

Reception

Year Overview 2016/2017

- Please note that in Reception the themes across the year are developed as the staff get to know the children and their particular interests.

Spring 1	Spring 2
Winter Weather Stick Man Gruffalo's Child Winter - Little Lost Robin Polar Explorers Chinese New Year	Seasons and Growing Jack and the Beanstalk Spring Easter/Chicks
Key Learning Objectives: Introduction of reading books, individual reading and guided reading. Writing in sentences using the Magic 5. Number recognition to 20. Ordering numbers and missing numbers. Addition of single digit numbers. 2D and 3D shapes. Finding out about similarities and differences between places and living things.	Key Learning Objectives: Story structure, retelling familiar stories and using story language. Finding out about plants and animals and how they grow and change over time. Healthy eating. Time - Seasons, months, days of the week, hours and minutes. Subtraction. Measuring and comparing height. Talking about own experiences of Easter and learning about festivals and traditions associated with spring.