

Year 1 Reading and Writing Curriculum Overview

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Each Term: Narrative, Poetry Non-Fiction	Narrative	Poetry	Non-Fiction
Autumn Term	Book Owl Babies Writing outcomes (Main) Understanding story structure Discussing characters in the story Planning a story using boxing clever Writing a story Book Whatever Next! Writing outcomes Making predictions in a story Using adjectives for description/2a sentences Planning a story Writing a story Reciting own story in small groups	Poem Various firework poetry Writing outcomes Identifying rhyming words in poem Understanding poetry structure Writing rhyming words Using our senses in writing (Non-Fiction Link – Fire safety poster with an emphasis on imperative verbs) Poem London's Burning Writing outcomes Performance poetry – reciting in small groups (IPC Link – Time Travellers)	Book/Topic BWA – Mission 1a and 1b (The Wonderful Night Time) Writing outcomes Identifying questions Writing questions Writing about Badgers and writing facts Identifying features of a report Planning a NC report Writing a NC report Animal fact files Book/Topic BWA – Mission 2a and 2b (Antarctic Adventure) Writing outcomes Instruction texts – recipes Writing instructions to make hot chocolate Following instructions
Spring Term	Book Little Red Riding Hood Writing outcomes (Main) Traditional Tales/Fairy tales — Understanding the features Story sequencing Character descriptions Setting Descriptions Using adverbs in writing BWA Link — Mission 4 (The Wolf's Tale) Story from an alternative perspective (the wolf)	Poem Easter/Spring Acrostic poems Writing outcomes Understanding the structure and features of Acrostic poems Exploring Spring Acrostic poetry Planning/writing Spring Acrostic poems Poem Riddles Writing outcomes	Book/Topic BWA – Mission 3 Operation Rocket Squad/Information Texts Writing outcomes Recycling Making own recycling poster Writing Recounts Instruction Texts

		Solving riddles Writing riddles (BWA Link – Animal rid	ddles)	D&T Link (Making Bird Feeders)
Summer Term	Book The Day the Crayons Quit Writing outcomes (Main) Exploring a different type of story Writing letters Book Magic Key Writing outcomes Up-levelling language with setting and character descriptions Using similes	Poem Summer Shape Poems Writing outcomes Identifying features of shape poems Exploring summer poetry Summer adjectives/writing using our senses Planning/writing summer shape poems Performance poetry Editing/Improving our work		Book/Topic Instruction Texts – Jam Sandwiches Writing outcomes Independent writing of instructions Science books from Alana (first year using) Making Science links with writing IPC Link – Hooray, Let's go on Holiday Writing postcards (Recounts)
Shared Reading Texts Available in the year group	Small Group Shared Reading The House Cat Farmer Duck The Pig in the Pond Firework Poems Sparks in the Sky Toby and the Great Fire of London Dear Santa Can't You Sleep Little Bear		The Incredible Book Oliver's Vegetables What We'll Build How Anansi Got His	in Town erhero texts related to DPC and Science k Eating Boy

Cross curricular	London's Burning (IPC) writing own poem using knowledge of this.	
writing	Science books incorporated within Summer term.	
opportunities	Black Country Museum trip – IPC link (Time Travellers) writing a recount/diary entry.	
	Whatever Next – Time travellers link to Neil Armstrong and Space	
	Hooray, Let's Go on Holiday – Writing postcards (recount)	
	Encanto -	
	Moana – Story Writing	
	Aladdin – Story Writing	