

Gosforth C of E School & Nursery



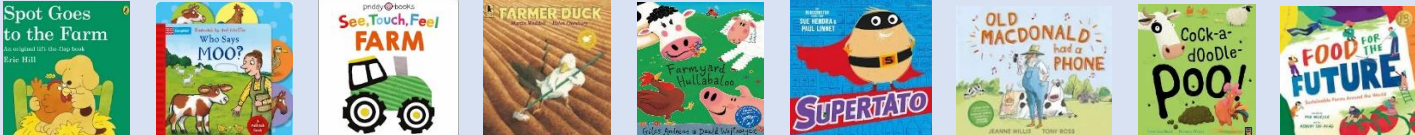
EYFS (Nursery) Key Texts & Rhymes

The themes may be adapted at various points to allow for children's interests to flow through the provision. Additional fiction and non-fiction texts will be shared alongside the key texts to develop vocabulary and foster a love of reading.

Autumn 1- All About Me! - What's your Favourite Tale?			
			
Possible Themes & Interests	Grasmere (0-2)	Thirlmere (2-3)	Windermere (3-4)
Week 1-3 Ourselves/settling in	That's Not My Baby... by Fiona Watt	You Choose By Pippa Goodhart	Super Duper You By Sophy Henn
Week 4-5 Our bodies/feelings	Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes by Annie Kubler & Sarah Dellow	From Head to Toe By Eric Carle	Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival
Week 6-7 Homes	Goldilocks and the Three Bears: Ladybird Touch and Feely Tales	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles By Michael Rosen
Week 8 Harvest	The Little Red Hen By Lesley Sims	The Little Red Hen By Ronne Randall	The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza By Philomen Sturges
Key Nursery Rhymes	Wind a Bobbin Up	Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes.	If You're Happy & You Know It

	This Little Piggy	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears
<u>Autumn 1 'Wow' Moments</u>			
<u>Celebrations/Experiences</u>		<u>Possible Enrichment Opportunities</u>	
- Teddy Bear Day (9th September) - National Poetry Day (1st October) - Harvest Time - Harvest Festival - Black History		- Autumn walk around the school grounds- exploring seasonal changes. - Doctor/nurse visit - Tasting porridge. - Baking & Tasting Bread.	
<u>Autumn 2-Time to Celebrate!</u>			
			
Possible Themes & Interests	Grasmere (0-2)	Thirlmere (2-3)	Windermere (3-4)
Week 1-2 Bonfire Night/colours	Baby Touch: Colours By Ladybird	Five Little Fireworks By Cassie Veselovsky	The Bonfire Dance By Christopher Stokes
Week 3-4 Diwali/light	Baby Touch: Happy Diwali By Ladybird	Busy Diwali By Campbell	The Best Diwali Ever By Sonali Shah
Week 5-6 Family Celebrations	Happy Birthday, Gruffalo By Julia Donaldson	Kipper's Birthday By Mick Inkpen	Pip & Posy: The Birthday Party By Camilla Reid
Week 7	Dear Santa By Rod Campbell	What the Ladybird Heard at Christmas	Father Christmas Needs a Pee

Christmas		By Julia Donaldson	By Nicholas Allan
Key Nursery Rhymes	Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Baa, Baa Black Sheep	Five Currant Buns Ring a Ring o' Roses	Ten Fat Sausages The Hokey Cokey
<u>Autumn 2 'Wow' Moments</u>			
<u>Celebrations/Experiences</u>		<u>Possible Enrichment Opportunities</u>	
- Bonfire Night - Diwali - World Nursery Rhyme Week (9th -13th November) - Children in Need - Christmas Time around the World		- Visit to Church - Firefighter Visit - Library Bus Visit - Baking - Linked to celebrations - Pre-School Nativity - Nursery Christmas Party	
<u>Spring 1- Wonderful Winter</u>			
			
Possible Themes & Interests	Grasmere (0-2)	Thirlmere (2-3)	Windermere (3-4)
Week 1-2 Winter Weather	That's Not My Snowman By Fiona Watt	The Gruffalo's Child By Julia Donaldson	If Winter Comes, Tell it I'm Not Here By Simona Ciraolo
Week 3-4 Winter Animals	Where's Mr Polar Bear? By Ingela P.Arrhenius	Snow Bear By Pier's Harper	The Big Dreaming By Michael Rosen

Week 5-6 Winter Celebrations	Baby's First Chinese New Year By DK	Winnie & Wilbur at Chinese New Year By Korky Paul & ValerieThomas	I Love Chinese New Year By Eva Wong & Li Xin
Key Nursery Rhymes	Twinkle, Twinkl Little Star One Little Snowflake	Ten Little Snowman Snowflakes. Snowflakes	This is the Way We Put on Our Hat I'm a Little Snowman
Spring 1 'Wow' Moments			
<u>Celebrations/Experiences</u>		<u>Possible Enrichment Opportunities</u>	
• New Year Celebrations • Chinese New Year • Valentine's Day • Internet Safety Day (9th February) • Pancake Day		• Going on a winter walk • Police Officer Visit • Tasting noodles. • Making Pancakes • Experiments with Ice.	
Spring 2 - Spring on The Farm			
			
Possible Themes & Interests	Grasmere (0-2)	Thirlmere (2-3)	Windermere (3-4)
Week 1-2 Farm Life & Jobs	Spot Goes to the Farm By Eric Hill	Farmer Duck By Martin Waddell	Old MacDonald Had a Phone By Tony Ross
Week 3-4 Baby Animals	Who Says Moo? By Axel Scheffler	Farmyard Hullabaloo By Giles Andreae	Cock-a-Doodle-Poo! By Steve Smallman

Week 5 Food from the Farm/Easter	See, Touch, Feel: Farm by Priddy Books	Supertato By Sue Hendra	Food for the Future By Mia Wenjen
Key Nursery Rhymes	Five Little Ducks Little Bo Peep	Old MacDonald Had a Farm I'm A Little Seed	Chick, Chick, Chicken Rain, Rain, Go Away
<u>Spring 2 Wow' Moments</u>			
<u>Celebrations/Experiences</u>		<u>Possible Enrichment Opportunities</u>	
• World Book Day • Mother's Day • Red Nose Day • Science Week (5th-14th March) • World Oral Health Day (20th March) • Easter		• Signs of spring walk around Church. • Lamb visit • Incubating Eggs • Frogspawn • Healthy Foods & Keeping Teeth Clean • Egg Hunt	
<u>Summer 1 - How Does our Garden Grow?</u>			
			
Possible Themes & Interests	Grasmere (0-2)	Thirlmere (2-3)	Windermere (3-4)
Week 1-2 Planting and Growing	Plant the Tiny Seed By Christine Matheson	Titch By Pat Hutchins	Luna Loves Gardening By Joseph Coelho
Week 3-4 Insects in our garden	That's Not My Bee By Fiona Watt	The Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle	Mad About Minibeasts! By Giles Andreae

Week 5-6 Flowers in our garden	My First Book of Flowers By Wonder House Books	Sam Plants a Sunflower By Kate Petty & Axel Scheffler	LuLu Loves Flowers By Anna McQuinn
Week 7 Jack & the Beanstalk	Jack and the Beanstalk By Ekaterina Trukhan	Jack & The Beanstalk By Nick Sharratt & Stephen Tucker	Jasper's Beanstalk By Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen
Key Nursery Rhymes	Incy, Wincy Spider Round & Round the Garden	Five Little Bees Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary	Little Arabella Miller Bug;n Roll - Action Song
<u>Summer 1 Wow' Moments</u>			
<u>Celebrations/Experiences</u>		<u>Possible Enrichment Opportunities</u>	
• Earth Day, Recycling (22nd April) • National Gardening Week (26th -30th April) • World Bee Day (20th May)		• Planting seeds • Growing Vegetables • Gardening • Butterfly Life Cycle • Pet Encounter Visit	
<u>Summer 2 - Summertime Journeys</u>			
			
Possible Themes & Interests	Grasmere (0-2)	Thirlmere (2-3)	Windermere (3-4)
Week 1-2 Journeys/transport	Things That Go! By Amy Pixton	We're Going on a Bear Hunt By Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury	Once Upon a Journey By Nick Butterworth

Week 3-4 At the Beach	Big Outdoors for Little Explorers - Seaside By Anne-Kathrin Behl	Sharing a Shell By Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks	Somebody Swallowed Stanley By Sarah Roberts
Week 5-6 Around the World/Holidays	The Book of Summer (My First) by Agnese Baruzzi	Peppa Pig: Peppa Goes on Holiday By Peppa Pig	Emma Jane's Aeroplane By Katie Haworth
Key Nursery Rhymes	Row, Row, Row Your Boat Five Little Fishes Swimming in the Sea	The Wheels on the Bus One, Two, Three, Four, Five Once I Caught a Fish Alive	Down at the Station A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea
<u>Summer 2 Wow' Moments</u>			
<u>Celebrations/Experiences</u>		<u>Possible Enrichment Opportunities</u>	
• Dinosaur Day (1st June) Celebrate 7th June. • Healthy Eating Week • International Picnic Day (18th June) • Father's Day • Shark Awareness Day (14th July) • GosFest • Sports Day		• Trip to the Beach/setting up own beach • Mountain Rescue Visit • Summer Picnic • Ice Cream Van Visit • Pre-School Graduation	