Birchwood Primary School – Thematic Overview 2018-19

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	**New Beginnings** Goldilocks and the Three Bears	**Gingerbread Man** The Gingerbread Man	**Winter Wonderland** The Emperors Egg, Stone Soup, Bother with Boris	**Romp in the Swamp** Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs	**Eggciting Eggs** Jack and the Beanstalk, The very Hungry Caterpillar	**Wonderful World** Harry by the Sea, Harry's Home
1	**Here come the aliens! (Science)** 'Beegu' - Alexis Deacon ,'Whatever next' - Jill Murphy, Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram, Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman/Ben Cort	**The Magic Toybox (History/DT)** Toy Story, Home Before dark and The Teddy Robber - Ian Beck	**Turrets and Tiaras (History)** The Paper Bag Princess, Paddington, The Queen's Knickers, The Kiss that missed, The Princess Knight	**There's no place like home (Geography/Science)** Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs , Little Red Riding Hood, The Enormous Turnip.	**A Passage to India (History/DT)** Take one author- Julia Donaldson- The smartest Giant in town, Wriggle and Roar, Stick Man	**Wild Things! (Science)** 'Where the Wild Things are' by Maurice Sendak, The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson, The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle.
2	**Into the Lion's Den!** (Science/Geography) The Lion King/The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe	**The Enchanted Forest (English/Science)** Lost Happy Endings, Fairy Tales	**On an Ocean Wave** (History/Art) Sam Silver-Skeleton Island, Pirate Handbook	**Fiery Flames** (History/Myths and Legends) The Snow Dragon, The Dragon Machine, The Knight and the Dragon, Tell me a dragon, Dragons (Poetry)	**Street Detectives** (Geography) **and Take one Author** Roald Dahl - BFG	**Oh the places you'll go** (History) The Time Travellers Journal/Shackleton's Journey
3	**Lost in the USA** (North America Geography) Larry gets lost, Snow White in New York.	**Overground, Underground** (History) Snowy, Boy of the Deeps	**Tribal Tales** (History) Take one Author – Tom Fletcher	**Tales of the Unexpected** (Geography) The Water Horse – Dick King Smith.	**Mighty Metals** (Science) The Iron Man	**Scrumdiddlydumptious!** (DT) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
4	**Traiders and Raiders** (History) The Saga of Erik the Viking	**Windows of the past** (Art/ History) Treason – Berlie Docherty	**Voyage into the unknown** (DT/ Geog) Charlie Small Gorilla City	**Blue Abyss** (Geog/ Science) Flotsam The Wreck of the Zanzibar	**Bottoms, Burps and Bile** (Science) **and Take one Author** Bill's New Frock- Anne Fine	**Tomb of Treasure** (History/Art) The Roman Mysteries: The Scribes of Alexandria – Caroline Lawrence
5	**I am Warrior** (History) My Story: Roman Invasion	**Lost** (Geography) Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo	**From Rags to riches** (History) Street Child – Berlie Docherty	**Clans of Ancient Darkness** (Science/Geography) Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver	**Stargazers** (Science) **and Take One Author** Carol Ann Duffy – The Lost Happy Endings and The Stolen Childhood	**Gods and Mortals** (History) Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
6	**Extraordinary Beings** (Science) Skellig/The Island-Jason Chin	**ID** (Science) The Subtle Knife, The Switch	**We'll Meet again (WWII)** (History) The boy in the striped pyjamas	**Titanic – Iceberg Ahead!** (History) Diary of an Edwardian Girl, Kaspar Prince of Cats	**Take one Author – Roald Dahl** (English) Lamb to the slaughter	**AMAYAzing Mayans** (History)