



Year R Curriculum Overview Literacy

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	We're all Heroes	Twinkle, twinkle	All aboard	Magical creatures	Emerge as a Butterfly	Into the Wild
Topics covered	All about me/ chatterboxes Feelings Superheroes People who help us Autumn/ Spooky	Spooky Bonfire night Diwali Handa's Surprise Light and dark/shadows Christmas	Winter /ice Dinosaurs Chinese New Year Pirates	Easter Eggs/ New life Dragons/Fantasy/ Magical world (Forest School)	Mini beasts Growth Life Cycles	Handa's Surprise revisit and link to animal stories Wild Animals Transition/ all about me What makes a good friend
Literacy Books Covered	The Kissing Hand The Colour Monster goes to School We're all Wonders Supertato The Gigantic turnip Winnie the witch books Leaf Man	Story of Diwali Handa's Surprise (link with number 7 and Art) Katie's Starry night (link to art and light and dark) The Christmas Story	The Pirate Cruncher The Pirates Next Door Pirates love Underpants The Night Pirates The Pola bears son Giganotosaurus Dinosaur information books Flip Flap Dinosaur	Tell Me a Dragon The Dragon Machine Zog An Egg is Quiet The King of Tiny Things Bog Baby The Tree People Traditional Tale	Handa's Surprise Information books about Africa Information books about Animals Red list Animals Someone Swallowed Stanley Katie and the sunflowers	The hungry Caterpillar Life cycle information books The Gingerbread Man The keeper of the wild words Wild Child
Literacy	Mark making/handwriting letters Recognising and writing name Understanding print has meaning. Understanding parts of a book. Phase 1 phonics- spotting/suggesting rhyme. Initial sounds Phase 2 phonics- oral blending/segmenting Writing initial sounds	Phase 2 phonics Reading individual letters by saying the sounds. Read some graphemes Reading common exception words. Handwriting blending Captions/labels Reading/writing-writing CVC words	Phase 2 phonics Reading simple phrases and sentences made up with known letters. Re-reading to build up confidence, fluency, understanding and enjoyment. Handwriting Reading and answering questions. Short sentences. Writing letters, lists, signs, labels.	Phase 2/3 phonics Handwriting- form lower case and capital letters correctly Writing sentences applying segmenting. Writing letters, lists, signs, labels. Retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet. Read by sound blending.	Phase 3 phonics Handwriting Writing sentences and short stories. Write recognisable letters most of which are correctly formed Write phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Read at least 10 digraphs.	Phase 3/4/5 phonics Handwriting Writing short stories adding features of narrative. Write recognisable letters most of which are correctly formed Write phrases and sentences that can be read by others. Read at least 10 digraphs.