



## Reception Topics & Dates / 2025-2026

2025-2026	Autumn 1 (1) All About Me	Autumn 2 (2) Celebrations and Festivals	Spring 1 (3) From Farm to Fork	Spring 2 (4) Beneath The Waves, Beyond the Stars	Summer 1 (5) Little Lives, Big Transformations	Summer 2 (6) Travelling Through Tales
<b>Week 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept Separation <i>Owl Babies</i> <i>The Colour Monster goes to school</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov Colour & Fireworks <i>Sparks in the Sky</i>	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan Winter <i>The Snow Thief</i> <i>Winter Sleep</i>	23 <sup>th</sup> Feb Under the Sea <i>Sharing a Shell</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> April Spring <i>The Rhyming Rabbit</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> June Traditional Tales <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>
<b>Week 2</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Who Am I? <i>Incredible You</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov Remembrance <i>The Oak Tree</i>	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan Lunar New Year <i>The Great Race</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> March Under the Sea <i>Tiddler</i>	27 <sup>th</sup> April Life Cycles <i>Pip and Egg</i> <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> June Traditional Tales <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>
<b>Week 3</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept My Family, My Home <i>In Every House on Every Street</i>	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov Kindness Week <i>Kind</i> <i>Paper chase</i>	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan Farm Animals <i>A Squash and a Squeeze</i> <i>What the ladybird Heard</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> March Under the Sea <i>Bloom</i> <i>What the ladybird heard at the seaside</i>	4 <sup>th</sup> May Life Cycles <i>Non-fiction book exploration</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> June Traditional Tales <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>
<b>Week 4</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept My Home, My Community <i>The same but Different</i> The perfect fit	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov Birthdays and other special celebrations <i>Mog's Birthday</i>	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan Where does food come from? <i>Supertato</i> <i>Handa's Surprise</i> <i>The enormous turnip</i>	16 <sup>th</sup> March Fantasy – Aliens <i>Ten little Aliens</i> <i>Aliens love underpants</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> May Minibeasts <i>The Mini Beast Bop!</i>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June My favourite story <i>Children share their favourite story to the class</i>
<b>Week 5</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept Feelings/Emotions <i>The Colour Monster</i> <i>Ruby's Worry</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec <i>Celebrations around the world!</i> <i>Let's Celebrate</i> <i>CONfetti</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb People Who Help Us <i>A Superhero like You</i>	23 <sup>th</sup> March Fantasy – Monsters <i>Monster Post</i> <i>We're going to find a monster!</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> May Minibeasts <i>Don't squish a slug</i>	29 <sup>th</sup> June Summer <i>Summer by Gerda Muller</i>
<b>Week 6</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct Feelings/Emotions <i>The Colour Monster</i> <i>Ruby's Worry</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas/Winter <i>The First Christmas Story</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb People Who Help Us <i>Various Stories based on children's hero interests</i>	30 <sup>th</sup> March Fantasy – Dragons <i>Zog</i> <i>Fergal is fuming</i>		6 <sup>th</sup> July Summer <i>I See Summer</i>
<b>Week 7</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct Autumn & Harvest <i>The leaf thief</i> <i>What the worm saw</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas/Winter <i>Various Christmas Stories based on children's interests</i>				13 <sup>th</sup> July Transition <i>All Are Welcome</i>
<b>Week 8</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct Diwali/Halloween <i>Rama &amp; Sita</i> <i>Binny's Diwali</i>					20 <sup>th</sup> July Transition <i>Little Monkey</i>



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<b>Key Dates &amp; Events</b>	Inset Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep Inset Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep Diwali 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nursery Rhyme Week 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Inset Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan <i>Inset 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Jan?</i> Lunar NY 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Shrove Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb Holi 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Inset Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> April May Day 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Inset Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>Holidays</b>	<b>October Half Term</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>Christmas Break</b> Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec to Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>February Half Term</b> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<b>Easter Break</b> Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>May Half Term</b> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Summer Holidays</b> Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July