



Year R Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Autumn 2nd Half Term

	06.11.25 (2 days)	10.11.25	17.11.25	24.11.25	01.12.25	08.12.25	15.12.25	
Key Events	Guy Fawkes	Remembrance day Children In Need		Snuggle Up With a book	The Elf Run – St John’s Hospice	Phonics Screening test Year R - The Nativity performance	Winter Crafts workshop – Year R with parents	
Focus weeks	UTW – Past and Present People, Culture & Communities	History World Nursery Rhyme Week			Scholastic Book Fair	Advent and Christmas		
Trip/ Enhancement	Art with Y6 buddies				The Duke’s theatre experience– The Snow Queen			
Role play	Farmer’s Market Cosy Cottage Mud Cafe	Train Station Cosy Cottage Mud Cafe			Santa’s Workshop Cosy Cottage Mud Cafe			
English	Narrative – Remember the fifth of November Where the Poppies Now Grow 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	Revision of Phase 2 Weeks 1-5	Red Rose – Week 6 Teach ck e u Tricky words I to	Red Rose – Week 7 Teach r h b Tricky words no go	Red Rose – Week 8 Consolidate o c k ck e u r h b Tricky word into	Red Rose – Week 9 Teach f ff l Consolidate the I to no go into	Red Rose – Week 10 Teach ll ss Consolidate the I to no go into	Red Rose – Week 11 Consolidate f ff ll ss	Consolidation of Phase 2 Assessment – moderation of use and application in

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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 In the style of Jackson Pollock, splatter firework art Explore mark making with chalk to create fireworks exploding in the night sky	EAD Loose art poppies using a range of media Handprints to make a class poppy wreath How to draw a poppy tutorial to encourage detail to drawing	EAD Printing using 2D shapes to make an image of a steam train and carriage	EAD 2D shapes to create a landscape picture – cutting and sticking to create a collage	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 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 • Listen and respond to different styles of music • Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs • Play classroom instruments • Share and perform					Christmas music, songs and carols “The Nativity” performance
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					



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