



# THE Brooklands Primary CURRICULUM

## RECEPTION

# Autumn

### Autumn 1

### Autumn 2

Theme

All about me and my family

Let's celebrate

Class Texts



**The Colour Monster** –  
Anna Llenas



**The Family Book** –  
Todd Parr



**Owl Babies** –  
Martin Waddell



**Ruby's Worrry** –  
Tom Percival



**Leaf Man** –  
Lois Ehlert



**Peace at Last** –  
Jill Murphy

**Traditional tales**



**Lighting a Lamp** –  
Jonny Zucker



**Look Up!** –  
Nathan Bryon



**Last Stop on Market Street** –  
Matt de la Peña

**Traditional tales**

**Autumn poems**



**The Jolly Christmas Postman** –  
Janet and Allan Ahlberg

**Poems by**  
Joseph Coelho

Focus

Helicopter  
stories



Narrative

Traditional tale  
**The 3 little pigs**

Drawing Club



Narrative

**Not now Bernard**

Drawing Club

Poetry

✓ Rhyme  
Repetition  
Performance



Narrative

**Meg & Mog**

Drawing Club



Narrative

**Rama and Sita**

Drawing Club

Non-fiction

Writing to  
inform

Lists

Non-fiction

Writing to  
inform

Invitations



**The**  
**Christmas**  
**Story**

**Narrative focus:** Story language ("Once upon a time..."). Character and setting talk. Sequencing beginning, middle, end. Oral storytelling



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Spring

### Spring 1

### Spring 2

Theme

Cold environments

Our school and local area

Class Texts



**Lost and Found** –  
Oliver Jeffers



**Poles Apart** –  
Jeanne Willis



**The Emperor's Egg** –  
Martin Jenkins



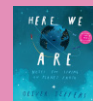
**A Dot in the Snow** –  
Corrinne Averiss



**Ice Bear** –  
Nicola Davies



**The Snowy Day** –  
Ezra Jack Keats



**Here We Are** –  
Oliver Jeffers



**Zog and the Flying Doctors** –  
Julia Donaldson



**A Superhero Like You** –  
Dr Ranj Singh

**When We Were Giants** –  
Mick Manning and Brita  
Granstrom



**Martha maps it out** –  
Leigh Hodgkinson



**Martha maps it out in time** – Leigh  
Hodgkinson



**Maps from Anna to Zane** – Vivian French

**Poetry by**  
Joseph Coelho

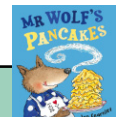


Narrative

Traditonal tale

**Little Red Riding Hood**

Drawing Club



Narrative

**Mr. Wolf's Pancakes**

Drawing club

Non-fiction

Writing to inform

Fact files

Narrative

Setting



Narrative

Traditonal tale

**The magic porridge pot**

Drawing club



Narrative

**A little bit brave**

Drawing club

Poetry

Focus

**Narrative focus:** Journey stories. Repeated story patterns. Simple problem and resolution. Describing settings



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# Summer

### Summer 1

### Summer 2

Theme

Life cycles

Summer and holidays

Class Texts



**Jasper's Beanstalk**



**Mad About Minibeasts!** –  
Giles Andreae



**Bee: Nature's Tiny Miracle**  
– Patricia Hegarty



**The Extraordinary  
Gardener** –  
Sam Boughton



**Katie Morag Delivers  
the Mail** –  
Mairi Hedderwick

**Traditional Tales**



**Commotion in the Ocean** –  
Giles Andreae



**Somebody Swallowed  
Stanley** –  
Sarah Roberts



**The Snail and the Whale** –  
Julia Donaldson



**Billy's Bucket** –  
Kes Gray



**Coming to England** –  
Floella Benjamin



**The Proudest Blue** –  
Ibtihaj Muhammad



**The Naughty Bus** –  
Jan Oke



**A Walk in London** –  
Salvatore Rubbino

Focus



Narrative

**Jack and the  
beanstalk**

Drawing Club



Narrative

**Jasper's beanstalk**

Drawing Club

Non-fiction

Recount

Narrative

Ending



Narrative

**Giant Jam  
Sandwich**

Drawing club



Narrative

**Paddington**

Drawing Club

Letter

Narrative

Story writing

**Narrative focus:** Inventing characters. Creating settings. Oral innovation of stories. Independent story composition



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Autumn

|               |                                      |                                 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PE            | Me, Myself and I / Dance             | Working with others             |
| PSHE          | Relationships Education              |                                 |
| MFL           | Let's Sing                           | Listen and join in              |
| Music         | My Musical Classroom                 |                                 |
| Online Safety | Self-Image and Identity              | Online Relationships            |
| Computing     | Technology                           | Drawing skills                  |
| RE            | Which stories are special and why?   | What times are special and why? |
| Mindfulness   | Understanding emotions and the brain | Calming the mind                |

Spring

|               |                                   |                                 |                                  |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PE            | Gymnastics                        | Throwing and catching           |                                  |
| PSHE          | Health Education                  |                                 |                                  |
| MFL           | Storytime - Goldilocks            | Teddy Bears' Picnic             |                                  |
| Music         | Musical Patterns and Performing   |                                 |                                  |
| Online Safety | Online Reputation                 | Managing Online Information     |                                  |
| Computing     | Photography                       | Robots                          |                                  |
| RE            | Which people are special and why? | What times are special and why? | What is special about our world? |
| Mindfulness   | Growing from mistakes             | Building inner strength         |                                  |

Summer

|               |                                                  |                                   |                         |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| PE            | Ball skills                                      | Fun and Games                     |                         |
| PSHE          | Living in the Wider World; Citizenship Education |                                   |                         |
| MFL           | Storytime – Jack and the Beanstalk               | Holidays                          |                         |
| Music         | Sound Stories                                    |                                   |                         |
| Online Safety | Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle                  | Privacy and Security              | Copyright and Ownership |
| Computing     | Sounds                                           | All skills covered                |                         |
| RE            | What places are special and why?                 | Being special: where do I belong? |                         |
| Mindfulness   | Managing change                                  | Reflecting and celebrating growth |                         |