

Long Term Plan - Year R
2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	This is Me!		Wonderland		Ready, Steady, Grow	
Reading	In Year R, we follow the Little Wandle scheme for reading which is based on the children's phonics knowledge.					
Writing						
Key Texts	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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Writing outcomes	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
Maths	In Year R, we follow the Mastering Number scheme to develop a deep understanding of number and numerical patterns					
Music	Nursery Rhymes	All About Me Christmas Show Preparations	Traditional Tales	Everyday Life	Around the World	Walking in the Jungle
PE	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