

# Year R Termly Curriculum Overview Term 3

2025-2026



## E A R L Y L E A R N I N G G O A L S



### Communication & Language

#### **ELG 1 - Listening, Attention and Understanding**

#### **ELG 2 - Speaking**

Specific opportunities for speaking and listening, for example, answering questions about who, where, what, why and how questions. Learning to take turns and share play ideas.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

#### **ELG 3 - Self-Regulation**

#### **ELG 4 - Managing Self**

#### **ELG 5 - Building Relationships**

What makes a good friend and why do we need them? Learning how to plan our play with peers. Listen to others' ideas and build upon them.

### Physical Development

#### **ELG 6 - Gross Motor Skills**

#### **ELG 7 - Fine Motor Skills**

Exploring different ways of moving safely using large apparatus. Using fine motor activities, like peg boards, tweezers and scissors. Developing pencil grip; control and practise forming recognisable letters.

### Literacy

#### **ELG 8 - Comprehension**

#### **ELG 9 - Word Reading**

#### **ELG 10 - Writing**

Continue to learn sounds from Level 5 Twinkl Phonics and teach tricky words. Read and write captions. Learn and sing the Alphabet Song. Using phonetic knowledge to segment and blend.

### Mathematics

#### **ELG 11 - Numbers**

#### **ELG 12 - Numerical Patterns**

Learning numbers 0,6,7 and 8. Explore the composition of number, using 5 and 10 frames. Subitising to 6, sharing, odd and evens, one more and one fewer. Comparing mass, capacity, height, length and time.

### Understanding of the World

#### **ELG 13 - Past and Present**

#### **ELG 14 - People, Culture and Communities**

#### **ELG 15 - The Natural World**

Celebrations and festivals: New Year, Chinese New Year and Safer Internet Day.  
Seasonal - Winter walk to observe changes in weather, landscape and light.

### Expressive Arts & Design

#### **ELG 16 - Creating with Materials**

#### **ELG 17 - Being Imaginative and Expressive**

Folding and cutting.  
Responding to music.  
Drawing skills using shape and colour accurately.

### Curriculum Enrichment

Visit from the police to talk about their job and role in the community.

We will be starting Forest School sessions.