

# Writing



Through our Writing curriculum, we strive to help our children become articulate and imaginative communicators and enthusiastic and engaged writers. Our intent is to teach the children the importance of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in the real world. By giving children the context to learning and providing opportunities to write in all aspects of the curriculum, they will understand the value of writing to them now and in their futures.

We will provide our children with rich and varied learning opportunities to develop a positive attitude toward communication and for children to be able to express their emotions and their ideas confidently and articulately. We will endeavour to make writing interesting and exciting, engaging the children with the joy and wonder of books, providing a real purpose for writing and piquing their imagination and creativity.

We want all of our children to be capable writers, readers, spellers and speakers, who can transfer their English skills to other curriculum areas and who are prepared for the next phases in their education.

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 1	Fiction Non-fiction Report	Poetry (senses) Fiction (Adventure)	Fiction (Science Fiction) Poetry (rhyme)	Biography Traditional Tales	Fiction Persuasive Writing	Fiction/ Irish Myths Recount
Year 2	Traditional Tales with a Twist Diary	Fiction (Adventure) Postcards	Fiction Questions and Answers	Fiction (Adventure) Poetry (free verse)	Fable / Legend Information Texts / Non chronological reports	Poetry (Humorous) Instructions
Year 3	Fiction Poetry	Fiction (comedy) Explanation	Fiction (suspense) Non-chronological Report	Fiction (Romance) Instructions / Holiday Brochure	Myth Poetry	Fiction (Adventure) Diary
Year 4	Fiction (Adventure) Poetry	Fiction (Adventure) Persuasion / Brochure	Fiction (fantasy) Script	Fiction (Mystery) Newspaper Report	Fiction (Adventure) Balanced Argument	Poetry Diary

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Autumn Guided Reading Books	Last Stop on Market Street Toys from the Past Firework Night (poem) The Queen's Hat I Love You Blue Kangaroo / Toys in Space It's a No Money Day / My Name is Not Refugee	Little Red Riding Hood with a Twist Great Fire of London The Building Boy Meerkat Christmas Vlad and the Great Fire of London The Proudest Blue	Stone Age Boy Autumn is Here (poem) The Incredible Book Eating Boy The Street Beneath My Feet Stone Age Boy The Boy at the Back of the Class	Bike Boy The River (poem) The Journey Holiday Brochure / An Alternative to Plastic Bewolf Asha and the Spirit Bird
Spring Guided Reading Books	The Way Back Home When I am by myself (poem) Bold Women in Black History Little Red Riding Hood The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole	Stardust Neil Armstrong The Owl Who was afraid of the dark / The Marvellous Fluffy, Squishy, Itty Bitty If I was in Charge of the World (poem) The Skies Above My Eyes / Curiosity Counting on Katherine	The Wolves in the Walls Skeletons and muscles The Blue Umbrella Skara Brae / My Strong Mind The Egyptian Cinderella Malala's Magic Pencil	The Lost Thing Once Upon a Raindrop The Great Chocopot The Wizard of Once My Secret War Diary Wonder
Summer Guided Reading Books	Grandad's Island / The Train Ride Ice Planet Wombat goes Walkabout / Songs of the Sea Our Trip to the Woods Author Theme – Julia Donaldson	The Crow's Tale/George and the Dragon Plants / Hibernation Desk Diddler (poem) How to Make a Bird Feeder Author Theme – Pamela Butchart	Theseus and the Minotaur I asked the Little Boy Who couldn't see (poem) The Secret of Black Rock The Journal of Illona – A Young Slave Author Theme – Chris Riddell	The BFG / Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Should we feed animals in National Parks Still I Rise (poem) Secrets of a Sun King Author Theme – Iva Ibbotson