



Year R Long Term Planning for 2024-2025

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Question	Who am I?	What rhymes and stories do you know?	If you go down to the woods today what do you think you'll see?	How big is a beast?	Are boxes just for shoes?	Do you want to come to the beach?
Theme	All about me	Traditional tales / rhymes / family	Bears	Dinosaurs / fairies / minibests	Boxes and creations	Seaside
Hook	All about me boxes	Dressed up as a nursery rhyme or our Christmas character.	Bear hunt to find a new class bear	Mystery egg Ducks - science week	Build a train out of cardboard boxes Watercress line - Teddy takes the train	Pirate day
Outcome	Sing a friend's song to families	Perform a rhyme at the Christmas play	Teddy bear's picnic	Share our mystery egg writing with our families	Create my own model from a box	Beach day at school sandcastle competition ice-cream van
Role play	Home corners	Home corner - Christmas decorations	Home corner -pets	Home corner- Easter decorations/ celebrations	Home corner- food container boxes	Home corner moving boxes- new year group/class
Memorable experiences	All about me boxes starting school Introducing the School values	Christmas play performance Santa's grotto	Teddy Bear's Picnic Buy a snack for a picnic and make it	Mystery egg Missing creature video	Build a train out of cardboard boxes Watercress line - Teddy takes the train Drive in movie	Clay and sequin starfish Diver in from Andover sub-aqua club Litter Pick around school Send their part of the school report home- Post a letter
Book links	Super Duper You My shadow is pink We are all welcome Our school is a family The boy who loved everybody	Three little pigs Little Red Riding Hood Jack and the beanstalk	The five bears We're going on a bear hunt Brown bear brown bear what do you see?	The Something'osaur The odd egg That's not my..... Dinosaur roar	The Lost Property Office Box full of wonders Not a box Boxitects	Captain beastly Rainbow fish Somebody swallowed Stanley The Night pirates

	Family and me Can I play? On the way to school		Goldilocks and the three bears Paddington Biscuit Bear The best bear tracker			The Life Of A Little Plastic Bottle Tropical terry
Important dates/events	Harvest	Christmas play Firework day Diwali	Valentine's day Chinese new year	Mother's day Easter Science week world Book day	Father's day	Sports day
Literacy	Mark making Name writing Add marks to their drawings to which they give meaning e.g That says Mummy 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	Retell and change the character in 'We're going on a bear hunt'	Dinosaur captions Story book – 'That's not my' – 2 weeks Dragon sentences Easter cards	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	Addition Subtraction Shape Pattern	Number bonds Addition Subtraction	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	Looking at our immediate environment Noticing seasonal changes Families	Can link relevant non- fiction text information to their own lives. To talk about things that happened yesterday Exploring Christmas around the world	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 – Italy	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
Physical development	Arm movements Pencil grip Climbing Conkers	Threading Bean bags Fine motor books Tweezers	Forest school Ball skills Fine motor- cutting/ Pencil grips	Forest school Gymnastics Fine motor	Forest schools 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	Create and build a bear bear paw print Use instruments to retell a story- Bear hunt	Illustrations for a book Make playdough- what's inside the egg?	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 papier 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	Building relationships and listening and communication skills with our peers	Show sensitivity to their needs and others Manage basic hygiene and personal needs	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