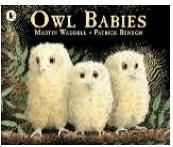
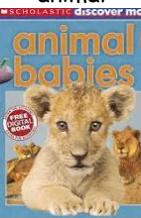
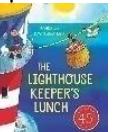
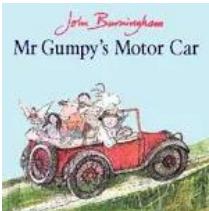


Year R English Curriculum Map (2025-26)

	Autumn 1 (3 days + 7 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks inc INSET day)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks inc WBD 5.3.26)	Summer 1 (6 weeks inc BH/INSET day)	Summer 2 (6 weeks + TEST WEEK)
Theme	Who are we?	Let's go outside	Down in the jungle	When I grow up	Looking after our planet	Transport/Where next?
Predictable interests	Autumn Families Harvest	Winter Journeys Celebrations	New Year Nature Changes Animals			
Core Texts	All Are Welcome  Owl Babies 	The Nature Adventure Book  Stick Man 	The Jungle Book  Information book - animal babies 	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch  People who help us/When I grow up (NF)	Somebody swallowed Stanley  Eco Warriors: Discover Amazing People 	Mr Gumpy's Motorcar  NF: Recount
Enrichment	Autumn Treasure Box All About Me Posters Harvest Festival	Nature-Based Learning Panto Visit Nativity Performance	Nature-Based Learning Vet Visit Chinese New Year	Butterflies Visit from Dental Nurse Easter	Nature-Based Learning Visit to Church Green Up your Act Workshop	Nature-Based Learning Trip Police Car
Linked theme texts	The Squirrels that Squabbled Pumpkin Soup Hello Autumn	Tiny Explorers: Into the Wild The Big Book of Nature Art Nativity Story	Dogger - Shirley Hughes Tree- Britta Teekentrup			
Linked theme rhymes	Hickory, Dickory, Dock Humpty Dumpty 1,2,3,4,5	Here we go round the Mulberry Bush Snowflake, Snowflake Twas the Night before Christmas	5 Little Speckled Frogs I hear thunder... I had a Little Nut Tree			

Theme vocabulary	Autumn, Leaf, acorn, conker, season, friends, family, brother, sister, Mum, Dad, pumpkin, apple, wheat, harvest, sharing, soup, clock, mouse.	Winter, cold, ice, frost, seasons, weather, travel, Christmas, celebrations, family, party, food, presents, Nativity, Jesus, snowflake, penguin.	Winter, snow, melt, seasons, storm, rain, hail, New Year, Resolution/Goal, progress, Chinese New Year, food, animal, pet, vet.			
Linked Literacy texts	The Colour Monster	Tree Percy the Park keeper	Rumble in the jungle	The extraordinary gardener Emergency	Dear Earth	Mr Gingerbread Man The Great Balloon Hullabuloo Mr Gumpy's outing
Linked Literacy rhymes	Days of the Week, Little Bo Peep, Twinkl Twinkl Little Star	5 Currant Buns Hey Diddle Diddle Humpty Dumpty	Down in the Jungle... Old Mac Donald Had a Farm Incy, Wincy, Spider			
Literacy vocabulary	Friend, features, similar, different, special, self portrait, owl, lonely, flight, night, hungry, worried, calm, feelings, happy, anxious.	Outside, nature, season, cold, sticks, craft, bug hotel, instruction, first, next, then, family, journey, treehouse, adventure, discover, travel.	Jungle, Woodland, Vines, Plants, Climate, tangled, mysterious, shady, Panther, Bear, Elephant, Tiger, Journey, Pet, domestic, Vet, Caring, home.			
Fiction writing outcomes	Text: Owl Babies Oral: Oral retelling of the story using props Written: Write a speech bubble for a character	Text: Stick Man Oral: Innovate the story Written: Lists for Stick man	Text: the Jungle book Oral: Describe the setting Written: Thought bubble for characters	Text: The Lighthouse keeper's lunch Oral: Retelling using a story map, use of adjectives Written: Innovate what goes on the sandwich	Text: Somebody swallowed Stanley Oral: Discussions relating to the feelings of the characters Written: innovate the ending of the story	Text: Mr Gumpy's motorcar Oral: Use a story map Written: Simple innovated story - change the setting
Non-Fiction writing outcomes	Text: All are welcome Oral: Introduce a friend Written: Write own name speech bubble "I am ..."	Text: Nature themed craft book Oral: Sequencing, retelling instructions Written: Labels	Text: Animal babies Oral: How to look after an animal Written: Animal facts	Text: NF Oral and written: Instructions for cleaning teeth	Eco Warriors: Discover Amazing People Oral and written: Questions to Greta Thunberg/ David Attenborough	Text: Recount Oral: Oral recount (supported by photos) of recent experience and key vocabulary Written: a written recount of a trip -

	Label a family portrait					sequencing images of the day as a recount map before writing.
Poetry outcomes	Text: There was an old woman who lived in a shoe Oral: begin to join in with the teacher	Text: The North Wind Doth Blow Oral: Join in to recite the poem Written: Collect ideas as a class, What could the robin do?	Text: Incy, Wincy spider Learn off by heart, interactive versions, actions and props	Text:	Text:	Text:

Snowflake, snowflake, dance around!

Snowflake, snowflake, touch the ground!

Snowflake, snowflake, soft and white!

Snowflake, snowflake, snowball fight!

Snowflake, snowflake, in the air!

Snowflake, snowflake, EVERYWHERE!