

Overview for Year R



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic	All About Me	People who help us	Transport	Our Planet – Animals/Under the sea	Our Planet – environments	Plants
Texts / Storybooks (Literacy)	The Colour Monster goes to School - Anna LLenas The Marvelous me inside and out – Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater We're all wonders – R.J. Palacio The Great Big Book of Families – Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith Ravi'S Roar – Tom Percival (PSHE) My Body Sends A signal – Natalia Maguire (PSHE) Barbara Throws a Wobbler – Nadia Shiren (PSHE) The Worrysaurus – Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton (PSHE) Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchinson The Leaf Thief – Alice Hemmin (Science – Autumn) When I was Young – James Dunbar and Martin Remphry Squirrel's Autumn Search – Anita Loughrey and Daniel Howarth What Makes me a ME? - Ben Faulks and David Tazzyman	Where the Poppies Now Grow – Hilary Robinson Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper (DT) Zog and the Flying Doctors – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Emergency – Margaret Mayo A Squash and a Squeeze – Julia Donaldson People who help us (non-fiction)	The Snowman – Raymond Briggs (Science and Art and Design) Choo Choo Clickety Clack – Margaret Mayo Dig dig digging – Margaret Mayo Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake Duck in the Truck – Jez Alborough Big Blue Train – Julia Jarman and Adrian Reynolds The Paper Dolls – Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb	Welcome Home, Bear – Il Sung Na Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson The Big Book of the Blue – Yuval Zommer The Blue Giant – Katie Cottle Wave – Suzy Lee Big Blue Whale – Nicola Davies Tiddler – Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffer Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz Monkey Puzzle – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Whoever heard of a flying bird? - David Cunliffe Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury Nature Trail – Benjamin Zephaniah's The Bee Book – Charlotte Milner The booktime book of fantastic first poems – June Crebbin What the Ladybird Heard – Julia Donaldson What the Ladybird Heard Next – Julia Donaldson	The Three Billy Goats Gruff – Mara Alperin and Kate Pankhurst The Three Little Pigs – Ed Bryan The River – Hanah Clulow Turtle in a Tangle – Sue Curtis Growing Frogs – Vivian French Tad – Benji Davies The Odd Egg – Emily Gravett How things grow from egg to duck – Sally Morgan Caterpillar Butterfly – Vivian French We're going on a bear hunt – Michael Rosen The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle Is a blue whale the biggest thing there is? - Robert E. Wells The book time book of fantastic first poems – June Crebbin Greta and the Giants – Zoe Tucker and Zoe Persico	The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle Superworm – Julia Donaldson Yucky Worms – Vivian French A walk through nature – Libby Walden Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne Oliver's Vegetables – Vivian French Oliver's Fruit Salad – Vivian French Jack and the Beanstalk – Richard Walker and Niamh Sharkey
Celebrations	Diwali Diwali (Monday 20th October) Diwali – Festivals around the world Grace Jones Rama and Sita – The story of Diwali – by Malachy Doyle Harvest (RE – time to celebrate – Kapow unit) The little Red Hen – Ronne Randall	Christmas The Nativity – the story of baby Jesus – May Eliot The Christmasaurus – Tom Fletcher A Christmas Advent Story – Hannah Tolson Hannukah (RE – time to celebrate – Kapow unit) Sammy Spider's First Hannukah – Sylvia A. Rouss (Week before Christmas/last week of term)	Chinese New Year The Great Race – Christopher Corr Chinese New Year – Saviour Pirota Shrove Tuesday (RE – time to celebrate – Kapow unit)	Easter Holi (4th march – RE – time to celebrate – Kapow unit)		
Maths	Match, Sort and Compare Talk about measure and patterns	It's me 1, 2, 3 Circles and Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with four sides	Alive in 5 Growing 6, 7, 8 Mass and Capacity	Length, height and time Building 9 and 10 Explore 3D shapes	To 20 and beyond How many now? – Manipulate, compose and decompose	Sharing and Grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections
Science (Understanding the World)	Autumn treasure (Kapow – Changing seasons – end of term) Body Parts (basic) The 5 senses (naming)	Whatever the weather (Kapow – changing seasons – end of term)	Winter wildlife (Kapow – changing seasons – end of term) I am scientist (Kapow – Science)	Animal Adventures (Lessons 1 to 5) Springtime magic (Kapow – changing seasons – end of term)	Sandcastle science (Kapow changing seasons – end of term)	Summer senses (Kapow – changing seasons – end of term) Our beautiful planet (Kapow)

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	Families and communities					
History (Understanding the World)	Peek into the past - (Kapow – History)		Adventures through time - (Kapow – History)			
Geography (Understanding the World)				Exploring Maps – Kapow – Geography	Around the world – Kapow – Geography	Outdoor adventures – Kapow – Geography
Art (Expressive Arts and Design)	Drawing- Marvellous Masks Autumn craft – Nature wreaths	Christmas craft – salt dough decorations	Winter craft – threaded snowflakes	Sculpture and 3D creation station – Kapow Easter craft – egg threading	Painting and Mixed Media- Paint My World – Kapow Spring craft – salt painting	Craft and Design – Lets get crafty Summer craft – salt painting – Kapow
D.T. (Expressive Arts and Design)	Structures- Junk Modelling Autumn – Hibernation boxes	Cooking and Nutrition – soup Sliding Santa chimneys	Structures – boats – Kapow	Textiles-Bookmarks Easter – hanging egg decoration	Spring Flower threading	Summer – design a rainbow salad and make a rainbow salad
Computing	Computing skills- Turning on a device	Computing technology-Taking photos on an iPad	Word Processing-Typing letters into word	Photography-How are photos and video different	Programming-Making Botley move	Media- Draw and make patterns on IWB and iPad
Music (Expressive Arts and Design)	Exploring Sound	Celebration Music	Transport	Music and Movement	Musical Stories	Big Band
PSHE/RSE (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)	Self-Regulation-My feelings Ravi's Roar – Tom Percival My Body Sends A signal – Natalia Maguire Barbara Throws a Wobbler – Nadia Shiren	Building Relationships-Special Relationships	Managing Self- Taking on Challenges Perfectly Norman – Tom Percival	Building Relationships- My family and Friends Baby Brains – Simon James The Great Big Book of Families – Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith Meesha makes friends – Tom Percival	Self-Regulation- Listening and following instructions	Managing Self- My wellbeing
Religion and worldviews (Understanding the World)	What makes us special?	What are special times?	Why are some things special?	What makes the world special?	Why are some places special?	Why are some stories special
P.E. (Physical Development)	Body Management	Manipulation and coordination	Dance	Speed Agility Travel	Cooperate and Solve Problems	Gym (trip to local gymnasium)