







Reception Yearly Topic Web	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Each half term, as part of our focus on communication and language, and our whole school focus on reading we will have focus stories and rhymes, which the children will learn by heart to perform and use as a stimulus for writing.		
First Half	<p data-bbox="465 236 694 268">I Need a Hero!</p>  <p data-bbox="477 292 884 387">Who are the superheroes in your life? Why are they superheroes? Are you a superhero and why?</p> <p data-bbox="275 435 884 603">This topic focuses on the hero in all of us; a fun topic that focuses on ourselves, our families, superhero animals, superhero vehicles, the super people around us who help us, such as teachers, doctors, religious leaders, police and fire fighters.</p>	<p data-bbox="1048 236 1370 268">Where in the world?</p>  <p data-bbox="1070 292 1518 419">What kind of home do you live in? Houses, flats, bungalow, caravans? Lets look at different kinds of homes and the area we live in.</p> <p data-bbox="913 435 1518 531">We will find different ways of representing our homes, through junk modelling, construction materials, drawing and painting.</p> <p data-bbox="913 547 1518 675">What about the world? Where do we fit in? Get those maps and atlases out and let's learn about our world. Can you make your own maps for your friends to follow.</p> <p data-bbox="913 691 1518 746">We will look at how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.</p>	<p data-bbox="1753 236 1933 268">A Toy Story</p> <p data-bbox="1541 292 2145 459">What is your favourite toy? What about your parents? Your grandparents? This term we will explore all sort of toys, including how they move, what they are made of and how they have changed over recent years.</p> <p data-bbox="1541 475 2145 643">We will design and make our own toys, and make our own 'Toy Museum'. We will Experiment with different media – pencil, crayon and pastel, to create observational drawings of an old teddy bear or toy. We will Listen to Ibert's Fantastic Toy Shop</p>  <p data-bbox="1776 651 2145 746">and Mozart's Toy Symphony and think about how they make us feel.</p>
Second Half	<p data-bbox="465 794 694 826">Let's Celebrate</p> <p data-bbox="275 850 884 1233">Learn about special celebratory events that take place in your own community and in the wider world. Discover the different ways we celebrate – and the many different things those celebrations can be about! How do you celebrate your birthdays? Do you have a party? Learn about significant festivals of light such as Hannukah, Diwali and Eid-ul-Fitr. We will make Menorahs, Diva lamps, Eid cards and maybe create a fabulous firework light dance. We will reflect on Remembrance Day and what it means for us and</p>  <p data-bbox="477 1241 884 1337">finish off the term with Christmas celebrations and the Nativity story.</p>	<p data-bbox="1003 794 1415 826">Water, water, everywhere</p>  <p data-bbox="1149 850 1518 874">What can we do with water?</p> <p data-bbox="913 914 1518 1082">This term we will learn everything to do with water, including floating and sinking, freezing and melting, and why it is important for living things to stay hydrated.</p> <p data-bbox="913 1129 1518 1193">We will explore where we find water, and what lives in and on it.</p>	<p data-bbox="1697 794 1989 826">Wriggle and Crawl</p> <p data-bbox="1541 850 2145 978">Grab your coat and pooter - we're going out and about on a minibeast hunt! Sweep your nets in puddles and ponds, and lift up logs to see who's home. Then</p>  <p data-bbox="1541 986 2145 1337">set up your own minibeast laboratory and observe their every move. Add notes and labels and ask your own research questions - just like a real entomologist! Learn about bees and worms and butterflies too. Can you make a food chain to show you eats who? Carry out investigations to find out more, like how far a snail travels in a day or how a spider catches its prey? On your belly, legs at the ready, it's time to wriggle and crawl!</p>