Our EYFS Topics for 2017-18

Nursery

People who help us People who help us

Autumn 1

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Finding out who helps us in our school and local community.

Autumn 2

Autumn celebrations



How do we celebrate?

Learning about Autumn and nature, through exploring the School grounds. Learning about festivals eg Diwali and Christmas.

Spring 1 **Traditional**

stories



Can vou tell me a story?

Reading and acting out our favourite Traditional Stories.

Magical monsters

Spring 2



Can you imagine a monster?

Exploring and pretending to be creatures like the Gruffalo.

Summer 1

Down at the bottom of the garden



How do plants grow?

Investigating planting and growing.

Summer 2





What would it be like to be a pirate?

Exploring pirates and what we will find under the sea.

Reception

Ourselves



What makes me special?

Learning what makes us special. Learning class rules and routines.

Texts:

Titch. My 5 Senses. Funnybones. **Food**



Which foods are healthv?

Exploring what makes a healthy diet. Thinking about where our food comes from.

Texts:

Oliver's vegetables. Pass the Jam Jim. The Enormous Turnip. **Light and dark**



What is a nocturnal animal?

Understanding the difference between day and night animals and artificial light.

Texts:

Owl Babies. Cave Baby. Room on the Broom. **Growing**



What do plants need to grow?

Furthering our understanding of plants and animals need to grow and survive.

Texts:

Tack & The Beanstalk. Jasper's Beanstalk. The smartest giant in town.

Minibeasts



What insects can we find in the garden?

Sequencing and retelling stories. Using story language eg Once upon a tíme.

Texts:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The Bad Tempered Ladybird. Aargh Spider!

Journeys



What different ways can we travel?

Learning about different ways to travel and how people live in other countries.

Texts:

The Jolly Postman. LRRH. The Train Ride.

All Topics in Reception will also include nursery rhymes for children to learn weekly.