Reception yearly overview of learning topics and Key texts

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Term 1 **Friends** 	**Transition Book** **Dragon Goes to school** (Linked to children's Nurseries)		**Will you be my friend?** Making new friends	**The Colour Monster** Discussing our feelings	**Lost and Found** Talking about being a good friend Harvest		**Dogger** It's important to be kind Harvest Festival
Term 2 **Let's Celebrate** 	**Bonfire night 'Fireworks' poem**	**Remembrance day 'Bertie's Poppy'**	**The Best Diwali ever** Learning about the story of Diwali 'Rama and Sita'	**Tree, Seasons Come and Seasons Go** Celebrating our changing seasons	**One Year with Kipper** Celebrating our changing seasons	**Jesus' Christmas Party**	**The Nativity Story** Nativity performance in the Church
Term 3 **Once Upon a Time** 	**The Three Little Pigs** Building with different materials	**The Gingerbread Man** Making Gingerbread Men	**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**	**Goldilocks and the three Bears** Making porridge	**Little Red Riding Hood**	**The Easter Story** The Spring service in the Church	
Term 4 **Fantastic Food** 	**Oliver's Vegetables** Learning about vegetables	**Farmer Duck** Learning about farms	**What the Ladybird Heard** Learning about farms and maps		**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** Learning about healthy eating		
Term 5 **Our Wonderful World** 	**Jack and the Beanstalk / Jasper's Beanstalk** Planting our own bean plants Visit to the park		**We're Going on a Bear Hunt** Learning about different habitats	**Oi Frog** Learning about the life cycle of a frog	**Superworm** Science 'worm' investigation	**Lucy and Tom at the Seaside** One world Visit to the beach	**Commotion in the Ocean** Learning about under the sea creatures.
Term 6 **Together we Belong** 	**All Kinds of Families** Learning about our families and diversity	**Magnificent Mums**	**Real super Heroes** The Fire Service visit The Police visit		**The Colour Monster at School** Feelings and emotions at a changing time.	**Transition to year 1** **Teacher's favourite books / books from throughout the year**	

Poems from Julia Dondaldson's Poems to Perform read throughout the year.

Traditional Nursery Rhymes – The Wheels on the Bus, Twinkle Twinkle, The Grand old Duke of York, 12345 Once I caught a Fish Alive, Hey Diddle Diddle, Mary Mary Quite Contrary, Mary had a Little Lamb,

Modern Rymes / songs to include – 'Hi My Name is Jim', I have 10 little Fingers, This Little Piggy, Tiny Caterpillar on a leaf, I had a Little Turtle