

Topics and Texts overview- Reception

<b>Year Group: Reception</b>		
<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>
<p><b>Topic:</b> Do you want to be friends? <b>T4W</b>  <b>Text:</b> Finding a Friend – Pie Corbett  <b>Shared Reading:</b>  <u>Author Study: Alan Ahlberg - Starting School</u>  <b>Other linked texts:</b>                      Lost and Found -Oliver Jeffers                      The Rainbow Fish – Pfister</p> <p><b>Topic Focus:</b> PSED, History (Past Experience- People and Communities)</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Why do squirrels hide their nuts?  <b>T4W Text:</b> Squirrels Busy Day <b>Shared</b>  <b>Reading:</b>                      Non-Fiction texts – Autumn</p> <p><b>Other linked texts:</b>                      Squirrel Nutkin – Potter                      Leaf man – Lois Ehlert</p> <p><b>Topic Focus:</b> Science (The World), Art (EAD)</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Will you read me a story?  <b>T4W Text:</b> Jack and Beanstalk <b>Shared</b>  <b>Reading:</b>  <u>Author Study: Vivian French Oliver’s Vegetables Fruit Salad, and MilkShake – Bartlett and French</u>  <b>Other linked texts:</b>                      Traditional tales about growing - Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous turnip,                      Non- Fiction selection on Healthy Eating</p> <p><b>Topic Focus:</b> Science (The World), Art – Drama (EAD)</p>
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>

<p><b>Topic:</b> Why do zebras have stripes?  <b>T4W Text:</b> Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Brown  <b>Shared Reading:</b>  <u>Author Study – Hadithi &amp; Kennaway - The Greedy Zebra</u>  <b>Other linked texts:</b>  African Animal Tales – A selection by the Hadithi &amp; Kennaway  <b>Topic Focus:</b> Geography (The World), Technology (ICT)</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Why do ladybirds have spots?  <b>T4W Text:</b> The Bad Tempered Ladybird OR other Carle text  <b>Shared Reading:</b>  <u>Author Study: Julia Donaldson</u> What the ladybird Heard, Superworm  <b>Other linked texts:</b>  The Very Quiet Cricket – Eric Carle  The Very Busy Spider – Eric Carle  <b>Topic Focus:</b> Science (The World)</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Are we nearly there yet?  <b>T4W Text:</b> Mr Gumpy’s Outing- Burningham  <b>Shared Reading:</b>  <u>Author Study: Aaron Becker</u>  The Quest, The Return <b>Other linked texts:</b>  Whatever Next  The Naughty Bus – Jan Oke  Non- Fiction selection on Transport  The Journey – Aaron Becker  <b>Topic Focus:</b> Geography (People and Communities) D&amp;T (EAD)</p>