

Reception Topic and Big Book Matrix 2018-2019

Term	Theme	Special events	Shared reading	Stories
Autumn 1	Me and you (Ourselves)	<i>Starting school</i> <i>Diwali</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry and the dinosaurs go to school • Baby goes to market • Breakfast • Handas surprise • We are all different 	Marvellous me Avocado baby
Autumn 2	Towers and Turrets (building and construction)	<i>Halloween</i> <i>Christmas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funny bones (Halloween week) • 3 little wolves and the big bad pig • Iggy peck architect • Rama and the demon king (Diwali) • Food for festivals (Christmas) • The jolly post man (Christmas) 	
Spring 1	Wheels, Wings and Other Things (transport)	<i>New Year</i> <i>Valentines</i> <i>Chinese New Year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guess how much I love you (Valentines) • Mr Gumpys Outing • You can't take an elephant on a bus • The journey home • Room on a broom • The runaway wok (Chinese new year) 	Mr Gumpys motor car Oi! Get off our train.
Spring 2	What a Wonderful World (environment & mini beasts)	<i>Easter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Easter story • The problem of the hot world • The tin forest • The Lorax • The Giant Jam sandwich 	Tidy Michael recycle The bunny who found Easter We're going on an egg hunt What the ladybird heard
Summer 1	Growing and Changes	<i>Eid</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My bean diary • From seed to sunflower growing and changes • The growing story • Tadpoles promise • The emperor's egg • Growing frogs 	Two Frogs The Tiny Seeds The Teeny Weeny Tadpole
Summer 2	Heroes and Heroines (People who help us)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cops and robbers • After the storm • Odd job frog • Superworm • The dot • Supertayto 	Super daisy