1 and say e.g. 6 take away 1 is 5 or 5 add 1 is 6.	More than, less than, forwards, backwards, increase, decrease, amount, number, numeral, count on, count back, add, subtract, take away, how many are left? 1 more , 1 less
Mathematics Activity 2	Say the days of the week in the correct order.	Using the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' Can you say the days of the week in the correct order. Use the language of 'today', 'yesterday', 'tomorrow', 'weekend', 'day'. If you would like to, you could write the days of the week and put them in order. Maybe you could use a counter / bear and place it on the correct day each day like we do in our classroom.	
Literacy (Phonics)	Read, say and write sound sets	Ruth Miskin Training - Read, Write Inc (Available each day) ***Set 1*** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ 9.30 - Speed sounds 9.45 - Word time 10.00 - Spelling ***Set 2*** https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ 9.45 – Speed sounds and word time 10.15 - Spelling	
Literacy	Use descriptive language to describe your minibeasts	Task 1 Create your own large-scale minibeast through junk modelling and then use this to write a description about their characteristics. Task 2 Give your family descriptive clues to the minibeast you are thinking of. They have to guess	Ant, caterpillar, butterfly, woodlouse, spider, beetle, ladybird, worm, bee, wasp, snail, slug, colourful, slimy, wiggly, hard shell, delicate, hard, hairy, fast, slow, spotty, legs, wings, antenna, patterned, life cycle, change,

	and make your sentences exciting.	the correct minibeast based on the description you give them. Task 3 Label your minibeast using wow words such as hard shell, wriggly legs, spotty body etc. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/z9fkwmn - What are minibeasts? / fill in the gaps activity. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z44g9j6- Minibeast Video  	
Understanding the World - The World	Identify changes that happen in the minibeast world.	Task 1 – Draw, paint or chalk the butterfly lifecycle. Explain how the caterpillar will change into a butterfly. What are the four stages of the lifecycle? Task 2- Use the photos of Mrs Kynaston's Caterpillars: Which stage are they at? What do you think will happen next? https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/how-caterpillars-change-into-butterflies-no-narration/zn4rkmn https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=lifecycle%20of%20a%20butterfly life cycle of a butterfly/games https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/insects/butterfly-life-cycle/ National geographic information sheet about the life cycle of a butterfly https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pT-s1-phgxs – Cosmic kids yoga 'Coco the butterfly'	Lifecycle, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly, wings, antenna, spotty, hairy, stripy, hard, flying, fast, leaf, egg, minibeast, chrysalis.

		Butterfly Life Cycle minibeast butterfly leaf pupa life cycle egg chrysalis caterpillar	