How to stay coding?

Code Reviews

Do small
spikes
(out of the
critical path)
Proof of Concepts

Pair programming

Start on a
Feature that is
5-6 iterations
ahead

Expectations of a Software Architect

① Define arch, and design decisions
to Guide Decisions to
make the right technology
choices

② Constantly analyse the current system and propose solutions

③ Analyse tech and industry trends to make decisions promptly enough And that by when they are implemented, they are still relevant

④ Ensure compliance with the architecture

⑤ Have exposure to diversity of tech, tools, platforms (just enough familiarity)
   → stretch assignments in tech that is out of comfort zone

⑥ Have certain level of Business domain expertise to communicat with business people

⑦ Posses exceptional interpersonal skills: communication, negotiation,

negotiation, collaboration

(8) Understand the political climate of the enterprise so that we know how they influence our software decisions.