

## ENGLISH

*Our English curriculum aims to create fluent and enthusiastic readers, and agile and accurate writers. We know how much enjoyment children derive from reading a text with their class, and for this reason, we structure our curriculum around challenging but rewarding texts that provoke their curiosity and excitement. Children develop their ability to understand, appreciate and analyse these novels, passages and poems while also producing their own, increasingly sophisticated creative responses to them. At the same time, we place an emphasis on children developing a secure knowledge of synthetic phonics, a broad vocabulary and a sound knowledge of spelling and grammar – all of which are vital for future success in this and all other subjects.*

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
Year 1	<i>Angry Arthur</i>	<i>Handa’s Surprise We All Went on a Safari</i>	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	<i>Tasmanian Devils (non-fiction text)</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Diary of a Spider</i>
	Capital letters, full stops, adjectives and fronted adverbials for time	Question marks, commas (for expanded noun phrases and lists) and ‘and’	Verbs, question marks, the prefix ‘un-’ and the regular past tense	The possessive apostrophe and alphabetical order	Consolidation and commas (to punctuate poetry)	Consolidation and speech marks (inverted commas)
<i>Read Write Inc. (phonics)</i>						
Year 2	<i>The Twits</i>	<i>Little Red Riding Hood &amp; Hansel and Gretel (including ‘twisted tales’)</i>		<i>The Emperor’s New Clothes</i>	<i>Instructions and Non-chronological Reports</i>	<i>The Magic Box and Other Poems</i>
	Sentence types, word classes, listing commas and sentence structures	Apostrophes, adverbs, co-ordinating conjunctions, homophones and the past progressive tense	Subordinating conjunctions	Prepositions, adverbs and adverbials	Tense	Literary devices
<i>Read Write Inc. (phonics)</i>						

Year 3	<i>The Odyssey</i>		<i>The Tempest</i>	<i>Poetry: Nature</i>	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	
	Clauses, conjunctions and sentence construction	Verbs: tense, subject/verb agreement and modal verbs	Direct speech, noun phrases and word classes	Sentence construction and sentence types	Direct speech and prepositions	Adverbs, adverbials and word families
Year 4	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>		<i>Macbeth</i>	<i>Poetry: London</i>	<i>The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>	
	Direct speech, apostrophes and commas	Sentence construction and cohesion	Sentence construction and noun phrases	Parenthetical information	Lists and cohesion	Relative clauses and parenthetical information
Year 5	<i>John Diamond</i>		<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>Poetry: War</i>	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i>	
	Direct speech and sentence construction	Sentence types, clauses and punctuation	Word classes	Formality and cohesion	Tenses and voice	Vocabulary: word families, prefixes and suffixes
Year 6	<i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i>		<i>Antony and Cleopatra</i>	<i>The Hobbit</i>		
	Direct speech, voice and the subjunctive	Noun phrases, adverbials and sentence construction	Word classes, formality and parenthetical information	Clauses, tenses and vocabulary	Consolidation	Formality, cohesion and sentence construction