



EYFS – Curriculum Objectives (ELG)

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention and Understanding

Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions.
Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding.
Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.

Speaking

Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary.
Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate.
Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher.

Literacy

Comprehension

Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.
Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play.

Word Reading

Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs.
Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending.
Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.

Writing

Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.
Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.
Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others.

Y1 National Curriculum Objectives:

Reading – Word Recognition	Reading - Comprehension	Spelling	Handwriting	Writing	Grammar
<p>R1*Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words</p> <p>R2*Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes</p> <p>R3*Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught</p> <p>R4*Read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</p> <p>R5*Read words containing taught GPCs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est endings</p> <p>R6*Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs</p> <p>R7*Read words with contractions [for example, I’m, I’ll, we’ll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)</p> <p>R8*Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words</p> <p>R9*Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</p>	<p>*Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently -being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences -becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics -recognising and joining in with predictable phrases -learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart -discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known <p>*Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher -checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading -discussing the significance of the title and events -making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done -predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far <p>*Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say</p> <p>*Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.</p>	<p>*To spell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught -common exception words -the days of the week <p>*Name the letters of the alphabet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -naming the letters of the alphabet in order -using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound <p>*Add prefixes and suffixes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -using the spelling rule for adding –s or –es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs -using the prefix un– -using –ing, –ed, –er and –est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest] <p>*Apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1</p> <p>*Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.</p>	<p>*Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly</p> <p>*Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place</p> <p>*Form capital letters</p> <p>*Form digits 0-9</p> <p>*Understand which letters belong to which family</p>	<p>*Write sentences by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -saying out loud what they are going to write about -composing a sentence orally before writing it -sequencing sentences to form short narratives -re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense <p>*Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils</p> <p>*Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.</p>	<p>*Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -leaving spaces between words -joining words and joining clauses using and -beginning to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark -using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun ‘I’ -learning the grammar for year 1 in English Appendix 2 <p>*Use the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.</p>

Y2 National Curriculum Objectives:

Y2 Reading – Word Recognition	Reading - Comprehension	Spelling	Handwriting	Writing	Grammar
<p>*Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent</p> <p>*Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes</p> <p>*Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above</p> <p>*Read words containing common suffixes</p> <p>*Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</p> <p>*Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</p> <p>*Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation</p> <p>*Re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.</p>	<p>*Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently -discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related -becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales -being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways -recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry -discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary -discussing their favourite words and phrases -continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear <p>*Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher -checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading -making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done -answering and asking questions -predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far <p>*Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they</p>	<p>*Spell by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly -learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones -learning to spell common exception words -learning to spell more words with contracted forms -learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book] -distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones <p>*Add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly</p> <p>*Apply spelling rules and guidance, as listed in English Appendix 1</p> <p>*Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher</p>	<p>*Form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another</p> <p>*Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined</p> <p>*Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters</p> <p>*Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.</p>	<p>*Develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional) -writing about real events -writing poetry -writing for different purposes <p>*Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about -writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary -encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence -make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by: -evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils -re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form -proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly] <p>*Read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.</p>	<p>*Develop their understanding of the concepts set out in English Appendix 2 by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) <p>*Learn how to use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command -expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly] -the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form -subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) -the grammar for year 2 in English Appendix 2 -some features of written Standard English <p>*Use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.</p>

	can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say *Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.				
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Intention:

Children will be avid readers who can read fluently and widely and are able to express preferences and opinions about the texts that they have read.
Children will read for pleasure and will have had access to a wide range of texts, genres and authors.
Children's first experiences of reading will be delivered in engaging ways which will develop the children's love of reading.
Children will be able to write with confidence and accuracy for a variety of purposes e.g. a report about firefighters
Children will be able to produce grammatically accurate texts and be able to apply spelling rules correctly.
Children will write with a neat handwriting style.
Children will have developed a wide range of vocabulary which they use to understand texts and that they can use when speaking formally and informally.

The children will be able to apply these English skills across all areas of the curriculum.

Implementation:

Phonics:

Phonics will be taught following the Essential Letters and Sounds phonic resource which is a systematic and detailed programme for teaching phonic skills.
The children read decodable books that match their phonic level.

Class Texts:

Every half term, each class has 2 high quality texts (fiction and non-fiction) which are selected from recommended texts. The texts are linked to that half term's topic so that effective links can be made to the children's learning in the other areas of the curriculum. All the English work is planned and delivered through the context of the texts.

Writing:

We teach children to imitate and innovate writing before becoming independent writers with their own style.

Whole Class Reading (KS1):

Reading is taught through a high quality text. The teacher models reading skills to the children, which are then practised and applied independently.

Cross Curricular:

Reading and writing is taught across the curriculum ensuring that skills taught in these lessons are applied in other subjects.

School Events:

We celebrate National Poetry Day and World Book Day. We also have half-termly 'books and biscuits' sessions where parents are invited into school to celebrate reading for pleasure and have an opportunity to read a favourite book with their child.