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Year	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Reception	Sharks! Read the wonderful rhyming book <i>Shark in the Park</i> by Nick Sharratt to find out what Timothy Pope spies through his telescope.	Spring Chicken Discover all things related to the season of spring. Read the wonderful story of Hattie Peck and her love of eggs. Listen to some spring poetry.	Big, Bad Bugs Explore and find out all about the incredible world of mini beasts. Read stories and facts to become a mini beast expert.	Down at the Farm Discover a week of stories and rhymes introducing animals at the farm.	A Trio of Traditional Tales Enjoy some of your favourite traditional tales. Find out about good and bad characters, follow recipes and join in with nursery rhymes.	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne Come and meet Handa and some of the cheeky animals who pinch her fruit!
Y1	Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd Read and enjoy this wonderful rhyming book about a dog named Hairy Maclary. Get to know him and all his doggy friends!	Perfect Pets! Find out what a day in the life of a dog is really like, whilst reading and finding out about other pets and how we care for them.	The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson Discover all about this criminal rat and all his crimes. Help the police find him and interview some of his victims!	Bunnies Read delightful stories and join in with some wonderful poetry all about our rabbit friends. Create your own rabbit themed set of instructions too.	Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae Join in with this rhyming story set in the jungle. Find out about jungle animals and experience what it would be like to have one in your front room!	Under the Sea! Discover what lies beneath the sea with songs, film and stories all set under the sea.
Y2	Julia Donaldson Characters Get to know some of your favourite Donaldson characters a little better!	Poetry by Roald Dahl An exploration of some of Dahl's most entertaining rhymes.	Recipes Enjoy trialling some exciting recipes and create some of your own!	Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon Gasp and gawp at Henry's antics as you explore tales about the boy who has a talent for getting into trouble!	Birds (2 weeks) Discover all there is to know about our amazing feathered friends during this non-fiction themed fortnight, using a range of texts, online resources and articles.	

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Y3	The Twits by Roald Dahl Enjoy a fun-filled week exploring what Mr and Mrs Twit get up to!	Egg Themed Week Eggs–plore(!) stories, poems and recipes, and get egg-cited to make and review some egg-based food. Linked to writing, of course!	Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown Spend some time with Stanley: reading, discussing and responding to his antics.	Never Smile at a Crocodile! Crocodile themed week. This week will begin with a look at crocodile facts and films, followed by stories and poems to enjoy together.	Shoes Enjoy a week of short stories and films all about shoes.	Fun in the Forest! Spend a week exploring stories and films set in different forests. Create your own forest setting and your own new story!
Y4	The Train to Impossible Places by P.G.Bell Join Suzy as she experiences a VERY unusual night – is she dreaming or could this possibly be real?	Chocolate! Explore all things chocolate: poems, stories and some fabulous chocolate facts!	Performance Poetry Get you cameras ready as you delve into the world of performance poetry. You could be the next star of BGT!	The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson Snatched from her tent whilst camping with her family in the Himalayas, Lady Agatha is missing! Rumour has it that BIG FOOTS roam here. Has she been kidnapped by a terrifying monster?	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them! Do you believe in the Abominable Snowman? The Loch Ness Monster? Enjoy a week discovering some fantastic beasts and maybe create one of your own!	The World of Walliams! All things David Walliams. Enjoy a week exploring a variety of his books, comparing characters, watching clips of the screen adaptations, reviewing his work and lots more!
Y5	The Greeks Travel back in time and discover what life was like in Ancient Greece.	Deadly Creatures Do you know which are the most deadly creatures on Earth? Find out this week and even create your own!	Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl Explore and enjoy one of Roald Dahl’s most heart-warming stories.	Inventions Discover and research the latest inventions around the world.	Titanic Find out all there is to know about the infamous ‘ <i>unsinkable ship</i> ’ Titanic. An exciting fortnight combining fiction, non-fiction and poetry.	
Y6	It’s Magic! Enter the Nowhere Emporium – a shop with a difference! Explore this text and others all themed around the world of magic.	Wonder by R. J. Palacio Auggie may not be ‘normal’ but who is? This unit explore themes such as acceptance through R. J. Palacio’s novel Wonder.	Robots “Robots never seemed so human.” <i>Tin</i> by Padraig Kenny is a heart-stopping adventure about friendship, courage and finding your identity. Explore this text and others which explore what it means to be human.		Climate Change "No one is too small to make a difference" Greta Thunberg. Explore the worldwide issue of climate change through a range of non-fiction and fiction resources.	