

**Spring 2019 Reception Weekly Breakdown**  
**Once upon a Time Traditional Tales**  
**Why do I enjoy stories?**

Week	Theme	Notes	Drivers
1	Christmas/New Year Resolutions <b>What is my goal?</b> Winter Jack Frost <b>Who is Jack Frost?</b>	Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs New Year Resolutions/Setting a Goal linked to story – Little By Little Freezing and Melting Science Investigation Colour mixing shades of blue Character of Jack Frost <b>Making a Snow Angel</b> (when and if appropriate)	Belonging Confidence Possibilities Initiative
2	The Enormous Turnip <b>How can the characters get the turnip out of the ground?</b>	Working together, teamwork, making soup, tasting vegetables	Possibilities Confidence Initiative
3	Three Little Pigs <b>Why were the 3 Little Pigs good characters?</b>	Building houses – different types and sizes of houses and family Good and bad characters	Confidence Initiative Possibilities Belonging
4	Three Little Pigs <b>Why were the 3 Little Pigs good characters?</b>	Building houses –building houses in the Construction Area, junk model houses Material investigation	Confidence Initiative Possibilities Belonging
5	Chinese New Year (Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb) <b>How is CNY celebrated?</b>	Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Zodiac Story, Fortune Cookies, food tasting, Chinese Restaurant Role Play	Belonging Initiative Confidence

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	Year of the Pig		Possibilities
6	<p>Three Billy Goats Gruff</p> <p>What can the troll do to make a friend?</p>	<p>Sharing, making friends, bullying, measuring, family</p>	<p>Possibilities</p> <p>Belonging</p> <p>Confidence</p>
7	<p>Little Red Riding Hood</p> <p>Why was the Big Bad Wolf a bad character?</p> <p>St David's Day (Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March)</p>	<p>Stranger Danger, being kind/unkind, Little Red Riding Hood's Café Role Play, family</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>St David's Day – craft daffodils, flags and dragons</p>	<p>Initiative</p> <p>Belonging</p> <p>Possibilities</p> <p>Confidence</p>
8	<p>Who reads books?</p> <p>Pancake Day (Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March)</p> <p>World Book Day (Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March)</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>World Book Day Theme – Traditional Tales from different countries</p> <p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs</p> <p>The Runaway Pancake, cooking pancakes, tasting different toppings</p>	
9	<p>Gingerbread Man</p> <p>What flavour biscuit will I make?</p>	<p>Biscuit Investigation – taste different types of biscuits, uses senses to talk about textures, tastes and smells of different biscuits</p>	<p>Belonging</p> <p>Confidence</p> <p>Initiative</p>

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	<p>St Patrick's Day (Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March)</p>	<p>Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs St Patrick's Day – Northern Ireland flags – paint shamrocks, craft snakes</p>	<p>Possibilities</p>
10	<p>Gingerbread Man What did the Gingerbread Man see on his adventure?</p>	<p>Bake Gingerbread Men Biscuit Investigation –bake different types of biscuits, uses senses to talk about textures, tastes and smells of different biscuits Gingerbread Man maps, settings, imagination, where would you like to go?</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Initiative Possibilities</p>
11	<p>Once Upon a Time Who is my favourite character? Mother's Day – (Sun 31st March)</p>	<p>Likes/dislikes – favourite traditional tale stories and characters, craft characters, ICT character drawings Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Mother's Day cards and presents</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Initiative</p>
12	<p>Spring Easter Why is Jesus special to Christians?</p>	<p>Observational drawings/paintings of Spring flowers Festivals, Cultures and Beliefs Easter cards, baskets, Easter Story</p>	<p>Belonging Confidence Possibilities</p>

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NB: This breakdown is a guide and weeks and topics can be altered in response to the children and environment.

Key Topic Questions  
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