Personal, Social & Emotional Children will build upon their learning about what makes a good friend, with a focus on the consequences of our actions within friendships. They will also learn what we should expect our friends to behave like and what to do if someone is not being a good friend. Children will learn practical ways to stay safe inside and out, about bodily privacy (including the NSPCC PANTS message that 'privates are private') and the importance of talking to their 'special people' if anything troubles them. Children will also learn about medicine safety and the people who help us in emergencies.	Physical Development In moving and handling we will be continuing to develop our control and coordination in large and small movements. To support this we will be using "Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle" which focuses on gross motor movements to create specific marks. We will continue to grow our confidence in moving in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. This will be included within our P.E sessions. In Health and Self Care we will develop our understanding of the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet and talk about the ways to keep healthy and safe.	Communication and Language Children will learn to listen appropriately in a range of situations. They will listen to a range of stories and be able to answer questions and make comments about what they have heard. Children will also answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their own experiences. When speaking, children will learn to use past, present and future forms accurately. They will also develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.
Literacy In Literacy we will be using the following texts to support our learning: 'Stuck in the Swamp', 'Norman's Silly Shell', 'Dinosaurs in the Supermarket' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. In writing, we will continue to develop our skills in writing sentences, using a capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. We will begin to create our own 3 sentence or 5 sentence stories which are influenced by our topic texts. In reading, we will continue to develop our skills in reading words, sentences and our understanding on how stories are structured. We will be using the language of beginning, problem, resolution and end.	ST CLARE'S R.C PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Reception Summer 2021 'Weird and Wonderful Creatures'	Maths Children will be learning to count forward and backwards beyond 10, starting with different numbers. They will build numbers beyond 10 using tens frames and different manipulatives. Children will learn to recognise that the pattern 1-9 repeats after every full 10. Children will learn to add by counting on and will solve real-life problems. They will also learn to take away using objects and number lines. Children will write number sentences for both additions and subtractions. Children will also explore shapes and use them to make different shapes.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World In Knowledge and Understanding the World we will be learning about and comparing animals and their habitats. We will be making observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes. We will also be learning about History of the world. To do this we will be learning about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.	Religious Education Children will learn the story of Pentecost and will talk about their own experiences of receiving good news and what it felt like. We will make posters and have a good news box to spread our good news and talk about what it feels like to hear the good news of others.	Expressive Arts and Design Children will learn to paper mache and will make their own dinosaur egg. Children will then explore mixing colours by painting their eggs. Children will also talk about how they made their creations and think of ways that they could improve upon their work.