

Topics and Texts overview- Reception

Year Group: Reception		
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
<p>Topic: Do you want to be friends? T4W Text: Finding a Friend – Pie Corbett Shared Reading: <u>Author Study: Alan Ahlberg - Starting School</u> Other linked texts: Lost and Found -Oliver Jeffers The Rainbow Fish – Pfister</p> <p>Topic Focus: PSED, History (Past Experience- People and Communities)</p>	<p>Topic: Why do squirrels hide their nuts? T4W Text: Sleepy Bear/ Peace at Last – Jill Murphy Shared Reading: <u>Author Study: Jill Murphy Peace At Last</u></p> <p>Whatever Next, On the way home, Five Minutes Peace – Jill Murphy Other linked texts: The Very Sleepy Bear – Nick Bland Can't you Sleep Little Bear – Waddell Squirrel Nutkin – Potter</p> <p>Topic Focus: Science (The World), Art (EAD)</p>	<p>Topic: Will you read me a story? T4W Text: Jack and Beanstalk Shared Reading: <u>Author Study: Vivian French Oliver's Vegetables Fruit Salad, and Milkshake – Bartlett and French</u> Other linked texts: Traditional tales about growing - Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous turnip, Non- Fiction selection on Healthy Eating</p> <p>Topic Focus: Science (The World), Art – Drama (EAD)</p>
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Topic: Why do zebras have stripes? T4W Text: Handa's Surprise – Eileen Brown Shared Reading: <u>Author Study – Hadithi & Kennaway - The Greedy Zebra</u> Other linked texts: African Animal Tales – A selection by the Hadithi & Kennaway</p> <p>Topic Focus: Geography (The World), Technology (ICT)</p>	<p>Topic: Why do ladybirds have spots? T4W Text: The Bad Tempered Ladybird OR other Carle text Shared Reading: <u>Author Study: Julia Donaldson What the ladybird Heard, Superworm</u> Other linked texts: The Very Quiet Cricket – Eric Carle The Very Busy Spider – Eric Carle</p> <p>Topic Focus: Science (The World)</p>	<p>Topic: Are we nearly there yet? T4W Text: The Journey – Aaron Becker Shared Reading: <u>Author Study: Aaron Becker</u> The Quest, The Return Other linked texts: Mr Gumpy's Outing- Burningham The Naughty Bus – Jan Oke Non- Fiction selection on Transport</p> <p>Topic Focus: Geography (People and Communities) D&T (EAD)</p>

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