



# RECEPTION YEARLY OVERVIEW



TERM	QUESTIONS	PSHE THEME (JIGSAW)	FOCUS BOOKS	EXPERIENCES & MEANINGFUL MOMENTS
<b>AUTUMN 1</b>	<i>Who am I? How do I fit in? Who are you and what do you like Where do I live?</i>	BEING ME IN MY WORLD	<i>OWL BABIES</i> by Martin Waddell (TTS/RS), <i>FARMER DUCK</i> by Martin Waddell (TTS/RS)	Family Stay & Play Halloween Extravaganza
<b>AUTUMN 2</b>	<i>What is happening in nature?</i> (Autumn/Hibernation/Nocturnal Animals) <i>What is happening above my head?</i> (Space) <i>Who is celebrating what?</i> (Diwali/Christmas) <i>How am I the same and how am I different to my friends?</i>	CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE	<i>THE LEAF THIEF</i> by Alice Hemming <i>LITTLE GOOSE'S AUTUMN</i> by Elli Woollard <i>ROOM ON THE BROOM</i> by Julia Donaldson (TTS), <i>LOOK UP</i> by Nathan Bryon (LT)	Remembrance (Walk to Memorial), Family Christmas Craft Event, Walk to the post box, Nativity performances, Singing for the elderly
<b>SPRING 1</b>	<i>Where in the World ... will I find ... do people do ... does an animal live?</i> (The World – regions, people, places, animals) <i>Who is celebrating what?</i> (Australia Day, Lunar New Year) <i>How can I achieve my goals?</i>	DREAMS & GOALS	<i>MEET THE OCEANS</i> by Caryl Hart, <i>THE KOALA WHO COULD</i> by Rachel Bright (TTS), <i>THE LION INSIDE</i> by Rachel Bright (TTS), <i>HANDA'S SURPRISE</i> by Eileen Browne (RS)	Family Stay & Play, Woolley Firs Class Trip
<b>SPRING 2</b>	<i>What is happening in nature?</i> (Spring) <i>Who is celebrating what?</i> (Easter/Eid al-Fitr) <i>How do I keep myself healthy &amp; safe</i>	HEALTHY ME	<i>RAVI'S ROAR</i> by Tom Percival (TTS) <i>TILDA TRIES AGAIN</i> by Tom Percival	Spring Fundraising Event (Charity)
<b>SUMMER 1</b>	<i>What came first the butterfly or the egg?</i> (Lifecycles) <i>What is happening under my feet?</i> (Mini-beasts and other creatures) <i>What does a positive relationship look &amp; feel like?</i>	RELATIONSHIPS	<i>THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR</i> by Eric Carle <i>THE TINY SEED</i> by Eric Carle <i>JACK &amp; THE JELLY BEANSTALK</i> by Rachel Mortimer <i>THE GO AWAY BIRD</i> by Julia Donaldson,	Family Stay & Play, EYFS Fundraiser, Butterflies
<b>SUMMER 2</b>	<i>What lurks beneath the ocean's surface?</i> (Caring for our environment) <i>Who is celebrating what?</i> (Eid al-adha) <i>How can I cope with change? What can I celebrate about me?</i>	CHANGING ME	<i>MEET THE OCEANS</i> by Caryl Hart, <i>SOMEONE SWALLOWED STANLEY</i> by Sarah Roberts, <i>CLEAN UP</i> by Nathan Bryon, <i>MY SHADOW IS PINK</i> by Scott Stuart	EYFS Sports Morning EYFS End of Term Event

**Please note:** Questions, focus books and experiences and meaningful moments are subject to change according to the interests and needs of each cohort of children. They may be moved to a more suitable place within our academic year or replaced with a more suitable alternative. The list of focus books is not exhaustive and will be supported and supplemented by a wealth of appropriately linked books. Not forgetting the **'JOY'** of those texts and clips that are used within our **Drawing Club** sessions!

**Text Key:** TTS – Talk Through Stories (RWI), RS – Reading Spine, LT – Literacy Tree