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|  | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Reception | **Meaning to marks to CVC to simple sentences****Fiction:** **•topic related sentences linking to a familiar story** **Non fiction:****•captions, labels •simple facts****•poetry:****•rhyming CVC words** | **Meaning to marks to CVC to simple sentences****Fiction:** **•topic related sentences linking to a familiar story** **Non fiction:****•captions, labels •simple facts****•poetry:****•rhyming CVC words** | **Meaning to marks to CVC to simple sentences****Fiction:****•traditional tales** **Non fiction:****•role play: menus, prescriptions, invitations, notes •lists****Poetry:****•rhyming CVC words****•Julia Donaldson focus** | **Meaning to marks to CVC to simple sentences****Fiction:****•traditional tales** **Non fiction:****•role play: menus, prescriptions, invitations, notes** **•lists****•recounts****Poetry:****•rhyming CVC words** | **Meaning to marks to CVC to simple sentences****Fiction:** **•fantasy sentence, e.g. If I had a flying carpet, I would go …****• simple stories****Non Fiction:****•letters in meaningful context, shared writing** **Poetry****•changing words to alternative endings****•poems from around the world** | **Meaning to marks to CVC to simple sentences****Fiction:** **•fantasy sentence, e.g. If I had a flying carpet, I would go …****• simple stories****Non Fiction:****•letters in meaningful context, shared writing** **Poetry****•changing words to alternative endings****•poems from around the world** |
| Year 1 | **Fiction- stories with familiar settings****Stories with predictable phrasing and repeating patterns**Paper Dolls – Julia Donaldson(repeated phrasing)Highway ratDogger (familiar setting)Amazing Grace | **Film study - The Girl with the Yellow Bag.** **setting****description****short narrative****Labels, lists and signs****Poems -rhyming couplets**Not a stick (labels and signs)At the zooHickory dickory DockBed in SummerThe CaterpillarDown by the Dustbin | **Traditional tales****Letters and description** RapunzelThis is the house that jack builtThe day the craons quitAesop fable (letter and description) | **Instructions****Poems about the senses -vocabulary building**Don’t let the pigeon drive the busJam sandwich -making/washing handsI can see, hear, feel and smell (senses poem) | **Fantasy stories****Information texts** Pattan’s PumpkinThe Gigantic turnipTigress (information text) | **Poetry appreciation** **Narrative**ThinkerFilm Study (Owl babies) |
| Year 2 | **Traditional tales, fables with morals****Information texts** | **Letters and postcards****Instructions** **Take one poet -poetry appreciation**  | **Fiction****Recounts - first person** | **Information writing****Film study** ***The Girl with the Yellow Bag*** | **Stories by the same author****Report – assemble information** | **Film study** ***The Bridge*** **Poems** |
| Year 3 | **Stories by the same author: Roald Dahl****Instructions and explanations** | **Poems from around the world****Film Study: The Black Hat (Narrative, character description, figurative language)** | **Recount- Diaries****Film Study-The Littlest Shoemaker****(Persuasive adverts)** | **Performance Poetry****Book Study-The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (narrative/letter writing)** | **Recounts-Newspaper reports film unit (Spy Fox)****Information – Non Chronological Reports** | **Book study-The Iron Man-Ted Hughes****(Description, action sequences, diary, instructions)****Letters** |
| Year 4 | **Fables****Information texts (Film Study: The Present)** | **Poetry – Syllabic form****Newspaper reports (Book study: Tuesday)** | **Roman Myths and legends****Stories with humour****Odes and Insults poems** | **Performance Poetry** **Stories from other cultures** | **Biography (WWll themed)****Chronological Reports (Book study: George’s Marvellous medicine)****List Poems and Kennings** | **Persuasive writing (Book study: Great Kapok tree)****Diary****(Film Study: There’s a Rangtan in my bedroom)** |
| Year 5 | **Letters and correspondence (Alchemist’s Letter)****Greek Myths** | **Argument and debate (Elgin Marbles)** **Classic poetry (Highwayman)** | **Classic fiction (Hobbit)****Autobiography (Pere Lachaise)** | **Explanation (rivers)****Poetic style (river poems/Convergence of the Twain)** | **Journalistic writing (DT link) and TV journalism****Visual literacy (Swing of Change)** | **Plays (Shakespeare)** **Non Chronological Reports (biomes)****Travel Writing (biomes**) |
| Year 6 | Historical Fiction (WW1)Instruction and ExplanationChoral and Performance Poetry  |  Significant Author study (Philip Pullman)Fiction - outsidersRecounts – writing in role | Flashbacks Film narrative (Francis) Narrative Poetry | Reports and Information Discussion and persuasion  | Revision unitsNon Chronological Reports | Film Study (Titanium) Poet study -Emily DickinsonorClassic Fiction (link to end of year show) |

**Guided reading – in addition to regular individual reading (at least once weekly with an adult and more often, according to need) in Key Stage 1 and lower key stage 2,** all pupils take part in weekly guided reading session where they use a range of activities to develop their reading comprehension skills. Children have the opportunity to change their reading books regularly in school. They also have regular access to library session where they may also borrow books to take home. We use the Vipers approach to ensure all key skills are covered.



**Grammar and spelling**– all pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 study the expectations of the grammar and spelling curriculum both within English lessons and in discrete sessions, depending on age and need.

**Handwriting** – is practised daily in EYFS and Key stage 1. Handwriting is practised regularly in Key stage 2, depending on the age and needs of the children. We use a cursive handwriting style from Foundation Stage to year 6. Children first learn to form letters starting on the line and ending with a flick, when they are ready they learn to join.