

# Brookvale Primary School Reception Curriculum



# Reception Subject Structure Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1	My First Day At School	Diwali	Under the Sea	Down on the farm	Buccaneers and buried gold...	Knights and castles
Week 2	All About Me	Bonfire Night	Who, oh who would we find at the zoo?	Spring has sprung	What lurks in the garden?	Dragons
Week 3	My Family	Once upon a time...The Gingerbread Man	Once Upon A Time... Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Once Upon a Time... The Three Little Pigs	Once Upon a Time...Little Red Riding Hood	Once Upon a Time... Jack and the Beanstalk
Week 4	Harvest	Into the woods	People who help us	Frozen Worlds	Around the world	Summer time!
Week 5	Once Upon a Time...Three Billy Goats Gruff	Light and Dark	Kung Hei Fat Choi!	All abroad: Trains, planes and automobiles	Walking through the jungle	Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside
Week 6	Amazing Autumn	Wonderful Winter	To infinity and beyond	We're going on safari Handa's Surprise		Caring for our Planet
Week 7	Walking with Dinosaurs	The First Christmas	Superheroes			Moving up

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<b>Week 1</b>	<b>The Colour Monster Goes to School</b> By Anna Llenas	<b>The Diwali Gift</b> By Shweta Chopra and Schuchi Mehta	<b>Tiddler</b> By Julia Donaldson <b>The Rainbow Fish</b> By Marcus Pfister	<b>What the Ladybird Heard</b> By Julia Donaldson	<b>The Pirates Next Door</b> By Jonny Duddle	<b>How to catch a dragon</b> By Caryl Hart
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>In my heart: A book of feelings</b> By Jo Witek	<b>Sparks in the Sky</b> Twinkl e-book	<b>Poo at the Zoo</b> By Steve Smallman	<b>Ferdie's Springtime Blossom</b> By Julia Rawlinson	<b>Mad about Minibeasts</b> By Giles Andreae	<b>George's Dragon Goes to School</b> By Claire Freedman
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>The Great Big Book of Families</b> By Mary Hoffman <b>We are Family</b> By Patrica Hegarty	<b>The Gingerbread Man</b>	<b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b>	<b>The Three Little Pigs</b>	<b>Little Red Riding Hood</b>	<b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Pumpkin Soup</b> By Helen Cooper	<b>The Gruffalo</b> By Julia Donaldson	<b>Superheroes like you</b> By Dr Ranj	<b>The Polar Bear &amp; The Snow Cloud</b> By Jane Cabrera	<b>The suitcase</b> By Chris Naylor-Ballesteros	<b>Summer Days and Summer Nights</b> By Wong Herbert Yee
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Three Billy Goats Gruff</b>	<b>Can't you sleep, Little Bear?</b> By Martin Waddell	<b>Winnie and Wilbur at Chinese New Year</b> By Valerie Thomas	<b>Duck in the Truck</b> By Jez Alborough <b>Cars and Trucks and Things That Go</b> By Richard Scarry	<b>Rumble in the Jungle</b> By Giles Andreae	<b>Magic Beach</b> By Alison Lester
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Squirrel's Autumn Search</b> by Anita Loughrey and Daniel Howarth	<b>One Snowy Night</b> By Nick Butterworth	<b>Whatever Next!</b> By Jill Murphy	<b>Handa's Surprise</b> By Eileen Browne		<b>Michael Recycle</b> By Ellie Bethel
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Bumpus, Jumpus Dinosaurumpus!</b> By Tony Mitton & Guy Parker-Rees	<b>The Nativity Play</b> By Nick Butterworth	<b>Elliot Jones the Midnight Superhero</b> By Anne Cottringer <b>Superkid</b> By Claire Freedman			<b>The Scariest Thing of All</b> By Debi Gliori

## Autumn 1 Term Exemplar Unit Only

### Week 6: Amazing Autumn

**Key Question:** Why do leaves change colour in autumn?

**Key Text:**

'Squirrel's Autumn Search' by Anita Loughrey and Daniel Howarth

**Supplementary Texts:**

'Gruffalo Explorers: The Gruffalo Autumn Nature Trail' by Julia Donaldson  
 'Squirrel's Busy Day' by Lucy Barnard  
 'After the Storm' by Nick Butterworth  
 'Tree: Seasons come, Seasons Go' by Patricia Hegarty  
 'It Was A Cold Dark Night' by Tim Hopgood

	Tier 2 Vocabulary	Tier 3 Vocabulary
<b>Vocabulary Development</b>	Change, Transition, Colour, Fall, Store, Collect, Taste, Touch, Smell, Hear	Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, Season, Equinox, Deciduous, Nocturnal, Harvest, Crop, weather, Hibernate, Acorn, Conkers, Pinecones, Squirrel, Hedgehog, Fox, Leaves, September, October, November, Mist, Dew, Sunrise, Sunset

### Development of New Knowledge

**Understanding the World**

- There are two dates when autumn could be said to begin in the U.K. 1<sup>st</sup> September (Met Office) or the autumn equinox on 22/23<sup>rd</sup> September (Equinox - *Latin* : 'equi' meaning equal, 'nox' meaning night).
- Autumn covers the months, September, October and November
- Trees begin to prepare for winter during autumn. First the leaves change from green to colours of red, orange, yellow and brown before falling from the branches. The trees are not dead when they lose their leaves and begin to produce new growth in the spring. Trees that lose their leaves are known as deciduous trees.
- Autumn days get shorter as the season progresses; the sun rises later and sets earlier.
- In autumn, animals such as squirrels begin to collect food (nuts, conkers, acorns etc.) ready for their winter hibernation. Hedgehogs/Foxes (nocturnal) also become more active as the nights become longer.
- Autumn weather is characterised by colder days/nights, mist and dew, increased rain (October mainly) and higher wind speeds.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

- Primary colours are colours that cannot be created by mixing colours – these are: red, yellow and blue. Secondary colours are made by mixing two primary colours together – red/blue = purple, yellow/red = orange & blue/yellow = green.