

Grace Mary Reception Topics Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	The Forest	Kings, Queens and Fairytails	Space	Life Cycles	Growth	Environments and transitions
Festivals and Celebrations	Harvest Festival Halloween Black History Month	Bonfire Night Remembrance Sunday Diwali Advent and Christmas	Lunar New Year St Valentine's Day Shrove Tuesday	Holi - Hindu Festival Mothering Sunday Easter Comic Relief	St George's Day Eid	Father's Day
Special Experiences	Forest School Parent Workshops Pantomime	Children in need Visit to the local library Walk around our local area Posting Christmas cards	Visit from people who help us.	Animal Person visit Caterpillars to butterflies	Trip to the farm From Farm to fork	Getting in touch with Reception classes from different parts of the UK. Transition to Year 1 Sports Day Parents Picnic
Focus texts linked to topic	Owl Babies The Gruffalo	Little Red Riding Hood The three little pigs Cinderella	Whatever Next Aliens love underpants Goodnight Moon	Superworm The bad -tempered ladybird The smartest giant in town	Jack and the beanstalk Oliver's Vegetables What the ladybird heard	Mr Grumpys outing. Mrs Armitage on wheels