

Reception Cusp Texts: Autumn term 2026 overview:

Particular focus on prime areas this term.

Autumn 1:

	Week 1 31/8	Week 2 7/9	Week 3 14/9	Week 4 21/9	Week 5 28/9	Week 6 5/10	Week 7 12/10
Text:	Settling in	Colour Monster	What makes me a me?	Each Peach Pear Plum	Squirrels who squabbled	Pumpkin Soup	You can't take an elephant on the bus
Sounds:	Shoe box sharing – all about me	m, a, s, d,	t, i, n, p	g, o, c, k	u, b, f, e	l, h, sh, r	j, v, y, w
Theme:		Feelings and colours	Me and my family We are special Jeans for genes – 18/9	Rhyming/stories Nursery rhymes, Goldilocks and 3 bears and Cinderella.	Friendship Autumn	Harvest Fruits and vegetables Autumn Harvest Festival - 9/10	
Maths:			Match, sort and compare		Measure and pattern		It's me, 1,2,3
Expressive Art and Design:		Colour mixing			National Poetry Day 3/10	Vegetable printing	
Understanding the World: (weekly Forest School as well)		Shoe box sharing	My family and familiar people Jeans for genes what is this?			Harvest celebrations Autumn and seasonal change	Road safety Transport theme
Physical Development:							
PSED:		Feelings associated with colour Developing empathy and understanding own feelings	Seeing themselves as an individual.		Being a good friend – building relationships	World Mental Health Day?	
MyHappyMind:	Meet my brain						
RE		What does the word God mean to Christians?	Who do Christians believe made our world?	Why do Christians pray to God?	Why do Christians believe we should look after our world?	How can we look after our world? How can we look after our school?	Why is God so important to Christians?