



# Swaythling Primary School

Long Term Plan - Year R  
2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Theme</b>	This is Me!		Wonderland		Ready, Steady, Grow	
<b>Reading</b>	In Year R, we follow the Little Wandle scheme for reading which is based on the children's phonics knowledge.					
<b>Writing</b>						
<b>Key Texts</b>	The Colour Monster  All the Things You Will Do  The Little Red Hen  We're Going on a Bear Hunt  Hickory Dickory Dock  Polar Bear, Polar Bear  Humpty Dumpty	Brown Bear, Brown Bear  Row, Row, Row Your Boat  Elmer  The Gingerbread Man  Leaf Man  Stick Man  The Christmas Pine	Lost and Found  Little Red Riding Hood  Wacky Races (Video)  Aliens Wear Underpants  The Magic Porridge Pot  Jolly Postman	Meet the Oceans  Goldilocks and the Three Bears  Brum (Video)  The Way Back Home  Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs  Bananaman (Video)	Chicken Licken  The Ugly Duckling  Pingu (Video)  The Very Hungry Caterpillar  What the Ladybird Heard  Looney Tunes (Video)	Jack and the Beanstalk  Supertato  Bagpuss (Video)  Billy and the Beast  The Enormous Turnip  Bugs Bunny (Video)



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<b>Writing outcomes</b>	Gross Motor & Fine Motor Skills  Developing Talk & Language  Discussing and Enjoying a Text	Pencil Grip & Letter formation  Developing Talk & Language  Discussing & Enjoying a Text	Labels  Developing Creativity & Imagination  Beginning Comprehension	Short, dictated sentences  Developing Creativity & Imagination  Beginning Comprehension	Longer, dictated sentences.  Composing their own sentences	Write short sentences that they have composed themselves
<b>Maths</b>	In Year R, we follow the Mastering Number scheme to develop a deep understanding of number and numerical patterns					
<b>Music</b>	Nursery Rhymes	All About Me  Christmas Show Preparations	Traditional Tales	Everyday Life	Around the World	Walking in the Jungle
<b>PE</b>	Introduction to PE: Unit 1	Fundamentals: Unit 1	Ball Skills: Unit 1	Dance: Unit 1	Games: Unit 1	Gymnastics: Unit 1

## Areas of Learning in Year R

Children in the Early Years will learn new skills, acquire new knowledge and demonstrate their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. All areas of learning and development are important and inter-connected.

Three prime areas are particularly important for learning and forming relationships. They build a foundation for children to thrive and provide the basis for learning in all areas.

The Prime Areas are:



- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

Children will also be supported in four specific areas, which help strengthen and develop the three prime areas, and ignite children's curiosity and enthusiasm.

The Specific Areas are:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design