

Reception yearly overview

Autumn 1 Once upon a time We spend time in Autumn 1 settling into school and learning our school routines. Our literacy focus is traditional tales. We read lots of different stories which provide us with a backbone for learning throughout the school. Watch out for the gingerbread man and cross your fingers he doesn't escape!	Spring 1 All creatures great and small In Spring 1, we help our little penguin to get back home by finding out all about different types of animals. We then embark on a trip to Antarctica! We explore the season of winter and enjoy playing in the ice and snow when it arrives.	Summer 1 Down at the bottom of the garden In Summer 1, we answer the question- What would we find if we shrank to the size of an ant? We explore minibeasts and plants around our school grounds and grow our own vegetables and flowers.
Autumn 2 An Incredible Journey In Autumn 2, we learn all about different vehicles before focusing on Christmas. We use vehicles as a hook into history and compare vehicles from the past and present, including tractors! We go on our own Incredible Journey when we visit Winter Wonderland at Conkers.	Spring 2 Calling all superheroes In Spring 2, our imagination takes over as we explore the world of people who help us and Superheroes! We learn about lots of different roles in the community and visit the pop up play village at school. We read lots of superhero stories, starting with Supertato and go on lots of adventures as we help Supertato catch the Evil Pea.	Summer 2 Imagination land In Summer 2, we head into imagination land in search of pirates, dinosaurs, dragons, knights and astronauts to name a few and visit Stafford Castle to take part in our own dragon egg hunt. We culminate our learning in Reception and give the children exciting hooks to inspire them to practise their skills.