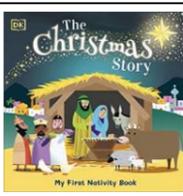
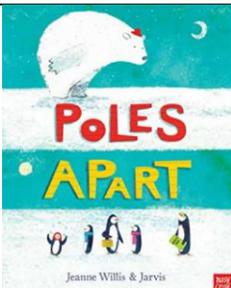
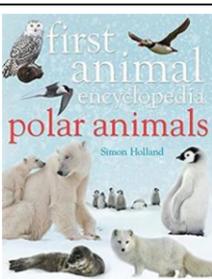
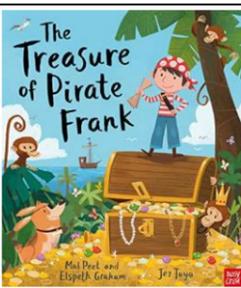
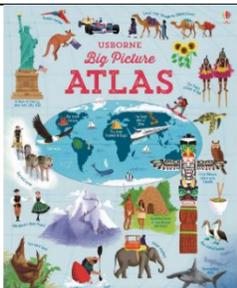
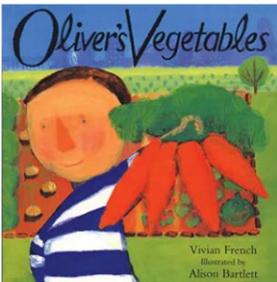
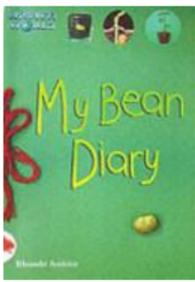
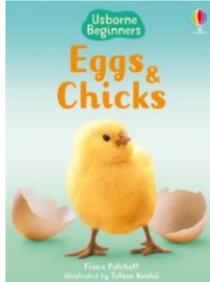


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Autumn 1- Seasons		Autumn 2- Let's celebrate	
FICTION	NON-FICTION		
Tree, Seasons come and seasons go by Patricia Hegarty	A stroll through the seasons by Kay Barnham	Rama and Sita by Jay Anika	The Christmas Story DK
			
This book explores the beauty of the changing seasons with beautiful artwork and rhyming text. It follows the life cycle of a tree through spring, summer, autumn and winter. Young children will easily learn to recognise the signs of the seasons.	This book discovers the seasons, from bright spring blossoms to sparkling winter snow, and everything in between. This book will help children answer questions about the world around them and discover many amazing and wonderful scientific facts about nature. .	This book is a re telling of the epic story of Rama and Sita which is linked to 'Diwali' the festival of light. Follow Rama as he meets the Monkey God Hanuman and they embark on a great adventure. It has bright, beautiful, and detailed illustrations.	The Christmas Story tells the tale of the first Christmas a long, long time ago, when baby Jesus was born. Children will be able to point out details in the pictures of Nazareth and Bethlehem, along with naming all the animals in the stable where the baby Jesus was born.
Spring 1- Arctic and cold places		Spring 2- Explorers	
FICTION	NON-FICTION	FICTION	NON-FICTION
Poles Apart by Jeanne Willis	My First Arctic Encyclopaedia by Simon Holland	The Treasure of Pirate Frank by Elspeth Graham	The Big Picture Atlas by Emily Bone
			
In this story, children will learn that penguins belong in the South Pole not the North! The children will join the penguins on their picnic adventure around the world, looking at different countries and their differences, as they make their way back from the North Pole. All because of daddy penguin's poor map reading skills!	Children will be able to explore Arctic animals, their habitats, how they are adapted to live in such weather and their diets. From huge hungry polar bears to powerful orca whales, the children will be able to discover all about these fascinating creatures.	When we think of pirates, we assume they are boys but through this story the children will follow the map and clues to hunt down the treasure, only to find out that Pirate Frank is a girl...anyone can be a pirate after all. The children will learn about pirate maps and how X marks the spot. The children will learn about treasure and what treasure is to them.	This formative first Atlas book will allow children to learn about the world. It includes 15 illustrated maps of different countries and has beautiful illustrations of native animals and people. It will allow children to learn fascinating facts about the countries and be able to compare their 'own world' to others.
Summer 1- Growing and planting		Summer 2- All creatures great and small	
FICTION	NON-FICTION	FICTION	NON-FICTION
Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French	My Bean Diary by Rhonda Jenkins	Little Red Hen by Ronne Randall	Eggs and Chicks by Fiona Patchett
			
Oliver's Vegetables is written and illustrated by Alison Bartlett and Vivian French. It's about a young boy called Oliver who only eats chips, until he goes to visit his grandparents for the week, who have a big, beautiful veggie garden. Grandpa tells Oliver he can have chips, but he'll have to find the potatoes in the garden himself. They'll eat the first thing he picks up, and if it isn't potatoes he still has to try it. Oliver learns all about how and where different vegetables grow, and soon learns that there are more delicious dishes to be had than chips! It's a brilliant book for encouraging fussy eaters to try something new. Learn all about different vegetables, how they grow, and how you can eat them. There's a	This book by Rhonda Jenkins is a great book for teaching children about instructional writing. This book tells you how a plant grows, what a plant needs to grow and shows great diagrams. It shows how children can grow their own plants and is useful for showing children how to write their own bean diary. This book can be used as a cross curricular link to Science (UTW) Literacy and Geography (UTW).	Based on the traditional fairy tale <i>The Little Red Hen</i> , this vibrantly illustrated story is a classic. The little red hen decides to plant some wheat, but the lazy cat, dog and rat won't help her! This book contains lots of funny rhythm and rhyme for young children and links well to growing and planting and food based themes.	Which bird lays the biggest egg in the world and how do tiny chicks learn to fly? This book helps children find the answers to these questions and more in this colourful information book. The book is illustrated with fabulous photos and artwork. Easy-to-read text specially written with the help of a reading expert. Internet links to carefully selected websites with pictures, information and activities.

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lot more that children can learn from Oliver's Vegetables too, including the days of the week, family relationships, and how to talk about food.			
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**Children in Reception will be focussing on Fairy Tales during the 'Reading for pleasure' sessions during the last week of every half term.*

They will hear 1 fairy tale per day during that week, therefore 5 fairy tales every half term as a minimum will be enjoyed by the children.