

Year 1 - English Curriculum Map 2025 - 2026

<u>Autumn Term</u>		<u>Spring Term</u>		<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 <u>Reading carries meaning</u>	Big Write Week Adventure stories related to Winnie and the Giant Pumpkin Stories by the same author- Julia Donaldson <u>What danger, excitement or luck might our characters face when they reach their final destination?</u>	Traditional tales and fairy tales <u>Every story has a beginning, middle and end.</u>	Stories from other cultures <u>Cultural diversity</u> Poetry <u>When read aloud poetry is rhythm and music, sounds and beats</u> Explanation texts- <u>Compliment learning linked to specific topics</u> Big Write Week	Big Write Week Information texts, Stories in fantasy worlds Poetry Biography <u>Looking at a true story of another person's life</u>	Lighthouses <u>Why do we need lighthouses? What is their purpose and function? Who is Grace Darling?</u> Familiar settings Information texts Biography
<u>Texts</u> Shirley Hughes – Alfie books Jill Murphy - The Large Family Jez Alborough – Where's my teddy? Sarah Hayes – This is the Bear series	<u>Texts</u> The Gruffalo Stickman Room on the Broom The Snail and the Whale	<u>Texts</u> Selection of traditional and fairy tales in different mediums.	<u>Texts</u> 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	<u>Texts</u> Julia Donaldson - Tyrannosaurus Drip Claire Freedman - Dinosaurs Love Underpants, Aliens Love Underpants	<u>Texts</u> Rhonda and David Armitage- The Lighthouse Keeper series

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