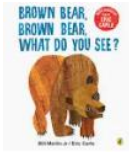
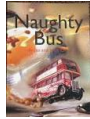
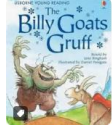
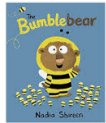


Topic overview 2026-2027

Year group: 1

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fluency focus	Text for shared reading – <i>Our Favourite Five.</i> <i>Each class rotates these texts throughout the year.</i>	- Spinderella - Julia Donaldson - Tim, Ted and The Pirates – Ian Whybrow - Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fearnley - How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers - George and the Dragon - Chris Wormell	- Paper Dolls - Julia Donaldson - The Dinosaur that Pooped the Bed – Tom Fletcher - Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman - Oi Frog! - Kes Gray - All are Welcome – Alexandra Penfold	- Night Monkey Day Monkey - Julia Donaldson - Elmer – David Mckee - Little Fella Superhero – Sarah McConnell - The Last Noo-Noo – Jill Murphy - Mog and the Vee Ee Tee – Judith Kerr	- My Big Fantastic Family - Adam And Charlotte Guillain - Superworm - Julia Donaldson - Mrs Armitage on Wheels – Quentin Blake - Not Now, Bernard - David Mckee - Charlie Cook’s Favourite Book - Julia Donaldson	- Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Browne - We’re Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen - The Great Big Little Red Train – Benedict Blathwayt - Tiddler - Julia Donaldson - The Squirrels who Squabbled – Rachel Bright	- Kitchen Disco – Claire Foges - Jack and the Flumflum Tree - Julia Donaldson - Gilbert the Hero – Jane Clarke - The Cat in the Hat – Dr Seuss - Castles – Katie Daynes
Teaching Writing	Key texts for literacy (to teach the features or vocab for the genre)	The Body Book  The Lion Inside – Rachel Bright  The Gingerbread Man – Miriam Latimer 	Space Tortoise – Ross Montgomery  Brown Bear, Brown Bear - Eris Carle  Careful Santa –Julie Sykes 	Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers  How to wash a Woolly Mammoth – Michelle Robinson 	The Naughty Bus- Jan Oke  The Three Billy Goats Gruff-Jane Bingham 	Poetry - The seaside – Jo Peters Goldilock and just the One Bear- Leigh Hodgkinson  Bears – National Geographic Non-Fiction 	Bumble Bear- Nadia Shireen  Poetry - What is pink
	Text Outcomes	<u>The Gingerbread Man</u> Narrative retell Instructions <u>The Lion Inside</u> Character descriptions Lion and Mouse <u>Body Big Book</u> Caption and labels	<u>Space Tortoise</u> Narrative retell <u>Brown Bear Brown Bear</u> Poetry <u>Careful Santa</u> Letters	<u>Lost and Found</u> Narrative Retell <u>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth</u> Instructions	<u>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</u> Narrative Retell <u>The Naughty Bus</u> Narrative retell	<u>The Seaside</u> Poetry, Paired Writing <u>Goldilock and just the One Bear</u> Narrative retell <u>Bears –</u> Fact File	<u>Bumble Bear</u> Character Description Narrative retell <u>St Annes Beach</u> Recount <u>What is Pink?</u> Poetry
	Oracy/Poetry		<u>Brown Bear Brown Bear</u> Repeating Pattern -Poetry		<u>The Three Billy Goats Gruff –</u> Repeating phrases – Performance	<u>The Seaside</u> Descriptive Poetry	<u>What is Pink</u> Performance
	Trips/Visitors		Church visit	Staircase House			Beach trip

	Celebrations/ festivals/ special events	National poetry day Black history month	Harvest Festival Diwali Christmas Remembrance Day	Children's mental health week Shrove Tuesday	World book day Science week Easter	Walk to School Week Eid	Sports day End of year parties
	Parents/ carers involvement	Parents' Evening Phonics Parent's Information session	Class Assembly Christmas target setting morning Christmas sing-a-long		Easter target setting morning Parents' Evening	Sports Day Phonics Check Briefing for Parents	Showcase Assembly End of Year Reports
	Maths	Number: Place value (within 10) Number: Addition and subtraction (within 10)	Number: Addition and subtraction (within 10) Shape: Geometry	Number: Place value (within 20) Number: Addition and subtraction (within 20)	Number: Place value (within 50) Measurement: Length and height Measurement: Mass and volume	Number: Multiplication and division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and direction	Number: Place value (within 100) Measurement: Money Measurement: Time
	Science	Everyday Materials	My Body	Identifying Animals	Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes	Identifying Plants
	History		Gunpowder Plot	The Great Fire of London		Changes in Wythenshawe - Life in the 1960s and 1970s	
			Articles 6, 16,14,19	Articles 9,13,18,28, 40		Articles 20, 21,30,42, 39	
	Geography	Where do we live?			Poles Apart		Maps and the Seaside
		Articles 3 , 2,1,8,27,29, 33,34			Articles 7 and 6		Articles 22,23,42
	RE/Peace Mala	Christianity Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	Christianity What makes some places sacred?	Christianity and Islam What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Christianity - Easter How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	Christianity Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	
	PSHE/Dimensions	Mental and emotional health	Healthy lifestyles	Keeping safe	Living in the wider world	Relationships and sex education Relationships and sex education	
	PE	Invasion Game Skills 1 Net & Wall Game Skills 1	Dance – Fire of London Locomotion 2	Gymnastics – Balancing and spinning on points & patches Fundamental Movement Skills 2	Gymnastics – Wide, narrow & curled rolling & balancing Target Games 2	Dance – Pirates Athletics 2	Gymnastics – Pathways – small & long Striking & Fielding Game Skills 2

	Music	My Musical Heartbeat	Dance, Sing and Play!	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen	Having Fun with Improvisation	Let's Perform Together!
	ICT	Introduction to purple mash. Creative computing.	Data explorers	Creating and following instructions.	Animated stories	Coding Technology around us	Making beats
	Art	Self-portraits	Splash of Colour Winter Paper Crafts (Christmas Craft Morning)		Movement		Sculpture and collage
	DT		Eat more fruits and vegetables	Moving minibeasts		Stable structures	