



Year R Long Term Planning for 2025-2026



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic name	Who am I?	Celebrating Traditions	How big is a beast?	Bear Buddies	Boxes, sticks and creative tricks	Here there and everywhere
Show and share and Assemblies	Show and share			Show and share	Assembly	Show and share
Theme	All about me	Traditional tales / rhymes / family	Dinosaurs / fairies / minibeasts	Bears	Boxes, sticks and creations	All around the world
Hook	All about me boxes	Firework Funday- soup making	Mystery egg Ducks - Science week	Goldilocks crime scene	Mass Junk Model making morning	Flight stimulation- Far away day
Outcome	Picasso Gallery- for Show and Share	Perform a Christmas play	Explorers/ minibeast/ dinosaur Day Dress up	Teddy bear's picnic	Drive in Movie/ Post a proud write home	4th July Celebrations Andy Warhol - Pop Art Trip to the Army Flying Museum Summer Smoothie Station
Display	All about me boxes	Traditional tale characters	Cotton bud skeletons Shape dinosaurs Recycled dinos	Bear hunt pictures as a story map and drawings of a bear	Photos and comments from our Hook morning.	Tourist Information Display
Outside Role play	Classroom- Registers. School Work books, phonics resources	Post Office/ Santa Workshop Gift tags Envelopes Post cards Celebration cards	Vets Booking Forms Medical notes Pet names	Goldilocks Cafe Menus Food Orders Shopping Lists	Inventors workshop Plans Shopping lists Stock takes Evaluations	Travel agents Booking forms Post cards Brochures Holiday reviews
Home Corner Enhancements	Shopping lists Labels	Hot chocolate recipes Christmas Cards Wish List	Letters To do notes Telephone messages	Flower delivery notes Phone book- Address books	Recipes Meal Planners Chore Lists	Packing lists Postcards Ice Cream orders

Book links	Super Duper You My shadow is pink We are all welcome Our school is a family The boy who loved everybody Family and me Can I play? On the way to school	Three Little Pigs Little Red Riding Hood Jack and the Beanstalk	The Something'sosaur The odd egg That's not my..... Dinosaur roar	The Five Bears We're going on a bear hunt Brown bear brown bear what do you see? Goldilocks and the three bears Paddington Biscuit Bear The best bear tracker	The Lost Property Office Box full of wonders Not a box Boxitects	Amelia Jane Airplane The Koala who could The Queen's Hat
Important dates/events	Harvest Diwali	Christmas play Firework day Diwali	Easter Science week world Book day			
Literacy	Mark making Name writing Add marks to their drawings which give meaning Holds mark maker in a dominant hand consistently Begin to transition towards tripod grip	Rhyming words Humpty Dumpty writing Labelling Old McDonald Polly put the kettle on Twinkle twinkle little star Christmas cards Melted snowman	Dinosaur captions Story book - 'That's not my' - 2 weeks Dragon sentences	Retell and change the character in We're going on a bear hunt	Story ordering Story comparison List to take to the moon	Story retelling Labelling a seaside picture Somebody swallowed Stanley - what would you turn a bag into? Pizza instructions Sun safety Advertise their beach day
Maths	Counting to 5 Accurate counting Number formation Composition of 5	Spiders/8 2D shape Comparison more/less Comparison weight Pattern One more One less	Number bonds Addition Subtraction	Addition subtraction Shape pattern	Numbers to 20 Addition to 5 Addition to 10 Sharing Measuring height Combining amounts (bonds to 6)	Number bonds with one is a snail and ten is a crab Building numbers beyond 10 with Numicon
Understanding the world	Forest school Looking at our immediate environment Noticing seasonal changes Families	Forest school Can link relevant non-fiction text information to their own lives. To talk about things that happened yesterday	Forest school Looking at our local surroundings Comparing to other countries Far Away Friday - Italy	Forest school Looking at our local surroundings Comparing to other countries Far Away Friday - China	Forest school Looking at our local surroundings Comparing to other countries Far Away Friday -	Forest school Looking at our local surroundings Comparing to other countries Far Away Friday - Caribbean

		Exploring Christmas around the world				
Physical development	Forest School Arm movements Pencil grip Climbing Conkers	Forest School Threading Bean bags Fine motor books Tweezers	Forest school Gymnastics Fine motor	Forest school Ball skills Fine motor- cutting/ pencil grips	Forest school Team games- sports day	Forest school Dance
Expressive arts and design	Family Me Exploring materials Diwali Explores different materials using their senses To begin using a range of materials and textures Moves and dances to music Starts to make marks intentionally	Explore paint, using fingers, body parts and other tools Starts to make marks intentionally Create a tea party plate Christmas cards Christmas performance	Illustrations for a book Make playdough- what's inside the egg?	Create and build a bear Bear paw print Use instruments to retell a story- Bear hunt	Creative and imagination through junk model making and creating expressive art by using boxes. Planning, reflecting and adapting our plans	Paper plate/bowls turtles Class Paper Mache jelly fish Sea sounds Listen to whale songs
Communication and language	Sharing our boxes Listening to our friends Learning names Play / role play	Circle times	Helicopter Stories Curiosity Box	Helicopter Stories Curiosity Box	Talking about our experiences	Non-fiction and fiction books about sea creatures
Personal social and emotional development	Building new friends Meeting teachers Coming in in the mornings	Continue to develop the values	Show sensitivity to their needs and others Manage basic hygiene and personal needs	Building relationships and listening and communication skills with our peers	Explain the reasons for rules and teach others Give focus attention and respond appropriately	Work as a team, taking turns and sharing ideas collaboratively. Set and work towards simple goals