



ENGLISH OVERVIEW

ST JOHN FISHER RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



ENGLISH -Autumn term								
TERM	NURSERY	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Text	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? Red rockets, yellow jelly Walking through the jungle	Aaarghhh! Spider - Linda Monks Mrs Honey's Hat - Pam Adams Whatever Next! - Jill Murphy	Gigantic turnip How to catch a star- Oliver Jeffers How to catch a fairy - teacher written	Meerkat Mail	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> – Drew Daywalt <i>George and the Dragon</i> – Chris Wormell The Great Kapok Tree- Lynne Cherry	The Wild Girl –Chris Wormell One of Flat Stanley's Adventures (Jeff Brown) series stories	The Spiderwick Chronicles (Lucinda's Secret by Holly Black) The Boy in the Back of the Class (St Teresa) The Nowhere Emporium (St Ninian)	The Spiderwick Chronicles Kensuke's kingdom by Michael Morpurgo
Fiction	The Blue Balloon Where's Spot? The Three Little Pigs Happy Birthday Masie The First Christmas	The Darkest Dark - Chris Hadfield You Choose Space The Way Home - Oliver Jeffers	Traditional Tale Wishing Tale	Narrative: Create an additional setting for a character in Meerkat mail	Conflict and Resolution story Character transformation tale	Narrative: write a sequel to 'The Wild Girl'. To write an adventure story with a finding plot	Narrative: opening and build up to a fantasy story with a focus on suspense Narrative 2: Tale of overcoming fear	Narratives: Adventure story with a hiding and chasing plot A story which contains suspense
Non- Fiction	Jungle Animals The First Christmas	Spiders Information Books Space Information Books Christmas	Instructions: How to Catch a Fairy	Non- chronological report about an African animal	Explanation	To write a magazine recount article	Discussion text around a fantastical creature	Explanation: Why X are in danger of becoming extinct.
Poetry	See Below for EYFS Weekly Poem	See Below for EYFS Weekly Poem	In the spider's pocket I found	If I had Wings – Pie Corbett	<i>Wish (a spell)</i> by Brian Moses	What do the fairies ride? by Clare Bevan	The Magic Box - Kit Wright	<i>Into the Lair of Baron Jugula</i> by Brian Moses



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Text	The Little Red Hen Goldilocks and the three bears The very hungry caterpillar	Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers Dear Zoo How to Choose a Pet	Handa's surprise – Eileen Browne Handa's Hen - Eileen Browne The Storm Whale – Benji Davis	Supertato The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark (Jill Tomlinson)	Grandpa's Teeth- Rod Clement Dazzling Demon Dentures Letter from DC Rate to Grandpa	The Tunnel – Anthony Browne Rose's diary (first person diary recount)	Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo The myth of Icarus The Girl of Ink and Stars	Stormbreaker: Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz High Ride Mystery by Sharna Jackson
Fiction	The enormous turnip Handa's surprise Titch Jack and the beanstalk	Solo Dear Greenpeace Oi! Get off our train!	Journey Tale Finding Tale	Superhero story based on the Beat the Baddy plot Tale of fear	Mystery story/ Losing Tale	Narrative: To write an opening and build up to a portal story focused on setting and atmosphere	Myths: action scene between a hero and a mythical creature Extract from a myth which develops character.	Narrative: an adventure story with a flashback plot
Non-Fiction	Where does food come from? Fruit/Veg/Breakfast/Dairy/Bread A tiny seed Caterpillar to butterfly	World Atlas, Maps, Veterinary Information leaflets	Information report: Amazing Antelopes	Information text about a superhero	Persuasive advert Persuasive letter	To write a first person diary recount about a personal experience		Persuasive Writing: an advert for a gadget that Alex Rider may use. Discussion: 'Should Teachers be spies?'
Poetry	See Below for EYFS Weekly Poem	See Below for EYFS Weekly Poem		A few Frightening Things – Claire Bevan			The River by Pie Corbett	Television by Roald Dahl (debate why books are better than TV)

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Text	The train ride We're going on a bear hunt	Jack and the Beanstalk Into the Castle Portside Pirates	Dear Greenpeace – Simon James/ Big Blue Whale – Nicola Davies No-Bot, The Robot with No Bottom – Sue Hendra	Bob's Best Ever Friend (Simon Bartram) George and the Dragon(Chris Wormell)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C S Lewis The Land of Neverbelieve- Norman Messinger Elf Road	The Field Guide/The Seeing Stone The Spiderwick Chronicles) – Holly Black	This Morning I Met a Whale – Michael Morpurgo	The Island by Armin Greder The Great Kapok Tree Journey to The River Sea
Fiction	The rainbow fish Maisy goes to hospital Guess how much I love you? Sometimes	Sleeping Beauty The Pirates Next door Captain Teachum's Buried Treasure	Narrative: Lost and found tale	Meeting Tale Overcoming the Monster Tale	Opening and build up describing a setting Portal Story – focus on setting	To write a Finding Tale set in a fantasy world	Narrative; meeting tale where the main character learns an important lesson	Narrative (opening with tension) Action scene
Non-Fiction	Wayland Our senses - touch, taste, smell, sight, hearing Hospital Dentist Optician How do you feel? Way to travel - Plane, train, boat, car	Castles Life in a castle History of pirates Famous pirates	Non-chronological report	Instructions: How to trap a dragon	Report about an imaginary world/land	To write a persuasive letter A discussion answering a 'Should question' related to the class text	Persuasive speech Information report about an endangered animal	Non-Chronological report Instructions Autobiography
Poetry	See Below for EYFS Weekly Poem Miss I	See Below for EYFS Weekly Poem		Stars by Gary Lancaster				Memories - Pie Corbett To write a memory poem

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		Nursery	Reception
Poetry Early Years	Autumn	Straw, Sticks and Bricks Jelly on a Plate Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear 5 Little Monkeys An Elephant goes like this, like that E-L-M-E-R Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.	I have a little spider I am a little spider Little Miss Muffett Grandma has.. Days of the Week The man in the moon Remembrance Poem Zoom Zoom Zoom I am building a rocket Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Frere Jacques
	Spring	5 little peas 5 currant buns Chick, chick, chick, chicken 5 little speckled frogs There's a tiny caterpillar 5 little butterflies Easter Bunny	I am a little Penguin Rock Hopper Poem Daddy's Lullaby One two buckle my shoe... Odd and Even Valentine's counting in 10's Doubles Recipe Half poem
	Summer	I can Miss Polly had a dolly My body 10 little children jumping on the bed My senses Rainbow fish In summer A sailor went to sea, sea, sea 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive Go,go, go Waves in the sea 10 scoops of ice-cream	There was a Princess Long Ago The Seven Days of Creation The wheel on the Ship goes Round and Round When I was One A Pirate had a Parrot who was Sick Sick Sick