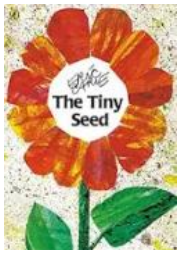
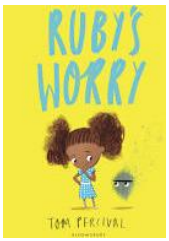
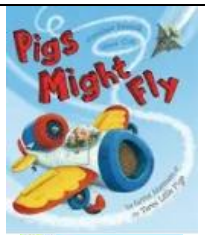
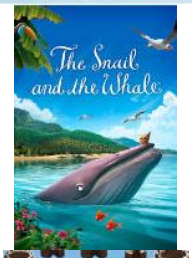
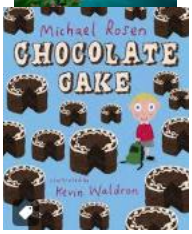
Bumblebees Long Term Plan

2026 –2027

Topics	Theme 1 Home Grown	Theme 2 Fantasy & Adventure	Theme 3 Reach For the Stars
Every child a chance to shine	Christmas Performance	Fairy Tale theme Day	School trip
Writing	 	  	
Spine Books	Dipal's Diwali The Bumblebear The Colour Monster goes to school Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter Leaf Man Owl Babies Percy the Park Keeper All welcome The Dot The Very Hungry Caterpillar We are Family Incredible You Who is in my Family?	Lost and Found The Three Bears The Gruffalo's Child Zog Little Red Riding Hood Jack and the Beanstalk The Three little Pigs Giraffes Can't Dance The Fish Who Could Wish Tiddler	Farmer Duck How to Catch a Star Handa's Surprise George saves the World by Lunchtime Commotion in the Ocean Aliens Love Underpants Whatever Next!

Author Focus	Nick Butterworth	Julia Donaldson	Lynley Dodd
Expressive Art & Design	**Art & Design** Picasso: Human faces & parts of the face Andy Goldworthy: Patterns in nature 3D modelling Cutting skills: Using tools to model Printing: Leaf printing **Design & Technology** Fuzzy felt representations Construction material	**Art & Design** Kandinsky: Maths shapes Primary colours: Painting **Design & Technology** Junk modelling	**Art & Design** Van Gogh: Sunflowers Karen Lederer: Printing & Collage **Design & Technology** Designing a boat to float
	Music Me! My Stories. Everyone! Our World! Big Bear Funk! Reflect, Rewind and Replay!		
Understanding the World	Me & My Family Whaley Bridge and where we live People who help us How we have grown and changed since we were babies? What we need to grow – food/ healthy eating/mental health and feelings/self- regulation Plants and animals what they need to survive Wonderful Weather - Autumn/ Winter Where we live and where we go to school Our Community Days of the week	Fairy Tales Journey of Red Riding Hood Journey to school and how we travel/ maps/transport Living things now/growth/extinction Explorers/inspirational /journeys/space/earth Wonderful Weather - Winter/Spring	Heros from around the world & closer to home Transition and moving on /goals/dreams How to care for Earth Circle of life/life cycles Wonderful Weather - Spring/Summer
Computing	Use button to press on/off on the listening centre. Online safety Using Mini Mash to explore how to make things move and to sort objects, painting symmetry. Log on and off a device.		
PSED	Exploring Emotions Being Me / Relationships Growing Up	Being Safe Drug Education / Bullying Matters Being safe	Changes Being Healthy / Being Responsible Money Matters
RE	Children will encounter Christianity and other faiths as a growing part of their sense of self, their own community and their place within it.		
Celebrations & Festivals	Harvest Sukkot Diwali Halloween Christmas	Chinese New Year Easter Holi Valentines Shrove Tuesday Mother's day	Eid ul fitr Father's Day

Maths	Match, sort, Compare Measure & pattern It's me 1,2,3,	Circles & Triangles 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides	Alive in 5 Mass & Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length & Height	Time Building 9 &10 3D shapes	To 20 & beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose decompose	Sharing & grouping Visulise, build & map Make connections
Physical Development	Fine/Gross motor skills Introduction to PE	Fine/Gross motor skills Fundamental skills	Fine/Gross motor skills Dance	Fine/Gross motor skills Gymnastics	Fine/Gross motor skills Athletics	Fine/Gross Motor skills Ball skills
Communication & Language	L&A Understanding questions and instructions Speaking: Using new vocabulary and learning rhymes and songs Listening to stories with increasing attention Sharing ideas about family & begin to retell a story.		L & A Listen and talk about stories in context Speaking: Begin to articulate ideas in well-formed sentences Asking questions with increasing confidence		L & A Sustain listening and attention skills when involved in a range of scenarios Respond appropriately with questions and comments Speaking: Articulate thoughts and ideas in clear full sentences	