

Reception Curriculum 2021-22

As topics are based on the children's interests and fascinations, if they are not engaging the majority of children, topics may be changed.

	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Texts/Areas of Learning</u>
Autumn 1	Me, my family and my friends	<p>Stories - Friendship: 'Hello, friend!', 'Blue Penguin', '10 Little Friends'. Family: Jill Murphy books (home time stories).</p> <p>Information - 'The Great Big Book of Families', 'Who's in my Family?'. Poems/rhymes/songs - 'We all belong', 'Big Book of Nursery Rhymes'. BBC Schools Radio - If you're happy and you know it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Related areas of learning:</u></p> <p>PSED - Building Relationships. UTW - People, Culture and Communities. EAD - re-enacting stories, role play scenarios, drawing families/friends. CAL and Literacy opportunities throughout topic.</p>
Autumn 2	Transport and Travel	<p>Stories - 'Naughty Bus', 'Jack and the Flum Flum Tree'. Information - 'Things That Go', 'Look Out on the Road'. Poems/rhymes/songs - BBC Schools Radio - Wheels on the Bus, Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer, Row, row, row your boat, The big ship sails...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Related areas of learning:</u></p> <p>UTW - Past and Present (modes of transport).</p>

		<p>EAD - re-enacting stories, making own vehicles.</p> <p>PD - Fine motor skills.</p> <p>CAL and Literacy opportunities throughout topic.</p>
Spring 1	Caring for animals, ourselves and each other	<p>Stories - Our Very Own Dog, Oh no, George!</p> <p>Information - Look and Learn: Dogs, Touch and Feel: Puppies.</p> <p>Poems/rhymes/songs - BBC Schools Radio - Did you ever see a bunny?, Five Little Ducks, I have a furry kitten.</p> <p><u>Related areas of learning:</u></p> <p>UTW - The Natural World</p> <p>EAD - Sing songs and move in time with music, use materials creatively.</p> <p>CAL and Literacy opportunities throughout topic.</p>
Spring 2	Growing Plants	<p>Stories - 'The Gigantic Turnip', 'Bloom', 'Jasper's Beanstalk'.</p> <p>Information - 'Grow it!', 'From a Tiny Seed to a Mighty Tree'.</p> <p>Poems/rhymes/songs - BBC Schools Radio - Mary, Mary..., Find a little seed song.</p> <p><u>Related areas of learning:</u></p> <p>UTW - The Natural World</p> <p>PSED - stories also on the theme of relationships, perseverance and co-operation.</p> <p>CAL and Literacy opportunities throughout topic.</p>
Summer 1	Stories from other cultures	<p>Stories - 'Anna Hibiscus' Song', 'Starbird'.</p> <p>Information - 'A is for Africa', maps, Atlases, globe.</p> <p>Poems/rhymes/songs - 'Yellow bird',</p> <p><u>Related areas of learning:</u></p>

		<p>UTW - People, Culture and Communities.</p> <p>UTW - The Natural World</p> <p>PSED - Stories also on the theme of happiness and empathy.</p> <p>CAL and Literacy opportunities throughout topic.</p>
Summer 2	Bears, Bears, Bears!	<p>Stories - 'A Bear Called Paddington', 'The Everywhere Bear'.</p> <p>Information - 'Looking at Teddy Bears'.</p> <p>Poems/rhymes/songs - Teddy bears picnic, BBC School Radio - The bear went over the mountain, Down at the station.</p> <p><u>Related areas of learning:</u></p> <p>UTW - Links with earlier topic, Transport and Travel</p> <p>CAL and Literacy opportunities throughout topic.</p>