



SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR ENGLISH 2023-2024

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Reception</u>	Rhyme Phase 1 and 2 phonics – reading focus Nursery rhymes Familiar stories (e.g. traditional stories, the Gruffalo) Handwriting patterns Fine motor activities Individual reading books sent home	Phase 2 phonics – reading and spelling focus: CVC words Caption and sentence reading Stories by the same author Fine motor activities Letter formation Name writing Guided reading in small groups begins (all year from now)	Phase 2 and 3 phonics CVC words – blend and segment Caption and sentence writing Supertato – reading and writing for pleasure and a purpose Handwriting: letter formation	Phase 3 phonics What the ladybird heard stories Sentence writing Handwriting: letter formation	Phase 3 phonics Jack and the Beanstalk (fiction) Bees / Minibeast Encyclopaedia (nonfiction) Different types of writing: recount, labels, imaginative writing Handwriting: letter formation	Phase 3 and 4 phonics The Snail and the Whale: journeys Different types of writing: stories, non-fiction Handwriting: letter formation
<u>Year 1</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry The Happy Mouse • Stories with a familiar setting. • Poetry, songs, and rhymes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repetitive patterned stories • Poems on a theme • Range of nonfiction texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic stories or story on a theme. • Instructions • Traditional rhymes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional tales • Recounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with familiar settings • Non-fiction texts: booklets • Traditional rhymes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with fantasy settings • Poems to learn by heart • Recounts
<u>Year 2</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possum Magic (Animal stories) • Non-Fiction unit on Australia • Persuasive text to visit Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with a familiar setting • Recount of our school trip • Poems on a theme: Bonfire night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories as a theme • Instructions • Recount of our school trip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter to Neil Armstrong • Stories with the same author • Space poems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recount of our school trip • Non-fiction report on Farms • Animal adventure stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories on a theme: beach • Persuasive text: holidays • Riddles
<u>Year 3</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging unit-A Bear Called Paddington • Adventure story • Information text-leaflet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fables • Poems with a structure • Persuasion: letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story as a theme • Poems on a theme • Discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel as a theme • Recount: diaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playscripts • Non-chronological reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Poetry • Mystery/Adventure/Fantasy stories • Explanations
<u>Year 4</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging Unit – The Loch Ness Monster • Information Text - Article for a Children’s Magazine • Narrative: Adventure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fairy tales • Classic poetry • Recount: newspapers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with issues and dilemmas • Persuasion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel as a theme • Non-chronological reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with a theme • Poems with a structure • Information booklets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folk Tales • Debate • Poems on a theme
<u>Year 5</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legends • Persuasion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories with historical settings • Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Fiction stories • Information booklets • Poems with a structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel as a theme • Magazine: information hybrid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories form other cultures • Debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myth • Reports • Poems with figurative language
<u>Year 6</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel as a theme • Newspapers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic fiction • Poetry – Songs and Lyrics • Persuasion: A Formal Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel as a theme • Letters • Poems with imagery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detective/crime fiction • Debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short stories with flashbacks • Explanations • Classic narrative poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel as a theme • Recount: autobiography • Poems on a theme