



Specific Areas

Literacy

- Learn sounds and the letter formation: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo as in moon, and oo as in book, ar, or, air, er, ur, ow, ear, double letter sounds, dd, mm, tt, rr, gg
- Read longer words and words ending with ing, s, es.
- Develop our blending of sounds into words using diagraphs and begin to read simple sentences.
- Apply our developing blending skills in the books we share to read longer sentences.
- Revisit tricky words: is, as, the, I, put, pull, full, and, push, into, no, go, to, his, has, of, she, he, we, me
- Learn new tricky words: was, you, they, my, by, all, are, pure, sure

Phase 3 Sound Mat

ai	ee	igh	oa	oo	oo	ar	or
ur	ow	oi	ear	air	er		

Tricky words

is I the put pull full as
and has his her go no to
into she push he of we me be

Tricky words

was you they my by all
are sure pure

Year R

Spring Term

First Half Term - Abracadabra!

Second Half Term - Roar



Maths



- Deepen our understanding and compare size, mass and capacity
- Learn about height and length
- Explore time: now, next, later, earlier, today and yesterday
- Recognise numbers 0 – 10
- Apply counting principles as we work on numbers to 10
- Compare groups and combine groups to make larger amounts
- Bonds to 10
- Pairs and how to make pairs
- 3D shapes
- More complex patterns



Expressive Arts & Design

Painting and Drawing: Developing drawing and painting.

Colour: choosing colours for the intended purpose and matching to real life items, explore mixing colours.

Sculpture/3D: Using tools to add texture, continue exploring malleable materials

Food and nutrition: Exploring food, the textures, the process of cooking and nutrition.

Textiles: Exploring textiles and materials, learning new techniques - weaving

Construction: Making true representations of the models we make, reflecting on them and improving them.

Music:

Movement to music

High & low pitch sounds

Actions to music

Making own sounds

Following a pulse



Key Vocabulary:

Painting & Printing:

Roller, brush, stamp, thick, runny

Colours: orange, green, purple, black, white, brown

Key Vocabulary

Construction – idea, ideas, building, stacking, improving, make, made, join, cut, hole punch,

Textiles – fabric, smooth, rough, soft, hard, weaving

Cooking & Nutrition – healthy, unhealthy, food, waste, nutrition, knife, fork, taste

Pretend Play:

Develop storylines in play through known stories and use of own ideas.



Understanding the World

Famous People in History

Dedi – Magician



Mary Anning – palaeontologist



Similarities and differences between the weather and changing seasons



Differences between environments



Explore light and forces.

How can we care for our wonderful world?

What does a cross remind Christians of?



Time vocabulary – change, time, same, different, past, then, now

Geography and Science Key Vocabulary – Similar, similarities, same, different, differences, sea, land, England, weather, seasons, light, dark, forces, melting, freezing, hard, soft

Why does this happen?

**I can taste...
I can smell...**

Melting and Freezing



taste

smell

