

English Overview 2021-2022

We will always be building on previous skills. This overview shows areas of a particular significance and ensures National Curriculum coverage.

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Class Reading Book including... <small>(change according to cohort)</small>	Variety of picture books	Variety of picture books	Variety of picture/short chapter books
Key Class Text	The Castle The Snow Dragon Tales from Around the World - LRRH, The Polar Bear Son, What Made Tiddalik Laugh, Mediterranean stories	Dougal's Deep Sea Diary, Rainbow Fish, Rainbow Fish discovers the Deep Sea Jack's Voyage The Day the Crayons Quit The Runaway Dinner	The Great Fire of London - Samuel Peyp's Diary Independent Writing - bag stimulus Mad About Minibeasts Haiku Poetry A World of Your Own
Grammar, punctuation and word focus	Capital letters and full stops use of commas when using adjectives First person Third person Bossy Verbs for commands	Capital letters and full stops use of commas when using adjectives First person Third person Bossy Verbs for commands expanded noun phrases	Capital letters and full stops first person writing question marks commas in a list using a range of conjunctions possessive apostrophes expanded noun phrases apostrophes for contraction
Spelling Focus	Common exceptions words for year 2 Grapheme patterns	Common exceptions words for year 2 Grapheme patterns	Spellings linked to Monster phonics teaching
Writing <small>(genres/opportunities/focus)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Writing non-fiction facts about castles *Descriptive writing about dragons *Instruction writing and use of commands *Poetry - short dragon poem *Retelling traditional tales *Writing stories *looking at characters *fact finding about animals from different regions *recount writing about Italian Day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Character descriptions *Writing Diary entries *Writing descriptive paragraphs *Writing letters *Poetry writing linked with Mindfulness week. *Thought bubbles *Whole school writing task - Lost Cat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *writing questions using correct punctuation *written recount about real experience *creating leaflets - looking at layout and presentation *diary writing in role as a character *perform poetry *write own poems about minibeasts *write Haiku poems *invitation writing *story writing *postcard content and writing *Whole school writing task - bag
Reading <small>(promoting a love of reading; developing comprehension)</small>	The Castle (non-fiction text) The Snow Dragon Selection of books from our Reading Corner	Dougal's Deep Sea Diary, Rainbow Fish, Rainbow Fish discovers the Deep Sea Variety of non-fiction sea creature books	The Great Fire of London - Samuel Peyp's Diary Mad About Minibeasts Range of Minibeast books

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	*Reading traditional tales which are familiar	Jack's Voyage The Day the Crayons Quit The Runaway Dinner	Haiku Poetry A World of Your Own
Guided Reading (structure; content; frequency)	Not starting until after Christmas	The Sea Monster	Practise SATs comprehension booklets; other texts to be decided