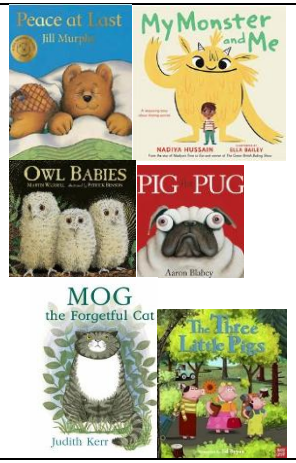
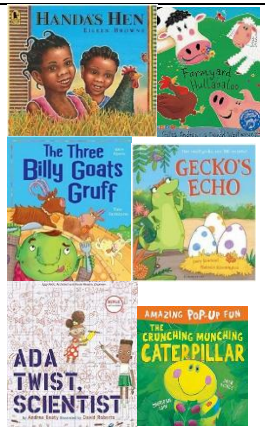
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	Autumn 1 (7)	Autumn 2 (7)	Spring 1 (6)	Spring 2 (6)	Summer 1 (6)	Summer 2 (7)
Events	Starting School	Christmas - Nativity	World Book Day Mothers Day	Holy week	Farm Trip – Yr R	Fathers Day Sports Day
RE	Mission Statement Class Saints Branch 1: Creation and covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to Garden	Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth	Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter
Theme	All about Me	Journeys	People who help us	Growing things	What is in the egg?	All at Sea
Experiences	Welcome liturgy for EY Birthday Party for Mog	Bedtime stories Night Christmas card post box	People who help us day Nurse visit Police visit	Growing beans	Farm trip Caterpillars	Sports Day
Core Texts						
Reading	Set 1 Phonics Speed sound +Word time 1.1-1.5 Blending group A and B	Set 1 Phonics Speed sound +Word time 1.1-1.6 **Blending group C**	Set 1/2 Phonics Speed sound +Word time 1.1-1.6 Red Ditty Groups	Set 2 Phonics Speed sound +Word time 1.1-1.6 Green storybook Groups	Set 2 Phonics Speed sound +Word time 1.1-1.6 Purple storybook Groups	Set 3 Phonics Speed sound +Word time 1.1-1.6 Purple storybook Groups
Writing	Name writing Recording initial/end sounds	Labelling Lists Writing CVC words	CVC Caption writing	CVC Simple sentences	Simple sentences	Simple sentences Introducing descriptive vocabulary and entending sentence with 'and'
Maths	Subitising within 3 Focus on counting skills Explore how all numbers are made of 1s	Focus on counting skills Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5 Comparison of sets - by matching	Subitise within 5 focusing on die patterns Match numerals to quantities within 5	Focus on the 'staircase' pattern and ordering numbers Focus on ordering of numbers to 8	Counting – larger sets and things that cannot be seen Subitising – to 6, including in structured arrangements	Subitise to 5 Introduce the rekenrek Automatic recall of bonds to 5

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	Focus on composition of 3 and 4 Subitise objects and sounds Comparison of sets - 'just by looking' Use the language of comparison: more than and fewer than Continuing patterns	Use the language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part' Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5 Practise object counting skills Match numerals to quantities within 10 Verbal counting beyond 20 Length 2D shapes	Counting – focus on ordinality and the 'staircase' pattern See that each number is one more than the previous number Focus on 5 Focus on 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' Compare sets and use language of comparison: more than, fewer than, an equal number to Make unequal sets equal Mass	Use language of less than Focus on 7 Doubles – explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts Sorting numbers according to attributes - odd and even numbers	Composition – '5 and a bit' Composition - of 10 Comparison – linked to ordinality Play track games Shape manipulation Sharing	Composition of numbers to 10 Comparison Number patterns Counting Capacity
UW: The Natural World (Science)	- Seasons – Focus on Autumn -Explore materials and their properties	-Ice melting – How to melt the ice? -Baking gingerbread men – changing states	Animals: Pets	-Explore growing beans - Explore Seasons (start of spring and changes)	-Explore Lifecycles of butterfly and chicken Egg lifecycles Butterfly Ladybird Frog Lizard	-Explore Floating and sinking (boat building) -Where have you been on holiday? Map work Countries of the world -Seasons of summer -Pollution and looking after the oceans
UW: Past and Present (History)	-Birthday's life Chronology	-Famous figures - Neil Armstrong Famous Figures - Van Gogh – Starry Night	-Talk about people in society and people who work in the community -Famous figures Florence Nightingale -Famous figures King Charles -Grandparents	Famous Figures - Van Gogh – Sunflowers		-Famous figures – Nelson -Famous figures – Andy Goldsworthy (Art)
UW: People, Culture, Communities Geography	-Talk about people in their family -What does your home look like?	- Diwali WK7 - Explore Earth from space and Portsmouth (simple maps)	- Fireworks night WK1 - People in the community -London		Comparison with Kenya Corpus Christi Day – School countries and cultures	- Creating/reading simple maps
Expressive Arts	- Home corner (changes each week linked to the stories eg pet, birthday, moving house) -Observational drawing Portraits looking in the mirror	Christmas story Role play Making Christmas cards Cutting skills to make Penguins	Fireworks – printing	Observational art – Plants/ Blossom Making Superveg -Joining different materials together (use in role play)	-Farm Role play Explore texture – Wax relief	-Pirate Ship Role play area - Junk modelling ships Observational art – Fish Making observations of real fish
PSHE	Health and Well-being		Relationships		Living in the Wider World	

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	What makes me special? How do I feel today?		Who is in my family? How can I be a good friend?		Who helps me? How can we look after our world?	
Managing Self	Understanding different feeling words ZoR			Healthy Eating	Types of food	
Physical development	Intro to PE	Gymnastics	Throwing and catching	Dance (linked to topic work)	Hand apparatus	Multi-skills
	large apparatus Balance, climbing, hanging and swinging Spatial awareness games	Floor, shapes, travel		Floor and dance	Balls, rope, bean bags and hoops	Games