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English Long-Term Plan and Reading Spine  
2023-2024

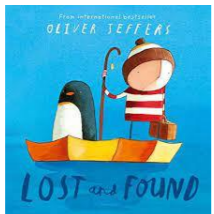
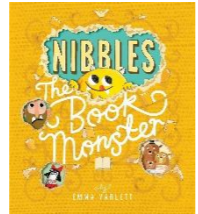

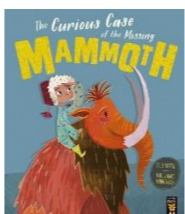
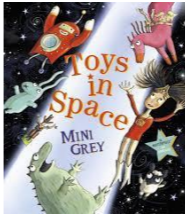
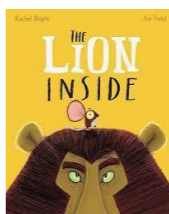
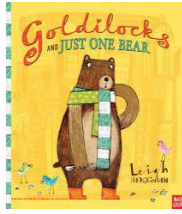


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<b>Termly topic</b>	<b>Marvellous Me</b>		<b>Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots</b>		<b>Country to Coast</b>		
<b>English topic</b>	The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin  <i>Fiction - traditional tales</i>	I'm Going to Eat This Ant by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros  <i>Non-fiction - lists</i>	A Bundle of Rhymes by Mother Goose  <i>Poetry - rhyming poems</i>	Silly Doggy! By Adam Stower  <i>Fiction - friendship stories</i>  <i>Moved from P2W Sum1 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	Supertato by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra  <i>Fiction - posters with character descriptions</i>  <i>Moved from P2W Sum2 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	Naughty Bus by Jan Oke  <i>Non-fiction - recounts</i>  <i>Moved from P2W Spr1 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	The Journey Home by Hattie Peck  <i>Fiction - journey stories</i>  <i>Moved from P2W Spr2 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>
<b>Core books to refer to in English</b>							
<b>Link storytime books</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins</li> <li>A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen</li> <li>Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey</li> <li>The Gingerbread Man by Lesley Sims</li> <li>Other traditional tales</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flashlight by Lizi Boyd</li> <li>Guess Who's in the Trees/Grass/Sand? By Camilla Bedoyere</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other Mother Goose poems, such as Little Bo Peep, Humpty Dumpty and Jack and Jill</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hello Kitty by Adam Stower</li> <li>Hairy Maclary by Linley Dodd</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supertato series by Sue Hendra</li> <li>Even Superheroes have a Bad Day by Shelley Becker</li> <li>Super Duck by Jez Alborough</li> <li>The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On the road with Mavis and Marge by Niamh Sharkey</li> <li>You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus by Patricia Cleveland</li> <li>Peck the Train Ride by June Crebbin</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hattie Peck by Emma Levey</li> <li>Home by Carson Ellis</li> </ol>
<b>Link topic books</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You Choose by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt</li> <li>One Day, So Many Ways by Laura Hall and Loris Lora</li> <li>Froggy Day by Heather Pindar and Barbara Bakos</li> <li>The Snowflake Mistake by Lou Treleavan and Maddie Frost</li> <li>Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup</li> <li>Snowballs by Lois Ehlert</li> <li>Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>Elmer and the Rainbow by David McKee</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Titch by Pat Hutchins</li> <li>Ten Seeds by Ruth Brown</li> <li>Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French and Alison Bartlett</li> <li>The Little Gardener by Emily Hughes</li> <li>The Enormous Potato by Aubrey Davies</li> <li>The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksey Tolstoy</li> <li>A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Aston and Sylvia Long</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A First Book of the Sea (poetry) by Nicola Davies</li> <li>At the Beach by Roland Harvey</li> <li>Storm Whale by Benji Davies</li> <li>Magic Beach by Alison Lester</li> <li>Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray and Garry Parsons</li> <li>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage</li> <li>Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister</li> </ol>		
<b>Diversity, LGBT+, RSE, mental health and British Values books</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Super Duper You! By Sophy Henn</li> <li>Meesha Makes Friends by Morag Hood</li> <li>The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright</li> <li>The Steves by Morag Hood</li> <li>I Really Really Need A Wee by Karl Newson</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin</li> <li>My World, Your World by Melanie Walsh</li> <li>The Spots and the Dots by Helen Baugh</li> <li>Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman</li> <li>Titch by Pat Hutchins</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monkey Needs to Listen by Sue Graves</li> <li>We Are Family by Patricia Hogarty</li> <li>All Kinds of People by Emma Damon</li> <li>The Family Book by Todd Parr</li> <li>And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson</li> </ol>		
<b>Enhancement and writing opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name writing and posters about ourselves</li> <li>Seasons and weather</li> <li>Diwali</li> <li>Bonfire Night</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growing, and caring for, plants and vegetables</li> <li>Cooking and recipe opportunities</li> <li>Environmental link - looking after our local area</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seaside visit and postcards</li> <li>Sea creatures</li> <li>Holidays</li> <li>Environmental link - protecting our oceans</li> </ul>		
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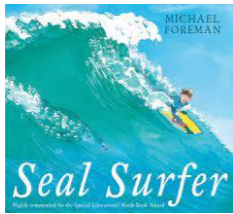


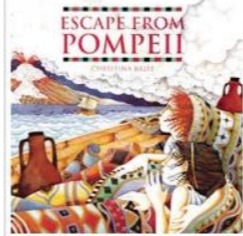
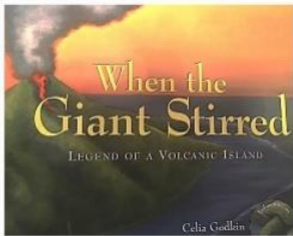
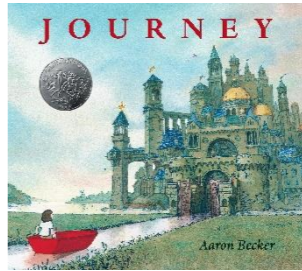



Y1/2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
<b>Termly topic</b>	<b>London's Burning</b>		<b>What's In the Toy Box?</b>		<b>We're Going On Safari!</b>		
<b>English topic</b>	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers <i>Fiction - adventure stories</i>	Nibbles by Emma Yarlett <i>Non-fiction - recounts</i>	Zebra Question by Shel Silverstein <i>Poetry - riddles and list poems</i>	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie <i>Fiction - adventure stories</i> <i>Moved from P2W Spr2 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	Toys in Space by Mini Grey <i>Fiction - fantasy stories</i> <i>Moved from P2W Sum1 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright <i>Fiction - journey stories</i> <i>Moved from P2W Spr1 - objectives to be amended accordingly</i>	Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson <i>Fiction - traditional tales and non-chronological reports</i>
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<b>Link storytime books</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Penguin Stories by Salina Yoon</li> <li>Be Brave Little Penguin by Giles Andreae</li> <li>The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins</li> <li>The Penguin Who Wanted To Find Out by Jill Tomlinson</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Emma Chichester Clark</li> <li>Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas</li> <li>Woolly Mammoth by Mick Manning</li> <li>How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Space Dog by Mini Grey</li> <li>It Was a Dark and Stormy Night by Janet and Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>One True Bear by Ted Dewan</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to Be a Lion by Ed Vere</li> <li>The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr</li> <li>Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Old Bear Stories by Jane Hissey</li> <li>Dogger by Shirley Hughes</li> <li>Scaredy Bear by Steve Smallman</li> </ol>	
<b>Link topic books</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis</li> <li>Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham and Sam Cunningham</li> <li>The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly</li> <li>Mr Fawkes, the King and the Gunpowder Plot by Tom and Tony Bradman</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traction Man by Mini Grey</li> <li>That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton</li> <li>Dogger by Shirley Hughes</li> <li>Toys Around the World by Joanna Brundle</li> <li>The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams</li> <li>Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke</li> <li>The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield</li> <li>The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne</li> <li>The Lion Who Wanted to Love by Giles Andreae</li> <li>Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary and Rich Chamberlin</li> <li>Let's Celebrate! Festival Poems From Around The World by Shirin Adl</li> </ol>		
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<b>Topic-based writing opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Katie in London by James Mayhew</li> </ul> <p><i>Non-fiction - non-chronological reports (about London) OR recounts/diaries (about visiting London)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M&amp;S Paddington advert OR The Bear and the Hare advert</li> </ul> <p><i>Fiction - setting and character descriptions</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dogger by Shirley Hughes</li> </ul> <p><i>Non-fiction - letter writing or advertisements (teddy bears picnic)</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Things You Might See On an African Safari by Louise Lintvelt</li> </ul> <p><i>Non-fiction - information or explanation texts (safari excursions)</i></p>		
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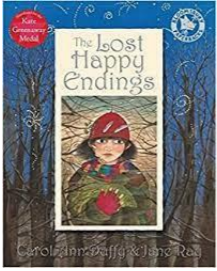




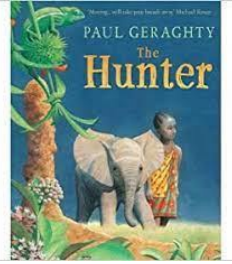


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<b>English topic</b>	Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman  <i>Non-fiction - letters</i>	Winter's Child by Angela McAllister  <i>Fiction - fantasy stories (based on a fable)</i>	Family Album (Quick, Let's Get Out of Here by Michael Rosen)  <i>Poetry - free verse poems</i>	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit  <i>Fiction - stories with historical settings</i>  <i>Moved from P2W Spr1 (opposite cycle)</i>	When the Giant Stirred by Celia Godkin  <i>Fiction - adventure stories</i>  <i>Moved from P2W Spr2 (opposite cycle)</i>	Journey by Aaron Becker  <i>Fiction - adventure stories</i>	Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr  <i>Non-fiction - persuasive leaflets</i>
<b>Core books to refer to in English</b>							
<b>Link storytime books</b>	1. Dancing Bear by Michael Morpurgo	1. Ice Palace by Robert Swindells		1. Pompeii: A Roman Girl's Diary by Sue Reid	1. Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne 2. Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies	1. Tilly Mint Tales by Berlie Doherty	1. White Giraffe by Lauren St. John
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<b>English topic</b>	Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg <i>Non-fiction - diary entries</i>	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy <i>Fiction - traditional tales</i>	Blitz by Mary Desiree Anderson <i>Poetry - free verse poems conveying a viewpoint</i>	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton <i>Fiction - myths</i>	The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield <i>Non-fiction - biographies</i>	The Paperbag Prince by Colin Thompson <i>Non-fiction - persuasive/information leaflets</i>	The Hunter by Paul Geraghty <i>Fiction - journey stories</i>
<b>Core books to refer to in English</b>							
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<b>Link topic books</b>	1. Carrie's War by Nina Bawden 2. Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian 3. Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll			1. The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo and Ruth Heller 2. Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs by Marcia Williams 3. Pharaoh's Fate by Camille Gautier and Stephanie Vernet		1. The Explorer by Katherine Rundell 2. The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne Cherry and Mark Plotkin 3. Wild Animals of the South by Dieter Braun 4. Rainforests in 30 Seconds by Jen Green and Stephanie Murphy 5. The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt and Rupert van Wyk	
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