

Reception Topic Map 2020-2021

	Topic	TfW Texts	Wow starters / Provision
Autumn 1 (Initial 4 weeks complete baseline assessments)	Rhyme Time Mini theme: Superheroes in Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery Rhymes (TBC) • The Enormous Turnip 	Incy Winsy spider, Humpty Dumpty, Superheroes in training – school rules, we are superheroes at school...
Autumn 2	Wild Things Mini theme: Autumn inc. a week of Halloween inspired provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dear Santa • The Little Red Hen • Instructions (How to make bread) 	Autumn mini theme, nocturnal animals, We're Going on a Bear Hunt provision, Dear Zoo 'wow' starter (link this with Dear Santa towards Christmas)
Spring 1	Light, Camera, Action (Traditional Tales / Once Upon a Time...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scary Wolf Poem • Three Little Pigs • Information 	Stage area in classroom for storytelling, construction area set up for building 3 Little Pigs homes, role play 3 Little Bears Cottage.
Spring 2	Dinosaur Roar Mini Theme: Wizard Workshop? (to link with Elf story?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Things in an Elf's Bag • The Elves and the Shoemaker • Persuade – Advert 	Dinosaur visitor comes and leaves eggs in classroom 'wow' starter, fossil dig, making fossils... Wizard workshop – making potions, writing potion recipes, elf garden, magic wands...
Summer 1	Down in the Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List Poem: Giant • Jack and the Beanstalk • Instructions: How to grow a bean 	Growing, plants, farm animals, minibests... 'wow' starter – plant some magic beans and a beanstalk grows in class overnight, link with measuring etc. Role play – garden centre / farm shop (with real fruit and veg), vegetable printing (patterns)

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Summer 2	Beach Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At night at the supermarket• Supertato• Non chronological report	Pirate 'wow' day, beach theme role play (paddling pool, sand tray etc.), treasure hunt, supermarket role play, ice cream hut mud kitchen, under the sea animals, weather.
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