



Year R Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Autumn 2nd Half Term

	06.11.23	13.11.23	20.11.23	27.11.23	04.12.23	11.12.23
Key Events	Halloween Guy Fawkes Remembrance day	Children in Need			Phonics Screening test	EYFS - Christmas Nativity for parents
Focus weeks	History	Nursery Rhyme week		Scholastic Book Fair	Advent and Christmas	
Room of Wonders/Trip/ Enhancement	Recipe - make pumpkin soup	Room of Wonder - Old Victorian Train Station		Life Education bus Return train journey to Grange	The Duke's - A Christmas Carol	
English	Narrative – Winnie’s Amazing Pumpkin The Train Ride Stories linked to trains and travel Non-Fiction – Isambard Kingdom Brunel Transport Then and Now				Poetry – linked to Christmas Narrative – “Twas the night before Christmas” “The first Christmas” Other stories linked to Christmas	
Phonics	Red Rose – Week 7 Teach <i>r h b</i> Tricky words <i>no go</i>	Red Rose – Week 8 Consolidate Tricky words into	Red Rose – Week 9 Teach <i>f ff l</i> Tricky words consolidate	Red Rose – Week 10 Teach <i>ll ss</i> Tricky words consolidate	Consolidation of Phase 2 Assessment – moderation of use and application in independent writing Phonics Tracker – identify gaps and early intervention	
Maths	It’s ME, 1, 2, 3 Representing, composition and comparing 1, 2, 3 Circles and Triangles Positional Language			Light and Dark Representing numbers to 5 One more or less Shapes with 4 sides Time		
RE	Why are we all special?		Christmas: How do Christians celebrate Jesus’ birthday?			
	Why are names important?	World Faiths: What is the Subhah? Why is this important to Muslims?	What is a birthday? When is your birthday?	In what ways do you celebrate your birthday? How do Christians celebrate Jesus’ birthday?	How do Christians celebrate Jesus’ birthday? Why was Jesus a special baby?	Why was Jesus a special baby?



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PSHE	SEAL – Relationships Anti-Bullying week – Getting on and falling out				
Science	The natural world we live in – explore the natural world around them: investigate, observe and comment on seasonal changes. How do we care for the natural world around us? Continue with Plot to Plate project in The Secret Garden. Investigate ice melting, a boat floating, an object flying. Explore waterproof objects, floating and sinking.				
Geography	Journeys using different modes of transport linked to History Transport in the local area Train journeys Map work – route, symbols				
History	Transport then and now Victorian times – how did people travel compared to how we travel today? What is the impact on our lives today? Is it good or bad?				
Art & Design	EAD Loose art poppies using a range of media and materials Firework splatter pictures	EAD Printing using 2D shapes to make a mode of transport	EAD 2D shapes to create a landscape picture	Drawing Who is Isambard Kingdom Brunel? How do I draw a circle? How can drawing circles improve my drawing skills? You Tube video – How to draw a train? Children's independent drawings of a train or another form of transport using shapes to form structure.	EAD Christmas Art and Craft Christmas cards Decorations Seasonal calendars
D&T	EAD Food technology – use a range of utensils to follow a recipe to make pumpkin soup.				



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	Junk modelling – create a 3D model using varied materials and techniques for assembling and joining to make a mode of transport.	
Music	Charanga – My Stories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen and respond to different styles of music• Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play classroom instruments• Share and perform	Christmas music, songs and carols
Computing	iPads and laptops used to enhance teaching and learning in Continuous Provision	
PE	Transport – Developing control, co-ordination and confidence to move and travel in a variety of ways Fundamental Movement Skills – Jumping, Hopping, Running, Throwing and Catching	