RECEPTION CURRICULUM OVERVIEW SPRING TERM							
	Big Ideas	Key Texts	Non-fiction texts	Key Learning Questions	Key Vocabulary	Maths - Mastering Number/ White Rose	Literacy Links / Drawing Club
	FROZEN I wonder, can I have a pet penguin?	THE LIGHTS DANCE WIGHT	Emperor's Egg	What is ice made from? What happens to ice when it gets warm? What is the Arctic/Antarctica like? What do animals have to do to live in cold places?	penguin, polar bear, ice, snow, frozen, iceberg Antarctica, Arctic, Northern Lights, North Pole, South Pole	Week 11 - Subitising Mass and capacity	Lost and Found
Spring 1	ON THE MOVE I wonder, are we there yet? 2 weeks -	Naughty Bus Stalled World	MEET THE PLANETS. PLANETS. WILC ME W	What the planets called? What is it like in space? Can you live in space? How can we travel to places? How has transport changed? What is it like around the world?	star, space, planet, moon, rocket, astronaut, universe transport, travel, old, new, destination World, same, similar, different, heritage, culture, community	Week 12 - Counting, cardinality and ordinality Week 13 - Composition Mass and Capacity Week 14 - Composition Length, height, time	100 Decker Bus Star in the Jar Emma Jane's Aeroplane

	I wonder, what is it like around the big wide world? Link to children, parents/carers in to help Lunar New Year	To due the Source Sky	Lurar New Year	How do people celebrate Lunar New Year?	China, dragon, snake, celebration, lantern, emperor, fortune, race	Week 15 - Composition Length, height, time	Assessment week
	2 weeks History I wonder, what was it like when dinosaurs lived? 1 week	DINOSAURS	LIFESIZE DINGSAUR Q	When did dinosaurs live? What was it like then? How do we know about dinosaurs?	Dinosaur, prehistoric, carnivore, omnivore, herbivore, fossil, paleontologist	Consolidation	The Girl and the Dinosaur
Spring 2	History I wonder, who wants to play? Toys 1 week	LOST. MUSEUM	TOYS in the Past	What is a toy? What is your favourite toy? How have toys changed?	toy, old, new, material	Week 16 - Counting Length, height, time	Topic week
	DT I wonder, can you build it?	IGGY PECK ARCHITECT	Building a Home	What can I use to build?	Design, build, measure, join, architect, building, construct, engineer	Week 17 - comparison	The Three Little Pigs

1 week					2D and 3D shapes	
ONCE UPON A TIME						
I wonder, what would it be like to step into a book?	TBC	TBC	What is your favourite book?	book, author, illustrator	Week 18 - Composition 2D and 3D shapes	There's No Dragon in this Story
1 week						
SPRING I wonder, what makes Spring special?	Fletcher and the Springtime Blossom		What signs of Spring can you spot? What happens to animals in Spring?	Spring, lamb, chick, blossom, daffodil, change, grow	Week 19 - Subitising Week 20 - Composition	Assessment week
2 weeks	Tad		What is the life cycle of a frog?	Frog, tadpole, egg, life cycle	Pattern	
EASTER			Why is Easter			
I wonder, why is Easter special for Christians?	Easter Story		special for Christians? How is Easter celebrated?	Easter, Easter Bunny, eggs, Jesus, cross, tomb, heaven	Consolidation	Santa Claus vs Easter Bunny
1 week						

Key Celebrations

- Chinese New Year 29th January
- Valentine's Day 14th February
- Ramadan 28th February 30th March
- Shrove Tuesday / Ash Wednesday 4th/5th March
- World Book Day 6th March
- Holi 14th March
- World Downs Syndrome Day 21st March
- Mother's Day 30th March
- Easter 20th April