




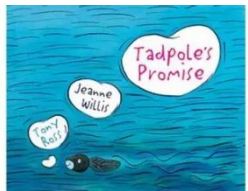
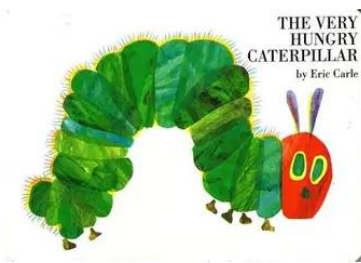





St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

Reception Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Summer 1



RE	Specific Areas	
	Literacy	Maths / Number
<p style="text-align: center;">Being special: Where do we belong?</p> <p>We will be learning about what makes us special and unique. During this unit we will be celebrating our differences by complimenting others and being kind to ourselves.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>This half term in Literacy, we will be continuing with our Little Wandle reading groups focusing on segmenting and blending to gain more fluency. We will also be continuing to write phase 3 captions and CVC words.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>In Maths this half term, we will be learning our number bonds to 10, using number facts to subtract, counting beyond 50 and problem solving using number facts.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Books we will be reading	Author of the half term	Special Events/ Reminders
<p>Pig in the Pond</p> <p>Wobble Wobble</p> <p>What the Ladybird Heard</p> <p>The Great Goat Chase</p> <p>Tadpole's Promise</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Eric Carle</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>School trip – Forest School – Thursday 7th May</p> <p>Please remember to send your child in the correct uniform and school shoes. We do not have a PE day in Reception until June.</p> <p>Reading books are changed every Monday so please ensure you send the reading book back in your child's bag.</p>

Personal, Social, Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<p>This half term we will be focusing on our problem solving skills – investigating problems with others, speaking up and taking a role in our play.</p> <p>We will also be focusing on citizenship – why do we have rules?</p> 	<p>We will be working on using past and present tense to improve the flow of our speech. We will also be focusing on explaining what we have been listening to.</p> 	<p>This half term we will be focusing on our gross motor skills, for example,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kicking/ passing/ rolling/ aiming • running • strategies to win a game • slowing down to speed up • controlling larger movements • simple games and adapting the rules • competitive games (winning & losing)
Key Vocabulary	Topic	Sounds to Learn
<p>Lifecycle</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Plants</p> <p>Habitats</p> <p>Minibeasts</p> <p>Summer</p> <p>Bugs</p> <p>insects</p>	<p>It's Alive!</p> 	<p>New Tricky words: said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today.</p> <p>We will also focus on: Short vowels, CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC, CCCVC, CCCVCC, longer words, compound words and root words ending in ing, ed, est.</p> 