

Annual Coverage of English

	Autumn	Spring			Summer	
Lower Foundation Stage						
Theme	All About Me Birthdays Goldilocks Autumn	Light & Dark Diwali, bonfire, Christmas	Winter Fantasy	Easter Animal growth	Plant Growth Keeping Healthy	Seaside Sports-keeping healthy
C&L	Phase 1 phonics daily	Phase 1 phonics daily	Phase 1 phonics daily	Phase 1 phonics daily	Phase 1 phonics daily	Phase 1 phonics daily
Upper Foundation Stage						
Theme	All about me	Celebrations	Houses Winter Houses in the past.	Growth and change Animals	Journeys /contrasts with different location	
Literacy	Retelling the story of the Magic Porridge Pot Looking at recipes, labels and shopping lists. Names and family names Body parts	Writing cards and messages. Retell and order events from stories. Write a Christmas list. Write a letter to Santa. Write a thankyou card. Write how to keep safe when crossing the road. Write a shopping list. Instruction writing.	Stories about winter. Drawing and labelling family members. Chinese New Year Label parts of a house Draw and paint pictures of houses. (dream house)	Range of stories and. Writing about changes and making own timelines. Use baby photographs. Writing instructions about how to care for plants. Labelling plants. Plant diary. Life cycle of a hen. Recounts and thank you letters. Writing labels and instructions about how to care for animals.	Retelling stories and recounts of journeys. Writing postcards. Adding labels to boat designs. Evaluating boat design. Holiday memories. Maps and labelling Information books about transport. Writing about UK versus Spain.	

Stories	The Magic Porridge Pot Handa's Surprise Oliver's Vegetables Five Little ducks	Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk Who's in the shed? Christmas Stories and stories from other cultures Seasons	Elves and the Shoemaker Lost and Found. Three Little Pigs Dark Dark Tale	Enormous Turnip Farmer Duck Ugly Ducking Owl Babies	Little Red Riding Hood Gingerbread Man Train Ride The Rainbow Fish linked to relationships) Bear Hunt Pirate Pete	
Phonics	Phase 1 and 2	Phase 2 and 3	Phase 2 and 3	Phase 3 and 4	Phase 3 and 4	Introduce Phase 5 letters and sounds.

The children In Upper Foundation Stage also take part in a daily phonics lessons where a different set of letter sounds are taught each week and children use their knowledge of these sounds to blend and sound out words.

Year 1

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Themes	Animals	Who am I? Humans	Once upon a time	How does it grow?	What is sculpture?	Superheroes
English	Captions, labels and lists Sentence writing Stories from familiar settings Story telling Story mountain Poetry – nursery rhymes I wish I had a Monster	Non-fiction writing – Gunpowder Plot Information Text - senses Christmas Story/letters to Santa	Goldilocks Billy Goats Gruff Hansel and Gretel Rapunzel Descriptive writing Traditional Tale writing Instructions – making porridge (Magic Porridge)		Poetry – Owl and the Pussycat/weather Poems Story – Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat Information texts - weather	Traction Man Superheroes Comics Super Daisy Kes Gray Adventure story writing
Learning stories off by heart	Goldilocks rap (Musical Express)	Peter and the Wolf	Little Red Hen	Enormous Turnip	Owl and the Pussycat	Kassim and the Greedy Dragon
Grammar	Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces	Conjunctions and so but because 'ing' 'ed' suffix	Adjectives similes Question marks Exclamation Marks	<i>er est</i> suffixes Plurals	<i>un</i> prefix Compound words	Contractions
Phonics	Letters and Sounds Phases 2 to 5 (ability groups)					

Year 2

Theme	Marvellous Materials	Plant Power		Amazing Animals		
English	Narratives Roald Dahl texts Instructions	Non-fiction writing – Guy Fawkes Great Fire of London Poetry Four sentence types	Letter writing Retelling a story Narrative – wanted poster	Comparing two similar texts Creating a story based on a familiar text Instruction Writing	Poetry Letter Writing Facts Files May - SATs Tests	Narrative Non-Fiction Writing – Fact Files
Author Study and Making Links to texts	Roald Dahl – The Magic Finger, George’s Marvellous Medicine and The Twits	Great Fire of London – Non Fiction Based Texts	Mr Wolf’s Pancakes/Little Red Hen Variations of Jack and the Beanstalk Writing a Bean Diary	Enid Blyton – The Magic Faraway Tree and other stories		
Grammar	<i>All elements of grammar are taught throughout the year in Year 2. Specific elements are taught due to how they relate to the text type and genre of writing; These are documented in medium and short term planning.</i>					
Phonics	Letters and Sounds Phases 5 and 6 and Spelling Rules (ability groups)					