



Reception & Nursery narrative Immersion Books 2016/2017

Term	Book	Themes	Text type	Curriculum areas covered	Enquiry questions
Autumn 1	Not Your Typical Dragon (Dan Bar-el)	Family Differences Acceptance (Friendship)	Narrative	UW-families UW-uniqueness. PSED-differences/making relationships C&L- Listening to others opinions.	Is it good to be different? What makes me different to others? What am I good at? What does respect mean? What qualities has the dragon got e.g. being brave to be himself? Who is in my family and what makes them special?
Autumn 2	Supertato (Sue Kendra)	Challenge Right/wrong choices What makes a hero-qualities	Narrative	PD- Healthy eating and exercise PSED- MFB- Aware that actions and words can hurt people UW-PC- People who help us in the community. UW-TW- observations of plants and living things. EX ARTS- BI- Creating our own superheroes. ExArts- making music. L- W different types of texts, posters, postcards etc	Who makes the right/wrong choices? Why? What choices should we make to be a good citizen/member of the class? What could I do if I get it wrong? How can I be 'hero'? What food is healthy/unhealthy? Do all veg grow in the same way?
Spring 1	Penguin Small (Mick Inkpen)	Problem Solving Emotions Friendship	Narrative	UW-different localities UW-animals in cold environments. PSED-exploring friendships	What makes a good friend? Do we have to enjoy the same things to be friends? How can I show my feelings? What does it mean to be lonely? What is bullying? Where is the South Pole? What/who lives there? Is it the same as where I live?
Spring 2	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion. (Alex Smith)	Challenge/problem solving Another culture Moral Codes	Narrative	UW-family. Exploring different cultures & destinations. Different types of animals. Literacy-map making PSED-behaviour & choices- accepting others.	What challenge does Little Red have to overcome? What challenges do you have at home/school? How can I achieve my goals? How does it make me feel when I get there? How can I share my needs, interests or feelings? What is it like to live in another country? Rights?



Summer 1	Tadpole's Promise (Jeanne Willis)	Changes/growth Forgiveness Friendship	Narrative	UW-life cycles/change. PSED-relationships/emotions	The caterpillar never wants the tadpole to change. Why do we change? How have you changed since you were born? How will you change in the future? The tadpole breaks his promise. What is a promise? How does it make others feel when we break a promise? The caterpillar eventually forgives the tadpole. Why is it important to forgive others?
Summer 2	Don't Read This Book! (Jill Lewis)	Traditional tales/creative writing Work on own or as part of a team.	Narrative	Literacy & C&L-story telling/writing. Literacy-reading-fairytale story structure. Rhyme. UW-natural world/birds ExAD-homes, prop/puppet making	What is a traditional tale/nursery rhyme? Why do we tell/write/read stories? What is my favourite story? What are characters? Are they good/bad? What would we do without books? Can anyone be a story writer/teller? Is it better to work on my own or together? What is teamwork?
Summer 2 2017 only	Supertato Sue Kendra	Challenge Right/wrong choices What makes a hero-qualities	Narrative	PD- Healthy eating and exercise PSED- MFB- Aware that actions and words can hurt people UW-PC- People who help us in the community. UW-TW- observations of plants and living things. EX ARTS- BI- Creating our own superheroes. Ex ARTS- making music. L- W different types of texts, posters, postcards etc.	What is a superhero? What real life superheroes do we know? Who helps us? Where do fruit and vegetables come from? Do all veg grow in the same way? How can we stay fit and healthy? What food is healthy/unhealthy? Who makes the right/wrong choices? Why? What choices should we make to be a good citizen/member of the class? How can I be 'hero'?