

English Curriculum Overview

All our subjects are taught through our 6 core values, with which we aim to develop children who are:

Curious: inquisitive and inquiring

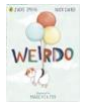
Empathetic: welcoming of others' opinions and valuing the feelings of others

Aspirational: striving to achieve

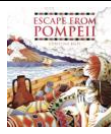
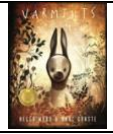
Persevering: appreciative of the learning journey

Responsible: understanding of their involvement in their education and the wider world

Respectful: inclusive, local and global citizens

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Who Are We, Really?		How Did We Get Here?		How Can We Tell Our Stories?		How Does THAT happen?		How Do We Live Together?		How Can We Care for Our Planet?	
Year 1												
	Weirdo Commands of kindness Be Yourself Badges Writing in role using 'I' Celebrate Yourself poster	Leo and the Octopus Sentences giving advice Facts about octopuses	A Dragon Called Spark Character descriptions (describing own imaginary dragon)	The Snowflake Diary entries in role as a snowflake (lifecycle of a snowflake)	Julian is a Mermaid Three verse poems	Leo and the Octopus Own version 'losing/find' narratives	Dadaji's Paintbrush Guidebooks	Farah Loves Mangos Persuasive letter to the mango tree Recipes (instructions)	The Comet Poems Diary Entries	The Comet Character Descriptions Own version narrative	The Odd Egg Letters Non-fiction reports	Stella and the Seagull Instructions Own version narrative
Year 2												
	Lights on Cotton Rock Diary Entries Letters to the alien Third person narrative recounts	The Owl and the Pussy Cat Rhyming Poems	Ocean Meets Sky How to Build a Boat Instructions Captain's logs (first person recounts)	Look Up! Information texts about Rocket	The Enchanted Wood Setting descriptions Character Descriptions Biographies about Enid Blyton	Grandad's Camper Sequel narratives	If All the World Were Poems	Last Stop on Market Street Informative Leaflets about endangered animals	Sofia Valdez Persuasive letters	The Journey Home Diary entry in role as Dr Morley	The Journey Home Informative Leaflets about endangered animals	



Year 3											
	Wilderness Informal letters of Advice Guides to the Wilderness	Stone Age Boy Extended historical narrative	The Stolen Spear News report about the stolen spear Formal letter to the chief “Life in the Late Neolithic Era” non-chronological report		Leon and the Place between Third person fantasy narratives (focusing on dialogue to advance the story)	The Mysteries of Harris Burdick First person mystery narratives (focusing on setting descriptions and action to build tension)	The Fossil Hunter Guide to Fossil Hunting (instructions/rules) How fossils are made (explanation text) Biographies (Mary Anning)	Escape from Pompeii News reports	My Family and Other Romans Diary entries (writing in role as Liv)	The Vanishing Rainforest Persuasive speeches	The Wild Robot Extended adventure narratives
Year 4											
	The Matchbox Diary Biographies	The Boy at the Back of the Class Formal letter to the Prime Minister	Winter of Wolves Balanced Argument Heroic narrative (scop)		The Firework Maker's Daughter Extended fantasy quest narrative News report		Whale Boy Information reports about sperm whales Persuasive speeches/campaigns	Riddle of the Runes Informal letters Extended historical fiction narrative	Lost Words Poems	Riddle of the Runes How to restore a damaged habitat - instructions Explanation of a life cycle	
Year 5											
	Secrets of a Sun King Historical narratives – The Night Maya Took the Heart News reports – Carter Enters Pharaoh's Tomb in Secret		The Odyssey How to Survive an Odyssey - guides	Who Let the Gods Out Diary Entries	Children of the Benin Kingdom Formal report to Chief Iwe Non-chronological report on the Kingdom of Benin		Hidden Figures Biographies	Curiosity Expanded explanation text for a new rover	The Explorer Should Fred promise the explorer not to tell others about him or the city? - Discussion Text Extended adventure narrative (sequel to The Explorer)	The Last Bear Figurative descriptions Scientific report Formal persuasive letter	
Year 6											
	Suffragette: Battle for Equality Balanced Argument	War Horse Extended historical narrative Obituaries (character descriptions)	Windrush Child Informal letters Poems Formal persuasive letters		Beowulf Own version narrative (legend)	Romeo and Juliet Playscript (missing scene) Persuasive speech	The Wind in the Wall Extended Gothic Narrative	The Boy in the Tower Journalistic report	Can we save the tiger? Poetry Discussion Text (own version: Can we save the...?)	The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare Formal information guide about the Water Crisis (including explanation and instructions)	Floodland Short Dystopian Narrative