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Half Term	Theme	Key Learning Focus	Example Texts
Autumn 1	**Our Class is a Family**	Settling into school, building relationships, developing independence, learning routines, talking about ourselves and our families, exploring autumn and harvest.	*The Colour Monster Goes to School*, *Peace at Last*
Autumn 2	**People in Our Community**	People who help us, local community, celebrations and traditions, similarities and differences, seasonal change (winter), developing respect for others.	*Supertato*, *The Sparklers' Night*, *Rama and Sita*, *The Jolly Christmas Postman*, *Stick Man*, *The Snowman*
Spring 1	**Once Upon a Time**	Story structure, storytelling, vocabulary development, traditional tales, castles, kings and queens, comparing past and present, imaginative play and writing.	*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *The Three Little Pigs*, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *The Gingerbread Man*, *Cinderella*, *Rapunzel*
Spring 2	**Amazing Animals**	Animal habitats, animal lifecycles, similarities and differences, caring for living things, scientific enquiry, descriptive language and vocabulary development.	*Monkey Puzzle*, *Handa's Surprise*, *Giraffes Can't Dance*, *Rumble in the Jungle*, *The Ugly Five*, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*
Summer 1	**Ready, Steady, Grow**	Plants and flowers, lifecycles, growth and change, healthy lifestyles, minibeasts, observing and investigating the natural world.	*Jasper's Beanstalk*, *The Tiny Seed*, *Oliver's Vegetables*, *Sam Plants a Sunflower*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Mad About Minibeasts!*
Summer 2	**Journeys and Adventures**	Under the sea, seaside past and present, transport, exploration, environmental awareness, transition to Year 1, independence and resilience.	*Tiddler*, *The Snail and the Whale*, *The Rainbow Fish*, *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*,

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Coverage of Key EYFS Learning

Area of Learning	Strongest Themes
Communication and Language	Woven throughout all topics, particularly *Once Upon a Time* and *Amazing Animals*.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	*Our Class is a Family*, *People in Our Community*, *Journeys and Adventures*.
Physical Development	Continuous provision, PE and outdoor learning across all themes.
Literacy	*Once Upon a Time*, *Amazing Animals*, *Journeys and Adventures*.
Mathematics	Embedded through all themes with dedicated maths teaching.
Understanding the World	*People in Our Community*, *Amazing Animals*, *Ready Steady Grow*, *Journeys and Adventures*.
Expressive Arts and Design	Role play, storytelling, art, music and design opportunities across all themes.