


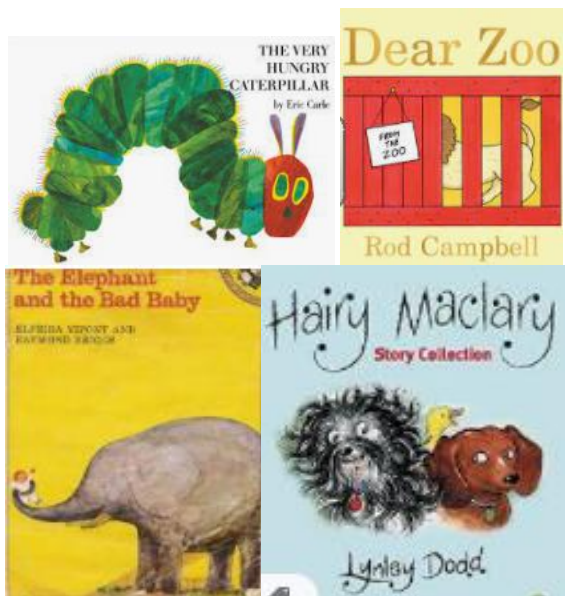


## EYFS Topic Overview

### AUTUMN TERM

<h2 style="text-align: center;">DISCOVERY TERM</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>History driven</i></p>	
<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Our value this term is: LOVE</h1>	
AUTUMN TERM (1)	AUTUMN TERM (2)
<p><i>“Here We Are!”</i></p>	<p><i>“Seasonal Celebrations”</i></p>
<p>Starting School – who am I and why am I special? Making friends and my class community. Linked to personal and family history.</p>	<p>Seasonal change and times of the year – changes within my memory. How do we mark special events? Which festivals do my family celebrate?</p>
<p><b>PICTURE BOOK TEXTS</b>  <b>Starting School Specific:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topsy and Tim Start School</li> <li>• The Colour Monster Starts School</li> <li>• The Invisible String</li> <li>• Harry and the Dinosaurs Start School</li> <li>• Spots First Day at School</li> </ul> <p><b>All about me and friends:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only One You</li> <li>• The Jar of Happiness</li> <li>• The Rainbow Fish</li> <li>• Dogger</li> </ul>	<p><b>PICTURE BOOK TEXTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Glow</li> <li>• Pumpkin Soup books</li> <li>• Owl Babies</li> <li>• The Little Red Hen</li> <li>• Room on the Broom</li> <li>• Leaf Man</li> <li>• Diwali – My Story</li> <li>• We’re Going on a Bear Hunt</li> <li>• The Jolly Christmas Postman</li> <li>• The Spider Who Saved Christmas</li> <li>• The Nativity Story</li> <li>• Poem – The Christmas Pine</li> </ul>

SPRING TERM

<h1>EXPLORING TERM</h1> <p><i>Geography driven</i></p>	
<h2>Our value this term is: <b>FAITH</b></h2>	
SPRING TERM (1)	SPRING TERM (2)
<p><i>“Trains, Planes and Automobiles”</i></p>	<p><i>“Animal Explorers”</i></p>
<p>Where do we live and how do we get to school? Different vehicles past and present. Explore forces and make vehicles.</p>	<p>Lifecycles, animals around the world compared with native UK species in our outside area/ locality leading into Easter.</p>
<p><b>PICTURE BOOK TEXTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little People, Big Lives – Amelia Earhart</li> <li>• Lost and Found / How to catch a star / The Way Back Home - Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• Whatever Next?</li> <li>• The Hundred Decker Bus</li> <li>• Emma Jayne’s Aeroplane</li> <li>• All Aboard for the Bobo Road</li> <li>• Mr Gumpy’s Outing / Motor Car</li> <li>• Mrs Armitage on Wheels</li> <li>• Duck in the Truck series</li> <li>• Arthur’s Tractor – Pippa Goodhart</li> </ul>	<p><b>PICTURE BOOK TEXTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variety of Eric Carle books – The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Tiny Seed, The Very Busy Spider etc</li> <li>• Snail Trail – Ruth Brown</li> <li>• Growing Frogs – Vivien French</li> <li>• Slow Down</li> <li>• The Odd Egg – Emily Gravett</li> <li>• Dear Zoo</li> <li>• The Elephant and the Bad Baby</li> <li>• Hairy McClary Books</li> <li>• The Great Pet Shop Sale</li> <li>• Counting Creatures</li> <li>• The Tale of the Three Trees</li> </ul>
	

# SUMMER TERM

<h2>CREATIVE TERM</h2> <p><i>Art / DT driven</i></p>	
<h3>Our value this term is: <b>HOPE</b></h3>	
SUMMER TERM (1)	SUMMER TERM (2)
<p><b><i>“Homes and Habitats”</i></b></p> <p>Different sorts of houses, Fairytale houses, design and build a house.</p>	<p><b><i>“Come Outside!”</i></b></p> <p>Forest Schools / Land Art theme with focus on plants and growing. Review of previous learning from the year and transition preparation.</p>
<p><b>PICTURE BOOK TEXTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home – Carson Ellis</li> <li>• Belonging / Window – Jeannie Baker</li> <li>• The Three Little Pigs</li> <li>• The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</li> <li>• The Three Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li>• The House that Jack Built</li> <li>• Sleeping Beauty</li> <li>• Goldilocks</li> <li>• Iggy Peck, Architect</li> <li>• The Jolly Postman</li> <li>• Look Inside Bug Homes</li> </ul>	<p><b>PICTURE BOOK TEXTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten Seeds – Ruth Brown</li> <li>• One Child, One Seed</li> <li>• Jasper’s Beanstalk</li> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>• It Starts with a Seed</li> <li>• Painting a Rainbow</li> <li>• Growing Good</li> <li>• Tree – Seasons come and go</li> <li>• The Dot</li> <li>• Matisse’s Snail / Magical Trail</li> <li>• Look After Us – Rod Campbell</li> <li>• Michael Recycle</li> <li>• Little People, Big Dreams – Greta Thunburg, David Attenborough</li> </ul>
	