KS1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Fairy Tales	Food/Christmas	Author study	The seasons	Stories from other cultures	Imaginary Worlds
Main Text(s)	The Little Red Hen The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff	The Nativity Hansel and Gretel Elf on the shelf Winter Poems	Jill Murphy :Peace at Last /All In One Piece /On the Way Home	Weather poems Little Acorns	Zahra Where? by Jordan Collins	The Magic Box by Kit Wright The lighthouse keeper's lunch stories
Reading	<ul> <li>CORE READING KNOWLEDGE</li> <li>Year 1 listen to and discuss range of texts at a level beyond that at which they can read independently, including stories, non-fiction and poems.</li> <li>Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge.</li> <li>Year 2 listen, discuss and express views about a range of texts at a level beyond that at which they can read independently, including stories, non-fiction, and contemporary and classic poetry.</li> <li>Year 1 Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.</li> <li>Year 2 Use patterns and repetition to support oral retelling, e.g. fairy stories, traditional tales and stories by well-known authors.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE READING KNOWLEDGE</li> <li>Year 1 Develop fluency, accuracy and confidence by re-reading books.</li> <li>Year 2 Re-read books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.</li> <li>Year 1 Locate parts of text that give particular information, e.g. <i>titles, contents page and labelled diagram.</i></li> <li>Discuss the title and how it relates to the events in the whole story e.g. <i>Peace at Last by Jill Murphy.</i></li> <li>Make basic inferences about what is being said and done.</li> <li>Make predictions based on what has been read so far.</li> <li>Year 2 Make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text e.g. <i>what is the character thinking, saying and feeling?</i></li> <li>Make predictions based on what has been read so far.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE READING KNOWLEDGE</li> <li>Year 1 Identify and discuss the main events in stories.</li> <li>Identify and discuss the main characters in stories.</li> <li>Recall specific information in fiction and non-fiction texts.</li> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Identify how specific information is organised within a non-fiction text e.g. sub-headings, contents, bullet points, glossary, diagrams.</li> <li>Locate information from non-fiction texts using the contents page, index, labelled diagrams and charts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE READING KNOWLEDGE</li> <li>Year 1 Introduce and discuss key vocabulary, linking meanings of new words to those already known.</li> <li>Activate prior knowledge e.g. what do you know about the seasons?</li> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Demonstrate understanding of fiction and non-fiction texts by asking and answering who, what, where, when, why, how questions.</li> <li>Explain and discuss their understanding, giving opinions and supporting with reasons e.g. Hansel was clever when he put stones in his pocket because</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE READING KNOWLEDGE</li> <li>Year 1 Demonstrate understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why, how.</li> <li>Identify and discuss the main events in stories.</li> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Demonstrate understanding of fiction and non-fiction texts by asking and answering who, what, where, when, why, how questions.</li> <li>Explain and discuss their understanding, giving opinions and supporting with reasons e.g. Hansel was clever when he put stones in his pocket because</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE READING KNOWLEDGE</li> <li>Year 1</li> <li>Enjoy and recite rhymes and poems by heart.</li> <li>Make predictions based on what has been read so far.</li> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Learn and recite a range of poems using appropriate intonation.</li> <li>Make predictions and orally retell stories</li> <li>Make story plans (use Pie Corbett's boxing up method), innovating on character and setting.</li> </ul>
Writing	<ul> <li>CORE WRITING KNOWLEDGE Year 1</li> <li>Say, and hold in memory whilst writing, simple sentences which make sense.</li> <li>Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE WRITING KNOWLEDGE Year 1</li> <li>Use punctuation to demarcate simple sentences (capital letters and full stops).</li> <li>Use capital letter for the personal pronoun <i>I</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE WRITING KNOWLEDGE Year 1</li> <li>Use capital letters for names of people, places and days of the week.</li> <li>Identify and use question marks and exclamation marks.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE WRITING KNOWLEDGE Year 1</li> <li>Use the joining word and to link words and clauses.</li> <li>Extend range of joining words to link words and clauses using but and or.</li> <li>Year 2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE WRITING KNOWLEDGE Year 1</li> <li>Use punctuation to demarcate simple sentences (capital letters and full stops).</li> <li>Use capital letter for the personal pronoun <i>l</i>.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE WRITING KNOWLEDGE Year 1</li> <li>Make singular nouns plural using 's' and 'es' e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes.</li> <li>Add suffixes to verbs where no spelling change is needed to the root word e.g. helping, helped, helper.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Separate words with spaces.</li> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Say, write and punctuate simple and compound sentences using the joining words <i>and</i>, <i>but</i>, <i>so</i> and <i>or</i> (co-ordination).</li> <li>Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, command, and exclamation.</li> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE: Pupils will be able to construct sentence orally and in writing – relating to fairy tales.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Secure the use of full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks.</li> <li>Use commas to separate items in a list.</li> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE: Pupils will be able to construct sentence orally and in writing – through writing instructions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Use apostrophes for contracted forms e.g. don't, can't, wouldn't, you're, and l'll.</li> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE: Pupils will be able to construct sentence orally and in writing – through the study of a children's author</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use subordination for time using when, before and after e.g. we went out to play when we had finished our writing. When we had finished our writing, we went out to play.</li> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE: Pupils will be able to construct sentence orally and in writing – relating to poetry.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use capital letters for names of people, places and days of the week.</li> <li>Use the joining word and to link words and clauses.</li> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Secure the use of full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks.</li> <li>Say, write and punctuate simple and compound sentences using the joining words and, but, so and or (co-ordination).</li> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE: Pupils will be able to construct sentence orally and in writing – through writing letters and postcards.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Add the prefix 'un' to verbs and adjectives to change the meaning e.g. untie, unkind.</li> <li>Year 2</li> <li>Add suffixes ness and er to create nouns e.g. happiness, sadness, teacher, baker.</li> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE: Pupils will be able to construct sentence orally in writing – through planning and writing an imaginary story.</li> </ul>
<u>Handwriting</u>	<ul> <li>Sit correctly at a table and hold a pencil correctly.</li> <li>Hold a pencil with an effective grip.</li> <li>Form digits 0-9 correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Form lower-case letters correctly – starting and finishing in the right place, going the right way round, correctly oriented.</li> <li>Practise forming letters in handwriting families:</li> <li>'Long ladders' – i, j,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Have clear ascenders ('tall letters') and descenders ('tails').</li> <li>Form capital letters correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another.</li> <li>Orientate capital letters correctly.</li> <li>Use capital letters appropriately e.g. not always writing A as a capital, not using capitals within words.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write capital letters and digits of the correct size relative to one another and to lower case letters.</li> <li>Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use spacing between words which reflects the size of the letters.</li> </ul>
<u>Spoken Language</u>	CORE KNOWLEDGE I know how to listen to what others say. I know how to take turns Take turns. I know how to say a sentence I know how to listen and comprehend I know how to retell a fairy tale	<ul> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE:</li> <li>Know how to say and begin to write basic sentences with the words in the correct order</li> </ul>	CORE KNOWLEDGE: I know how to say and write a sentence.	<ul> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE:</li> <li>I know how to participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE:</li> <li>I know how to make contributions in whole class and group discussion.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CORE KNOWLEDGE:</li> <li>I know how to consider other points of view.</li> <li>I know how to listen and respond to contributions from others.</li> </ul>