Year R Autumn Term 2nd 2026

TEETH BRUSHING TO START AFTER LUNCH

	2nd - 6th Nov (4 days)	9th - 13th Nov 9th or 10th Drama workshop Friendship week 12th & 13th heights & weights	16th - 20th Nov Road safety week 17th- Phonics workshop	23rd - 27th Nov	30th Nov - 4th Dec	7th - 11th Dec	14th - 18th Dec Christmas performance – 14th Dec
Topic: Traditional Tales & Celebrations	Goldilocks	Red Riding Hood	PWP- Gingerbread Man		Enormous Turnip	Ten Little Lights (Twinkl) Robin's Winter Song One Winter's Day	Christmas
Oracy Focus:	To speak loud enough to be heard by a partner or in a small group.	To make at least one relevant contribution.	To use some gestures to indicate the meaning of vocabulary.		To take turns to talk in a pair, trio or small group.	To speak loud enough to be heard by a partner or in a small group.	To give some eye contact to another child or an adult who is familiar.
C and L	To expand simple sentences. (who focus with verbs) Who **sat** on the chairs?	To expand simple sentences. (where focus with verbs) Where did the wolf **hide**?	Ask **who, where** and **when** questions and children to answer in full sentences as much as possible using the verbs accurately.	Innovate the GB man by changing the verbs in the story. How could the GBM move instead? Ch to come up with a variety of action verbs showing comprehension and expanding vocabulary.	Identify and describe fragments and sentences (OE) Convert fragments into sentences (OE) True or false? Sentence or fragment? The Farmer seed The Farmer planted a seed. Pull turnip The farmer pulled the turnip. Cat dog The cat tugged the dog's tail.	Poetry Discuss what happens Leaves fall Turn red/yellow Splash in puddles Gets darker Gets colder	Discuss what they would like for Christmas from Father Christmas.
Physical development	Gym- High, Low, Under	Gym- High, Low, Under	Gym- High, Low, Under	Gym- High, Low, Under	Gym- High, Low, Under	NO PE DUE TO CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS	
Handwriting		Horizontal line, vertical line, wavy line	UUU pattern, nnn pattern, short and long uUuUuU pattern	ccc pattern, spiral pattern, ++ pattern	Vertical and horizontal joined pattern, diagonal left and right pattern, diagonal joined (zigzag) pattern	Zig zig vertical pattern, x pattern, triangle pattern	

Health and Self-care	Importance of brushing teeth correctly. Staying safe with fireworks	Why is it important to be healthy for school? (sleep, water, brush teeth etc)	Revise keeping our teeth clean and what we have to do and why.	How can we keep ourselves safe on the road? Role play crossing the road.	How can we keep healthy?	Discuss healthy and not healthy food.	Importance of exercise and different types of exercise.
PHSE	**SEAL- Getting on & Falling Out (see separate planning)**						
Values:	**British Values- see separate planning** **November – Respect** **December- Patience**						
Reading/Phonics	g o c k Tricky word - is	c k e u r l Tricky words the, as	h b f l Tricky word- put	**Assess phase 2** ff ll ss j Tricky words- pull, full	w v x y Tricky words- and, has, his, her	z, zz, qu ch words ending in s Tricky words – go, no, to into	Consolidate
Writing					Progression booklet- name and picture of themselves	Progression booklet- name and picture of themselves	
Poetry		Incy Wincey Spider	Wind the Bobbin Up	Rock a bye baby	5 currant buns	Brush Your teeth	
Maths: (White Rose Maths)	1 2 3 45	1 2 3 4 5	Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5	Assessment week	Alive in 5	Consolidation
Understanding the World	UW- Gunpowder Plot- events in the past RE: Diwali workshop	RE- none	RE- Introduce Mary and her bag UW- Make gingerbread men - discuss changes in the mixture. Biscuit investigation – what biscuit will dissolve first?	RE - Introduce Vesper UW - Biscuit investigation – what has happened to the different biscuits?	RE: Birth of Prophet Esa UW - Look at the life cycle of a turnip - seed to plant	RE - Birth of Jesus and Christmas story UW- Changes in seasons- winter. How do we care for animals in the winter? Winter walk	RE- Christmas traditions UW- Look at pictures of people celebrating Christmas in the past and what it looks like now. Discuss similarities & differences
Technology			Beebots to retell the story		Type insert for Christmas card		
Expressive Arts and Design	Colour mixing- fireworks mix 5 different colours on a rocket		Make Gingerbread Man using clay- Week 1- make using cutter Week 2- paint & decorate		Christmas cards  Sewing- Christmas calendars		
Music	Charnaga week 1	Charnaga week 2	Charnaga week 3	Charnaga week 4	Christmas songs/play		
Role play	Home corner- wk 1- 3 bears house, wk 2- grannys house, wk 3-& 4 - old womans kitchen, wk 5 - farmhouse kitchen (masks for different role plays)					Elves Workshop	