

Reception Class Themes

Themes are used as a guide alongside the children's interests.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer2
Topic	The Mr Men and Us	Knights and Castles	Up Up and Away	Once Upon a Time	Whole School Topic	Dream Big!
Possible Focus Stories	Mr Men Books Mr Strong Mr Bump Mr Tickle Mr Nosey Mr Happy Starting school focus – Pete the Cat Rocking in my new school shoes	George and the Dragon Mike the Knight – How to be a knight Zog How to train a dragon Celebrations – Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas	Whenever Next / Space The Gruffalo Rosie's Walk Lost and Found Bear Hunt We All Go Traveling By	Jack and the Beanstalk The Gingerbread Man Three Little Pigs Three Billy Goats Gruff Cinderella Hansel and Gretel Goldilocks and Three Bears Princess and the Pea Celebrations - Easter		People Who Helps Us Dear Zoo – Zoo Keeper Non-fiction – People Who Help Us Emergency Vet Cops and Robbers Doctor Daisy Non-fiction on jobs / careers
Topic	Superheroes	Me and my life	The Land Before Time	Let's Grow	Whole School Topic	Creepy Crawlies
Possible Focus Stories	Super Daisy Awesome Dawson Superworm Superkid Max How to be a Superhero	Funny Bones Peepo Celebrations – birthdays Kipper's Birthday How do you feel?	Harry and bucket full of dinosaurs Dinosaurs love underpants How to grow a dinosaur Tyrannosaurs Drip Dinosaur Roar (non-fiction)	Jasper's Beanstalk Jack and the Beanstalk The Enormous Turnip Oliver's Vegetables The Tiny Seed Titch Mabel's Magic Garden Ready Steady Grow One Child One Seed (Africa) Spring / Easter		The Hungry Caterpillar The Bad Tempered Ladybird Norman the Slug Non-fiction – minibeast fact books