

Year R Overview 2023-2024

Theme: Bears plus child led interests

Baseline to be completed - 20mins per child

Other Texts to share linked to bears: Goldilocks, bumble bear, old bear, Can't you sleep Little Bear, Boggie Bear, There's a bear on my chair, This is the bear, Winne the Pooh

Story Texts Rhyme - Oi frog books, Pants, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Polar Bear, Polar Bear,

Emotions: Colour Monster goes to school, The colour Monster,

Families: What makes me a me? Marvellous me Inside and Out

Autumn 1	Week 1	Week 2 12/9	Week 3 19/9	Week 4 26/9	Week 5 3/10	Week 6 10/10	Week 6 17/10
Text Driver	Visits						
Rhymes and songs <i>Good Morning</i>		Teddy, Teddy Bear Touch the Ground The Bear went over the mountain		When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears Make a Face - (Game Song)		Teddy Bears Picnic	
Communication and Language		Chatterboxes - themselves and family Listening games Helicopter Stories P4C - Listening to others - Would you rather					
Phonics Bug Club		Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 1	Phase 2 Bug Club	Phase 2 Bug Club	Phase 2 Bug Club
Writing focus			Draw your family/yourself (baseline)	Name writing Family name writing	Name Writing Speech bubbles	Name Writing Labels/lists	Name writing Sequence the story
Broad Topic Focus		Our bears, environment	Our bears, environment	Bears	Bears	Bears/healthy	Bears/healthy
Themed Role play/Small World		Home Corner	Home corner	Small World - Bears Natural materials	Bear Cave/woods Tent	Snack Time Cafe	Snack Time Cafe
Visits/Visitors/hooks			Go on a hunt around school	Bring in your Bear		Make sandwiches for a picnic	Wood Walk
Maths (White Rose)		Assessment Number Songs	Getting to know you - Match	Getting to know you - Sort	Just like Me - Compare size, mass, capacity	Its Me 1, 2, 3	Its me 1, 2, 3
Creative		Painting/drawing Music - Rosies Walk		Music - Explore instruments for sounds in the house Music - Rosies Walk	Music - Make Rhymes/patterns Music - Rosies Walk	Painting/Drawing Music - Rosies Walk	
Knowledge and Understanding		History - Ourselves and Family Geog - Class and School environment RE Belonging		Science/Geog - Do Bears really live in houses? Polar Bears/[Pandas/Brown Bears		Healthy Eating (PSED) RE Belonging History - Old Bear/new bear	

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			RE Belonging
Physical		Gross Motor, Change for PE, Independent toileting and Hygiene, Kinetic letters scheme, Real PE	
PSHE		Setting in, new routines, ranger rules, friendships, feelings, Chatterbags	

Theme: Celebrate with Me! plus child led interests

Other Books celebrations - Percy the Park Keeper, Bear Snores on, It was a cold Dark Night, Cake by Sue Hendra, Spyder, Kippers Birthday, Alfie and the Birthday Surprise, Jolly Postman, Father Christmas needs a wee Christmas stories Welcome to our World

KU - Nativity Story Rama and Sita Shine It was a cold Dark Night Were going on a Leaf Hunt The Best Diwali Ever I planted a Pumpkin Patterns Pumpkin Binny#s Diwali

Autumn 2	Week 1 31/10	Week 2 7/11	Week 3 14/11	Week 4 21/11	Week 5 28/11	Week 6 5/12	Week 7 12/12
Text Driver							Christmas Story RE
Rhymes and Songs Wake Up Shale Up	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow All the leaves are falling down Remember, remember the 5 th November Oats and Beans		Happy Birthday Hokey Cokey In and out the Dusty blue bells Come to the Party (Game Songs)		When Santa got stuck up the chimney Christmas Pudding Nativity songs		
Communication and Language	Circle times - Birthdays P4C Vocab - Describing Helicopter Stories						
Writing Focus	Describe Divias sentence construction	My Divia is... labels	Lists Labels cards	Lists Labels cards	Describing, extend sentences - verbal	My pants are/have...	
Phonics	Phase 2 Bug Club	Phase 2 Bug Club	Phase 2 Bug Club	Phase 2 Bug Club	Bug Club	Bug Club	Revision
Broad Theme Focus	Diwali/ Bonfire Night	Diwali/Autumn	Birthdays	Birthdays	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas
Themed Role Play/Small world	Home Corner Small world - Woodland animals		Birthday party		Santa's Grotto Small World - North south pole		
Visits/Visitors/Hooks		Welly walk - Autumn walk link to were going on a leaf hunt (Science)		Have a party		Cooking	Nativity performance
Maths (White Rose)	Its Me 1, 2, 3	Light and Dark	Light and Dark	Light and Dark	Consolidation	Assessment	
Creative	Colour Mixing Collage/Transient Art Salt Dough - Divias Music - Weather		Music - create rhythms, loud and quiet for games Music - Weather		Painting Printing Music - Singing/Nativity		

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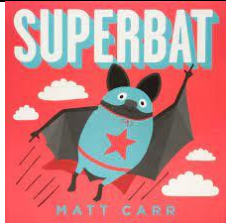
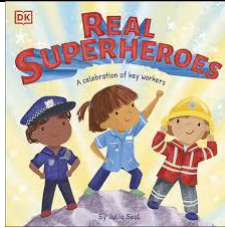
Knowledge and Understanding	Halloween/ Harvest/ fireworks/ Diwali Culture/celebrations Guy Fawkes (past) Autumn	Our birthday celebrations Photos - baby and now Purple Mash RE - Birthdays	Beebots Ice explorations - winter RE - Birthdays Celebrations around the world - Geog
Physical	Kinetic letters Real Dance Gross and Fine Motor		
PSHE	Ranger Skills, turn taking, Chatterboxes, making choices		

Theme: Who is your Superhero? plus child led interests

Story time books: Supertato books, How to be a superhero, A superhero like you, busy people texts (non fiction) What's my Superpower? How to save a superhero,

There's a superhero in your book, Superheros don't get scared Super daisy

KU - Oliver's Vegetables Broad Bean Diary titch When I grow up grandpas garden The enormous turnip

Spring 1	Week 1 2/1	Week 2 9/1	Week 3 16/1	Week 4 23/1	Week 5 30/1	Week 6 6/2	
Text Driver My Mums One in a Million							
Rhymes and Songs	One Potato. Two Potato Simon Says - black lace (action song) Find a Little Seed		How to be a superhero (mulberry bush tune) If I could be a superhero - cbeebies		Miss Polly had a Dolly Fire fighter songs for kids		
Communication and Language	Circle Time P4C - caring FEELINGS - Lonely, sadness Stimulus Picasos Portraits Story Maps - sequencing/retelling						
English Writing	Labelling/caption He can..	What's your super power?	Rhyming Lists/books	Captions Super bat has a hat	Captions Facts	Favourite superhero	
Phonics	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	
Broad Theme Focus	Superheroes		Superheroes		Real life superheroes		
Themed Role Play/ small world	Superhero Head Quarters Small world - buildings		Police/Fire/hospital				
Visits/Visitors		Police Visit?			Fire Visit?	Dentist vist?	

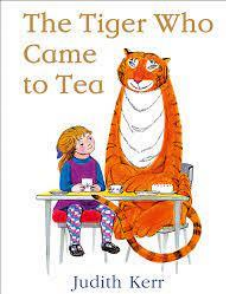
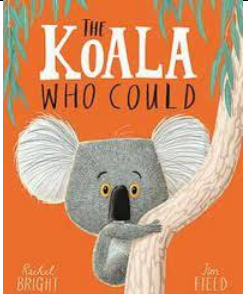
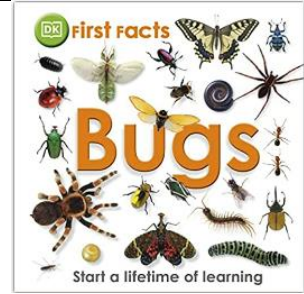
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Maths (White Rose)	Alive in 5!	Alive in 5!	Alive in 5!	Growing 6,7,8	Growing 6,7,8	Growing 6,7,8	
Creative	3d - Superveggies, Printing - Vegetables Music - Dragon Dance (link KU)		Junk Modelling link to bats - forces (science) Music - Dragon Dance		Drawing - shapes Music - Dragon Dance		
Knowledge and Understanding	Science - Planting - Potatoes, Cress		Purple mash PE - Special People Planting		Community RE - Special People Planting		
Physical	Kinetic letters Real PE - Gym Gross and Fine Motor						
PSHE	Turn taking, Chatterboxes, making choices, recognising what I am good at, P4C Dentist - Oral Health						

Theme: Growing/Creatures Great and Small plus child led interests

Other Books - Hungry Caterpillar, The Crunching munching caterpillar, Caterpillar diary, Do you love bugs? Matt Robinson, Mad about Minibeasts, The Gruffalo

KU - The Tiger Child I am a Tiger -Karl Newson Handa's Surprise The Odd Egg Poles Apart Lost and Found

Spring 2	Week 1 20/2	Week 2 27/2	Week 3 6/3	Week 4 13/3	Week 5 20/3	Week 6 27/3	
Text Driver							
Rhymes and Songs If I were a Butterfly	Walking through the Jungle (Game Songs) I went to the animal fair		Cuddly Koalas (sung to Frere Jacques)		There a tiny caterpillar on a leaf There's a worm at the bottom of the garden		
Communication Language	Talk for Writing - Making story Maps, Change characters to make create our own - Verbally Circle Time - P4C Creating/Critical thinking Introduce I wonder questions Concept - Change Stimulus Pictures - trees, eggs, people, seeds						
Phonics	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	Phase 3 Bug Club	
Writing	Letter Invite? Facts - The tiger is... Zigzag book?		Describing animals I like the ...	Speech Bubble Persuade him to come down And/because	Make your own Caterpillar - He is called... He is... My bug is...		
Broad Theme Focus	Creatures great and small						
Themed Role play/small world	Cafe		Australia/Australian animals		Minibeast small World		
Visits/Visitors			Welly walk - Trees/New Life		Trip to Hilliers? Insect Lore - Caterpillars (for after Easter) Pond Dipping		

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Maths (White Rose)	Building 9, 10	Building 9, 10	Building 9, 10	Consolidation	Consolidation	Consolidation	
Creative	Junk modelling - cages Pets carries Paper plate - tiger		Painting Backgrounds Pastels		Printing/collage - butterflies/caterpillars Music - Incy Wincy Spider		
Knowledge and Understanding	RE - New Life/Easter Animals Planting - Wildlife Link		Geography - countries/ find out about Australia RE - Easter Sci/hist - Change - diary Mary Anning - fossils? Animals, Planting - Wildlife Link		RE- Easter Animals Life cycle of a butterfly Pond Dipping - draw what you find Planting - Wildlife Link		
Physical	Kinetic letters Real PE Fine Motor						
PSHE	Co-operation, Chatterbags, making choices, recognising what I am good at, P4C						

Theme: Once Upon A Time plus child led interest

Other Books: Jack and The Beanstalk, 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Little Red Riding Hood, Pinocchio, Hare and the Tortoise Include - Alternative Traditional tales

Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk Anasia and the pot of beans

KU -

Summer 1	Week 1 17/4	Week 2 24/4	Week 3 1/5	Week 4 8/5	Week 5 15/5	Week 6 22/5	
Text Driver OR just Gingerbread Man and 3 little pigs							
Rhymes and Songs Say Hello to Summer	5 gingerbread man		Chick, Chick, Chicken Lay a Little Egg For me Old McDonald		Who's afraid of the big Bad wolf? There was a princess long a go		
Communication and Language	Talk for Writing - Change Characters - create own story maps Circle Time P4C - ask wondering questions/ vote - Concept - right or wrong Stimulus: The Ginger bread Man Concept- Fairness Stimulus - Little Red Hen Puppets - Story telling						
Phonics	Phase 4 Bug Club	Phase 4 Bug Club	Phase 4 Bug Club	Phase 4 Bug Club	Phase 4 Bug Club	Phase 4 Bug Club	
Writing Focus	Speech Bubbles for your own Gingerbread men		Sequence the story Write a sentence to tell the audience what happened.		Letters	Write a letter	
Broad Theme Focus	Traditional Tales						
Themed Role play /small world	Bakery/cafe						

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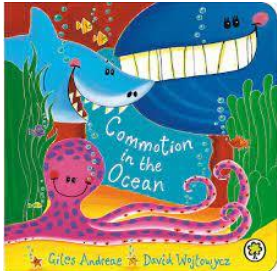
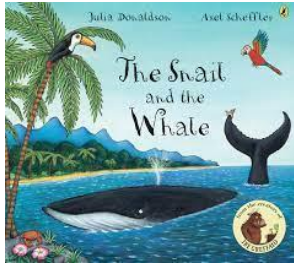
Visits/Visitors/ Hook	Make Gingerbread - Follow the old Ladies Recipe		Make Bread		Welly walk - trail linked to characters		
Maths (White Rose)	To 20 and Beyond	To 20 and Beyond	To 20 and Beyond	First, Then, Now	First, Then, Now	First, Then, Now	
Creative	Make a Gingerbread Man - slit pins				weaving		
Knowledge and Understanding	Make Gingerbread Men Changes - gingerbread in liquids experiment Purple Mash	Explore floating and sinking Changes	Make Bread RE - Special Food Changes - bread in liquids, make toast Hist - making bread then/now?	Geog - maps - farmyard RE - Special Food Changes	Bee bots/coding RE - Special Food Materials	RE - Special Food Materials	
Physical	Kinetic letters Fine Motor Activities Real PE						
PSHE	Co-operation resilience and perseverance perspective of others						

Theme: Ahoy there! plus child led interests

Other Books: Pirates next door Pirate cruncher The Ghostly Gallon Treasure Trove Giganotosaurus, teatime for pirates, girl pirate, the night pirate, yo ho ho a pirating we go,

Non-fiction books - Sea underwater animals

KU -

Summer 2	Week 1 5/6	Week 2 12/6	Week 3 19/6	Week 4 26/6	Week 5 3/7	Week 6 10/7	Week 7 17/7
Text Driver							
Rhymes and Songs We are the Children...	When I was One... Row Row Row your Boat A sailor went to sea, sea, sea		Learn Poems from the text		Oh I do like to Be beside the seaside		
Communication and Language	Alliteration P4c -caring wondering questions Concept: Kindness/Respect Stimulus: Photos of oceans with/without animals/pollution						
Phonics	Phase 4	Phase 4	Phase 4	Phase 4	Phase 4	Assessment	
Writing Focus	Report Writing Instructions		Alliteration Class poem		Posters postcards		

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Broad Theme Focus	Seaside						
Themed Role play / small world	Pirate ship/island Small world - Pirate ship		Beach/gift shop Small world - Under the sea		Beach/ Travel Agents		
Visits/Visitors/ Hook		Dress as a Pirate		Visit from RNLI			
Maths (White Rose)	Find my Pattern	Find my Pattern	Find my Pattern	On the Move	On the Move	On the Move	Consolidation
Creative	Geog - Maps Junk Modelling - Treasure box Make a boat, will it float? Floating and sinking Hist - pirates from the past		Clay - sea creature Water colours Sci - habitats/animals Music - on the beach		Wax Resist Geog - world Music - on the beach		
Knowledge and Understanding	Real Pirates and pirates today Purple Mash - mash cams		Environment - different/ same Pollution		Seaside holidays in the past - Punch and Judy Purple Mash - under the sea activities		
Physical	Real PE Fine Motor						
PSHE	Co-operation, P4C, bullying , share experiences and what they might change						