Year Group: Nursery Topic: Farms & Mini beasts Term: Summer 2

<u>'Subject:</u>	We are learning about:
Religious Education	To correctly make the sign of the cross, use prayer hands and respectfully join in with all nursery's prayers. To recognise religious items such as the crucifix and the bible. Unit k - Special celebrations. Vocabulary - Wedding, Jesus, Mary, friends, celebration, Bible. *recall a time of celebration in their lives. *recall some features of the story of the Marriage Feast of Cana. *know that celebrations are happy occasions. That a wedding is a special celebration when people love each other. People wear special clothing.
Numeracy	* Know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you how many there are in total ('cardinal principle'). *Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals. *Begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as 'first', 'then *Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. *Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.
Literacy	*Understand the five key concepts about print: - print has meaning - print can have different purposes - we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom - the names of the different parts of a book - page sequencing. *Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. *Write some letters accurately. *Write some or all of their name. *Use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; writing 'm' for mummy.
Understanding the world	*Plant seeds and care for growing plants. *Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. *Explore how things work. *Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people. *Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
Art and Design	*Join different materials and explore different textures. *Respond to what they have heard, expressing their thoughts and feelings. *Create their own songs or improvise a song around one they know. *Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. *Join different materials and explore different textures.
Personal social and emotional	*Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. *Find solutions to conflicts and rivalries. For example, accepting that not everyone can be Spider-Man in the game, and suggesting other ideas.
Communication and language	*Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. * Develop their pronunciation but may have problems saying: - some sounds: r, j, th, ch, and sh - multisyllabic words such as 'pterodactyl', 'planetarium' or 'hippopotamus'. *Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" *Use a wider range of vocabulary.
Music	*Listen with increased attention to sounds.