Kirk Ella St Andrew’s Primary School English Curriculum Overview

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| Year Group | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| EYFS | **First Steps and Getting to Know Me**  **Talk for Writing:**  Dear Zoo  We’re Going on a Bear Hunt  Rosie’s Walk  The Day the Crayons Quit  **Class Readers**  Wonkey Donkey  Peter Rabbit  Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School  Love Makes a Family  All Are Welcome  **Non Fiction**  Books about animals  Website – San Diego Kids Zoo  **Poetry**  All About Me  \*Every term the children are exposed to a wide range of nursery rhymes, poems and songs. | **Festivals and Celebrations**  **Talk for Writing:**  Ten Little Lights  Don’t Hog the Hedge  The Birthday Invitation  Dear Father Christmas  **Class Readers:**  Shark and the Park  Oi get off our Train  Pattans Pumpkin  Puffin Peter  Wonder World of Tractors  Sparks in the Sky  Dipal’s Diwali  **Non Fiction**  Festivals and celebrations information    **Poetry**  Bonfire Poems | **Heroes and our community**  **Talk for Writing:**  Farmer Duck  Mrs Armitage On Wheels  Mr Gumpy’s Outing  **Class Readers:**  Mr Wolf’s Pancake’s  Let’s Build a House  Chicken’s Aren’t the Only Ones  Mighty Mo  Super Daisy  Charlie’s Superhero Underpants    **Non Fiction**  All about our body  Inventors  **Poetry**  Hero poems and songs | **The World Around Me**  **Talk for Writing:**  Whatever Next  Handa’s Surprise  Meerkat Mail  **Class Readers:**  Shirley Who’s Out and About  You Can’t Take an Elephant on a Bus  Zim Zam Zoom  Anna Hibiscus Song  I am Tiger  Every Night is a Pizza Night    **Non Fiction**  A Ticket Around The World  Space books  **Poetry**  Garden Poetry | **Fairy Tales**  **Talk for Writing:**  Gingerbread Man  Goldilocks  On the Way Home  Hungry Caterpillar  Little Red Riding Hood  3 Billy Goats Gruff  **Class Readers:**  Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs  Bear’s Don’t Eat Sandwiches  Small Knights and George  Room on the Broom  Suddenly  Shhhhh  The Little Old Lady who Cried Wolf  The 3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig  **Non Fiction**  Life Cycles  Recipe Books  **Poetry**  Once Upon a Time Poetry | **See Summer 1** |
| Year 1 | **Fiction**  *Peace at Last* - Retelling the story, character descriptions and speech bubbles  *The Tiger Child* - Retelling the story  **Non-Fiction**  *Shompa’s Life in India* - Letter writing  Recount writing of our trip to church  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  \*Avocado Baby  \*Dogger | **Fiction**  *The Three Little Pigs & Traction Man -* Retelling and innovating the stories, character descriptions, setting descriptions  **Non-Fiction**  Sentence writing about different materials  **Poetry**  Christmas poems  **Reading text**  \*Cops and Robbers  \*Somebody Swallowed Stanley | **Fiction**  *Here Come the Aliens, Beegu, The Way Back Home, Alien’s Love Underpants* - Retelling and innovating the stories, character descriptions, setting descriptions  **Non-Fiction**  Neil Armstrong Fact file  **Poetry**  SPACE Acrostic Poem  **Reading text**  -Smeds and Smoos  -How to Catch a Star | **Fiction**  *Elmer, Noah’s Ark,*  *Little Red Hen* - Retelling and innovating the stories, character descriptions, setting descriptions  **Non-Fiction**  Animal Facts  **Poetry**  Hairy Mclary Rhymes  Riddles  **Reading text**  -Tiddler the Story Telling Fish  -The Ugly Five  -Gruffalo | **Fiction**  *The Enormous Turnip, Supertato,*  *Stuck, -*  Retelling and innovating the stories, character descriptions, setting descriptions  **Non-Fiction**  Life Cycle of Plants  **Poetry**  **\***Fruit and Veg poems TBC  **Reading text**  -The Last Tree  *-*Greta and the Giants | **Fiction**  *Pirate Stories, Sayeeda the Princess Pirate –* Writing own pirate adventure stories  **Non-Fiction**  Amy Johnson Fact file and Timeline  Question writing for family members  **Poetry**  Pirate Poetry and Rhyming Words  **Reading text**  \*Where the Wild Things Are |
| Year 2 | **Fiction** Toby and The Great Fire of London  **Non-Fiction** books on Samuel Pepys and The Great Fire of London  **Poetry** The Great Fire of London poem  Harvest poems  **Reading text**  The Tunnel  Toby and the Great Fire of London  **Class Novel –** Variety of texts-  The World’s Worst Children  The Wishing Chair | **Fiction** Scrapman  Scrapman and Scrapcat  **Non-Fiction**  Materials  Guy Fawkes  **Poetry**  Bonfire Night/Remembrance Poems  **Reading text**  The Scrapman books  The Christmas Story  **Class Novel –** Variety of texts – The Worst Witch  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | **Fiction** The Messy Magpie  Yum Yum  **Non-Fiction**  Books about seahorses and blue whales  **Poetry**  Mr Seahorse  **Reading text**  Horses of the Sea  Big Blue, Little Blue  **Class Novel-** Variety of texts – Around The World In Eighty Days George’s Marvellous Medicine | **Fiction** The Penguin Who Wanted To Find Out  **Non-Fiction**  Emperor Penguins  **Poetry**  Penguin rhymes  **Reading text** An Ocean Adventure  The Easter Story  Ramadan  **Class Novel –** Variety of texts by David Walliams, Roald Dahl, Enid Blyton, Jill Murphy | **Fiction** A Tale Of Two Feathers  The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark  **Non-Fiction**  Barn Owls  Foxes  Hedgehogs  **Poetry**  The Owl and the Pussy Cat  **Reading text** The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark  **Class Novel –** Fantastic Mr Fox  The Hodgeheg  The Enchanted Wood | **Fiction**  A Monster Surprise  Vlad and Florence  **Non-Fiction**  Florence Nightingale  Mary Seacole  **Poetry**  The Lady With The Lamp  **Reading text**  Vlad and Florence  **Class Novel –** Fantastic Mr Fox  The Hodgeheg  The Enchanted Wood |
| Year 3 | **Fiction**  Voices in the Park- Anthony Browne  Write ‘5th Voice’  **Non-Fiction**  Non Chronological report features.  Write non-chronological report- Healthy eating.  **Poetry-**  Acrostic poems- fruit/veg/Healthy eating.  **Reading text**  Voices in the Park | **Fiction**  Horrid Henry – Francesca Simon  The Snowman-  Raymond Briggs  Write ‘Horrid Henry’s Revenge’  Persuasive letter writing- Horrid Henry.  **Non-Fiction**  Read a range of NF Forces books (Science),  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  Billy and The Minpins – Roald Dahl | **Fiction**  **Pinocchio –** Carlo Collodi  Write own chapter with own wooden character.  Pebble in my Pocket – Meridith Hooper  Street beneath my feet – Charlotte Guillian  Write own Pebble in my Pocket journey.  **Non-Fiction**  A range of NF books to research about Italy.  Write a fact file/comparison between England and Sicily.  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  The Street Beneath My Feet  Pebble in my Pocket | **Fiction**  **Stone Age Boy -** S.Kitamari  Write own Stone Age adventure  **Non-Fiction**  A range of information texts about the Stone Age, Celts, Romans and Rocks  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  The Tin Forest – Helen Ward | **Fiction**  A range of traditional tales  Jack and the Beanstalk  Write own version  **Non-Fiction**  A range of NF books about plants  **Poetry**  ‘I am the seed that grew the tree’ collection of poems – Fiona Waters  **Reading text**  A range of Traditional tales  Jack and the Beanstalk  The Last Wolf – Mini Grey | **Fiction**  TBC The Owl who was afraid of the dark?  **Non-Fiction**  Instructional Writing  Read a range of NF books about Light  **Poetry**  ‘I am the seed that grew the tree’ collection of poems – Fiona Waters  **Reading text**  The Owl who was afraid of the dark?  The Nothing To See Here Hotel – Steven Butler |
| Year 4 | **Fiction**  Forest settings  *\*Possible change to Forest adventure stories - settings*  **Non-Fiction**  Persuasive writing – tourist information leaflets  **Poetry**  *\* Woodland acrostic poems TBC*  **Reading text**  The Demon Headmaster | **Fiction**  **Non-Fiction**  Non chronological report – The Ancient Egyptians  Instructions – How to make a mummy  **Poetry**  Bonfire night poems  **Reading text**  The Demon Headmaster | **Fiction**  Beowulf – characters and settings  **Non-Fiction**  Recount – A day in the life of an Anglo Saxon/Viking child  **Poetry**  Riddles and rhymes  **Reading text**  How to Train Your Dragon | **Fiction**  The Dragon Slayer – heroes and monsters  **Non-Fiction**  **Poetry**  Kennings  **Reading text**  How to Train Your Dragon | **Fiction**  Roald Dahl’s Revolting recipes – inventing foods, describing foods, writing recipes  **Non-Fiction**  Explanation text – The digestive system  **Poetry**  Acrostic food poem  **Reading text**  Danny Champion of the World | **Fiction**  Fox Beware – Persuasive letter writing  Revenge stories  Non chronological report – imaginary animals  **Non-Fiction**  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  Danny Champion of the World |
| Year 5 | **Fiction**  Fable writing  **Non-Fiction**  Aesop report  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  Fables and Who Let the Gods Out | **Fiction**  Myth writing  **Non-Fiction**  Athens and Sparta comparisons  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  Myths and Who Let the Gods Out | **Fiction**  Diary style based on Highwayman/Industrial child diary  **Non-Fiction**  **Poetry**  The Highwayman  **Reading text**  Gaslight | **Fiction**  **Non-Fiction**  Newspaper writing based on Highwayman  Persuasive writing – industrial inventions  **Poetry**  The Highwayman  **Reading text**  Gaslight | **Fiction**  Stories from other cultures - Caribbean  **Non-Fiction**  Persuasive tourist brochures  **Poetry**  Caribbean Poems  **Reading text**  The Explorer | **Fiction**  The Journey of a Seed narrative  **Non-Fiction**  **Poetry**  River Poems  **Reading text**  The Explorer |
| Year 6 | **Fiction**  Friend or Foe – characterisation, persuasion, settings  **Non-Fiction**  Primary and secondary sources WW2  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  Friend or Foe | **Fiction**  Goodnight Mr Tom – characterisation, dialogue  **Non-Fiction**  Anne Frank’s Diary – informal diary writing  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  Goodnight Mr Tom  Anne Frank’s Diary | **Fiction**  Swallows and Amazons – formal letter writing, fictional chronological report  **Non-Fiction**  Donald Campbell Primary and secondary sources. opinion and facts  The Titanic -  Primary and secondary sources. opinion and facts  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  Swallows and Amazons | **Fiction**  **Non-Fiction**  Africa - Conga rainforest, the Sahara – non chronological report  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  The Butterfly Lion | **Fiction**  **Non-Fiction**  Diary about the Residential visit  **Poetry**  **Reading text**  Reading comprehension - SATs | **Fiction**  **Non-Fiction**  Diary about the Residential visit  **Poetry**  **Reading text** |