



## Foundation Stage Overview

<p><u>Autumn 1 – Traditional Tales</u></p> <p><b>WOW! Factor:</b> Weekly baking sessions.</p> <p><b>Fantastic Finish:</b> Bake Off Competition with special guest judge!</p> <p><b>Books:</b> In this unit, we will look at classic and innovated versions of traditional tales through Nadiya Hussain's 'Bake Me a Story'. We will look at versions of Cinderella, The Gingerbread Man, Rapunzel, Goldilocks and The Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood. The children will bake weekly including; porridge, 'not just' gingerbread men, bread, carrot and nutmeg cookies and very berry breakfast muffins.</p>	<p><u>Autumn 2 – Spectacular Seasons</u></p> <p><b>WOW! Factor:</b> Welly Walk to local park.</p> <p><b>Fantastic Finish:</b> Christmas Performance</p> <p><b>Books:</b> Here we will explore different texts linking to the autumn/winter seasons. We will explore the contrast in the weather in different parts of the world and look at how our seasons and weather changes. Our learning in this unit will be supported by; Tidy by Emily Gravatt, Percy the Park Keeper One Snowy Night by Nick Butterworth, A Loud Winter's Nap by Kate Hudson, The Snowman by Raymond Briggs and There's an Elf in your Book by Tom Fletcher.</p>
<p><u>Spring 1 – Space Exploration</u></p> <p><b>WOW! Factor:</b> Astronaut Training Week</p> <p><b>Fantastic Finish:</b> A purple party</p> <p><b>Books:</b> When learning about space we will focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts such as; The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers, Aliens Love Underpants by Freedman and Ben Cort, The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet by Tom Fletcher, The Smeds and The Smoos by Julia Donaldson, The Astro Naughty Naughty Baddies by Mark Sperring and David Tazzyman, Big Book of Stars and Planets by Emily Bone, First Space Encyclopaedia by DK and The Story of Space by Catherine Barr.</p>	<p><u>Spring 2 – Planting and Growing</u></p> <p><b>WOW! Factor:</b> Forest School Session at Hilton Primary School.</p> <p><b>Fantastic Finish:</b> Mother's Day Tea Party</p> <p><b>Books:</b> Again we will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts but this half term we will also be doing a poetry focus week to celebrate Mother's Day. The texts we will be looking at are; Jaspers Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen, Supertato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet and The Lorax by Dr Seuss.</p>
<p><u>Summer 1 – Wild About Animals</u></p> <p><b>WOW! Factor:</b> Trip to Twycross Zoo</p> <p><b>Fantastic Finish:</b> To perform our 'Jungle Sing Along'</p> <p><b>Books:</b> Following our theme of fiction, non-fiction and poetry we are going to be exploring the following texts this half term; The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright, Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae, DK Readers L1: Jungle Animals: Discover the Secrets of the Jungle! Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown and Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson.</p>	<p><u>Summer 2 – At the Seaside</u></p> <p><b>WOW! Factor:</b> Under the sea dressing up day</p> <p><b>Fantastic Finish:</b> Making pizza and having an outdoor pirate pizza party with our families.</p> <p><b>Books:</b> To finish our year together we will be exploring; Monty the Manatee by Natalie Pritchard, Tiddler by Julia Donaldson, The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister, Sea Creatures (First Explorers) by Chorkung and Pizza for Pirates by Adam Guillain.</p>