

Reception & Nursery narrative Immersion Books

Term	Book	Themes	Text type	Curriculum areas covered	Enquiry questions	Yearly events
Autumn 1	The Naughty Bus (Jan Oke)	Identity Friendship citizenship	Narrative	SEAL theme- New beginnings Christian Value- Respect UW- people and communities PSED- making relationships, self-confidence and awareness & managing feelings. Maths- Number	What is identity? What is special about you? Who is your family? Where is home? What is your favorite...? What are you good at? What are your values and beliefs? How does our behaviour shape our identity? What do others think of me? How would I like others to think of me? What is a citizen? What makes a good citizen? Who helps us? What is a community? What does your community look like? What communities are you part of? Look at communities from Africa visit. What is a friend? (best friend?) How do you be a good friend? How many friends can you have? How do you make friends? What behaviour should we have to be a good friend? How can we make things better when we fall out with friends?	Harvest Diwali
Autumn 2	The Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers)	Communication Problem solving Difference	Narrative	SEAL theme- Getting on and falling out. Christian Value- Peace C&L- Speaking, listening and attention.	What makes me unique? How are we different? How do homes differ? How do communities differ? (race, religion, culture, traditions)	Anti bullying Remembrance Advent and christmas

				<p>UW- technology Ex Arts- Media and materials & Being imaginative.</p>	<p>What different kinds of friendship are there? What things would we need to travel in space? What do things look like from high above? What is an alien/Martian? What does alien mean? What is communication? How/why do we communicate? What different ways are there to communicate with others? How do we communicate across a distance? How can we communicate to our link school? How can you communicate if you don't speak the same language? How can we communicate without words? What is a problem? How can we solve a problem? Who can help to solve a problem? How do we overcome challenge? What is teamwork? Is it better to work as a team or on our own? How can we help and support others?</p>	
Spring 1	The 3 Billy Goats Fluff (Rachael Mortimer)	Traditional Tales Problem solving Thinking of others (charity fundraiser)	Narrative	<p>SEAL theme- Going for goals Christian Value- perseverance PD- Moving and handling Literacy- Reading (rhyme) & writing. Ex Arts- Media and Materials</p>	<p>Who can we help that might not have as much as we do? How can we help them? What traditional tales do we know? What is a character? What is a setting? What is rhyme? What music could the troll's go over the bridge to? What story language is used in the beginning/middle/end? What is a problem? What problems have you faced? What was the goat/trolls problem?</p>	Chinese New Year

					<p>How did the goats/troll feel? How can we help others? Why might others need our help?</p>	
Spring 2	The Something (Rebecca Cobb)	Imagination Family & friends Habitats	Narrative	<p>SEAL theme- Good to be me Christian Value- justice UW- The World EX Arts-Being imaginative</p>	<p>What is imagination? How can we use our senses alongside our imagination? Where can our imagination take us? What do you think is in the hole? Is it ok to have our own ideas? Should we accept others ideas? How does the hole make you feel? What do our friends and family think is down the hole? Are their ideas the same as ours? What animals live below/above ground? What are seasons? Where do animals live? Why do animals live in different places? Do animals have families? How do they look after them?</p>	World book day Palm Sunday
Summer 1	Dinosaur sleepover (Pamela Duncan Edwards)	Dinosaurs (History) Emotions Celebrations	Narrative	<p>SEAL theme- relationships Christian Value- friendship UW- People and communities & The world. PSED- ALL PD- Health and self care (Health week?)</p>	<p>What is a dinosaur? Are dinosaurs around now? How old are dinosaurs? What do they look like/eat/size/types. Where in the world did they live? Why aren't there any dinosaurs around now? What are emotions? How many emotions do we know? How would you feel when? Does everyone feel the same emotions? How can we use our face to show how we are feeling? How do we understand how other are feeling?</p>	Health week?

					<p>If you were worried about something what could you do?</p> <p>How can we make others feel better?</p> <p>What is a celebration?</p> <p>What celebrations have we been part of?</p> <p>What happens in different celebrations?</p> <p>What do different cultures celebrate?</p> <p><i>What does our link school in Africa celebrate?</i></p> <p><i>How do people in Africa celebrate birthdays?</i></p>	
Summer 2	Memory Bottles (Beth Shoshan)	Memories Making choices	Narrative	<p>SEAL theme- changes</p> <p>Christian Value- courage</p> <p>PSED</p> <p>CL- Speaking, understanding.</p> <p>EX ARTS- being imaginative.</p>	<p>What is a choice?</p> <p>What do we mean by right and wrong choices?</p> <p>Should the boy speak to the Mr McAllistar? Why?</p> <p>What do you think is inside the bottle?</p> <p>Would you open it?</p> <p>What bottles would you choose? Why?</p> <p>What do you wish you could do?</p> <p>What are your dreams?</p> <p>What memories do you have?</p> <p>How do you look back on your memories?</p> <p><i>What are Mrs Skinner's/ Mrs Partington's memories of Tanzania visit?</i></p>	