Year 1 - English Curriculum Map 2025 - 2026

<u>Autumn Term</u>		Spring Term		<u>Summer Term</u>	
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole school Performance Poetry Week Stories with familiar settings Reading carries meaning	Big Write Week Adventure stories related to Winnie and the Giant Pumpkin Stories by the same author- Julia Donaldson What danger, excitement or luck might our characters face when they reach their final destination?	Traditional tales and fairy tales Every story has a beginning, middle and end.	Stories from other cultures Cultural diversity Poetry When read aloud poetry is rhythm and music, sounds and beats Explanation texts- Compliment learning linked to specific topics Big Write Week	Big Write Week Information texts, Stories in fantasy worlds Poetry Biography Looking at a true story of another person's life	Lighthouses Why do we need lighthouses? What is their purpose and function? Who is Grace Darling? Familiar settings Information texts Biography
Texts Shirley Hughes – Alfie books Jill Murphy - The Large Family Jez Alborough – Where's my teddy? Sarah Hayes – This is the Bear series	Texts The Gruffalo Stickman Room on the Broom The Snail and the Whale	Texts Selection of traditional and fairy tales in different mediums.	Texts Judith Kerr – The Tiger Who Came for Tea (CC Science Why are tigers not like humans?) Eileen Browne - Handa's Surprise Handa's Hen Mary Chamberlin - Mama Panya's Pancakes	Texts Julia Donaldson - Tyrannosaurus Drip Claire Freedman - Dinosaurs Love Underpants, Aliens Love Underpants	Texts Rhonda and David Armitage- The Lighthouse Keeper series

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Class Readers	<u>Class Readers</u>	Class Readers	Class Readers	<u>Class Readers</u>	Class Readers
Revolting Rhymes -Roald	Can't you sleep little bear?-	Beegu- Alexis Deacon	Cops and Robbers- Janet &	Lost and Found- Oliver	Peace at Last-Jill Murphy
Dahl	Martin Waddell	Where the wild things	Allan Ahlberg	Jeffers	Knuffle Bunny- Mo Willems
The elephant and the bad	Elmer- David Mc Kee	are- Maurice Sendak.	Malalas Magic pencil-	Dogger-Shirley Hughes	The Great Explorer-Chris
baby- John Birmingham.	Not now Bernard- David McKee		Malala Yousafzai	Captain Pug- Laura James	Judge
The Avocado Baby- John					
Birmingham					
Writing Genres	Writing Genres	Writing Genres	Writing Genres	Writing Genres	Writing Genres
Labels, lists and Captions	Stories with predicable phrasing.	Instructions	Structure- rhyming couplets	Vocabulary building	Non- chronological reports
Dictionaries	Write recounts retelling events.	Traditional stories	Recounts	Informative writing	Biography
Retell a familiar story	_	Sequencing events	Explanation	Poetry appreciation	Informative writing
Write simple sentences		Write recounts retelling	•	Explanation	
-		events.		<u>-</u>	
		Posters			
		Narrative			
Grammar focus	Grammar focus	Grammar focus	Grammar focus	Grammar focus	Grammar focus
Capital letters and full stops.	Verbs	Plurals	Verbs	Verbs	Sentences
Adjectives	Alphabetical order	Proper nouns	Sentences	Describing words	
Nouns		-		_	
Spelling focus	Spelling focus	Spelling focus	Spelling focus	Spelling focus	Spelling focus
Little Wandle weekly	Little Wandle weekly spelling	Little Wandle weekly	Little Wandle weekly	Little Wandle weekly	Little Wandle weekly
spelling focus	focus	spelling focus	spelling focus	spelling focus	spelling focus
<u>Handwriting</u>	<u>Handwriting</u>	<u>Handwriting</u>	Handwriting	<u>Handwriting</u>	<u>Handwriting</u>
Discrete Little Wandle	Discrete Little Wandle	Discrete Little Wandle	Discrete Little Wandle	Discrete Little Wandle	Discrete Little Wandle
handwriting session every	handwriting session every Friday	handwriting session	handwriting session every	handwriting session every	handwriting session every
Friday	Weekly letterjoin	every Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
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