



Sing With Me!
Year R



English Writing
This term our children will be learning how to...

- Make marks that represent characters and settings
- Link letters of the alphabet to sounds that we learn in Phonics
- Write our names
- Hear and write the initial sounds in words
- Segment and write simple words

ELS phonics
This term our daily Phonics coverage includes...

- Phase 3 Phonics – recognition and formation of single graphemes and the introduction of digraphs
- Practising blending for reading (CVC words)
- Reading simple phrases and sentences
- Writing simple words

Books We Will Read
These texts will be shared with the children in addition to their own ELS decodable readers

- The Wales on the Bus
- The Jolly Postman
- Yes You can, Cow!
- The Christmas Story
- 100 favourite nursery rhymes
- The Gingerbread Man

Maths
This term our core learning focuses on...

- Counting skills.
- Comparing sets of items using more than, fewer than, and equal
- Exploring the concept of 'whole' and 'part'.
- The composition of 3, 4 and 5
- Matching numerals to quantities within 10.
- Verbal counting beyond 20

Our Maths curriculum is supplemented by **WHITE ROSE**:

- Describing the length and height of items
- Comparing the length, height and weight of items

Communication and Language
This term we are learning to...

- Talk about our ideas in front of small groups and the whole class
- Talk about special times for our families
- Understand and answer questions about how things work and why things happen
- Use new vocabulary that we have been taught in our speech throughout the day
- Take turns in conversations

Personal and Social Development
This term we are learning to...

- Focus during adult-led activities
- talk about how we are feeling and to consider other's feelings
- Understand the need to have rules and follow simple classroom rules
- Develop friendships by sharing resources and looking after our classmates
- Independently select resources that will help us to complete a given task

Physical development
This term we are learning to...

- Move safely around our indoor and outdoor spaces
- Develop our hand strength to hold a pencil more comfortably
- Copy 'dough disco' moves correctly
- Develop our gross and fine motor movements during 'Squiggle Time' sessions
- Accurately draw lines, circles and other shapes when creating a picture

Expressive Art and Design
This term we are learning to...

- Use paint splattering techniques to create firework images
- Represent items using more accurate shapes when sketching
- Perform in front of an audience
- Learn and perform nursery rhymes and songs

RE
This term we are learning about...

- Christianity
- The story of Christmas
- Celebrating the birth of Jesus

Understanding the world
This term we are learning about...

- Seasons – What is winter? Can we find signs of winter at school?
- The world - To know that there are many countries around the world and that different celebrations happen in different places.
- Post – What happens when you post a letter?

Music
This term our units are...

Me!
Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs
We use **CHARANGA** for our music teaching. The three strands of CHARANGA are –

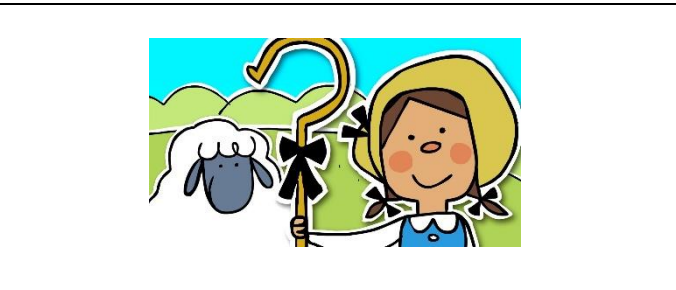
- Listen and Appraise
- Musical Activities
- Performing and sharing

PE
This term our units are...

- Introduction to PE 1
- Fundamentals

We use **GET SET for PE**. This programme is an increasingly challenging, progressive, curriculum-based PE scheme with a 'whole-child' approach.

- We will also have an have sports equipment, bikes and digging equipment that can be used in the outdoor area in order to develop our gross motor skills



Computing
This term we are learning...

Computational Thinking:

- Garlands Galore
- Leaf Labyrinth directions
- Pumpkin Soup Instructions

PSHE
This term we are learning about...

- Friendships
- Solving disagreements
- Working together

Trips, Hooks and Wider Opportunities...

- A trip to the post box (Christmas letters)
- Visit from a post man/woman
- Nursery rhyme dress-up day and performance for parents (world nursery rhyme day)
- Nativity performance

