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 ZooWe’re Going on a Bear HuntRosie’s WalkThe Day the Crayons Quit**Class Readers**Wonkey DonkeyPeter RabbitHarry and the Dinosaurs Go To SchoolLove Makes a FamilyAll Are Welcome**Non Fiction**Books about animalsWebsite – 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 LightsDon’t Hog the HedgeThe Birthday InvitationDear Father Christmas**Class Readers:**Shark and the ParkOi get off our TrainPattans PumpkinPuffin PeterWonder World of TractorsSparks in the SkyDipal’s Diwali**Non Fiction** Festivals and celebrations information **Poetry**Bonfire Poems | **Heroes and our community****Talk for Writing:**Farmer Duck Mrs Armitage On WheelsMr Gumpy’s Outing**Class Readers:** Mr Wolf’s Pancake’sLet’s Build a HouseChicken’s Aren’t the Only OnesMighty MoSuper DaisyCharlie’s Superhero Underpants **Non Fiction** All about our bodyInventors**Poetry**Hero poems and songs  | **The World Around Me****Talk for Writing:** Whatever NextHanda’s SurpriseMeerkat Mail**Class Readers:** Shirley Who’s Out and AboutYou Can’t Take an Elephant on a BusZim Zam ZoomAnna Hibiscus SongI am TigerEvery Night is a Pizza Night **Non Fiction**A Ticket Around The WorldSpace books**Poetry**Garden Poetry   | **Fairy Tales****Talk for Writing:**Gingerbread ManGoldilocksOn the Way HomeHungry CaterpillarLittle Red Riding Hood3 Billy Goats Gruff**Class Readers:** Harry and the Bucketful of DinosaursBear’s Don’t Eat SandwichesSmall Knights and GeorgeRoom on the BroomSuddenly ShhhhhThe Little Old Lady who Cried Wolf The 3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig **Non Fiction**Life CyclesRecipe 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 writingRecount 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 RhymesRiddles**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 TimelineQuestion 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 poemHarvest poems**Reading text**The TunnelToby and the Great Fire of London**Class Novel –** Variety of texts-The World’s Worst ChildrenThe Wishing Chair | **Fiction** ScrapmanScrapman and Scrapcat**Non-Fiction**MaterialsGuy Fawkes**Poetry**Bonfire Night/Remembrance Poems**Reading text**The Scrapman booksThe Christmas Story**Class Novel –** Variety of texts – The Worst WitchCharlie and the Chocolate Factory | **Fiction** The Messy MagpieYum Yum**Non-Fiction**Books about seahorses and blue whales **Poetry**Mr Seahorse **Reading text**Horses of the SeaBig 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 AdventureThe Easter StoryRamadan**Class Novel –** Variety of texts by David Walliams, Roald Dahl, Enid Blyton, Jill Murphy | **Fiction** A Tale Of Two FeathersThe Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark**Non-Fiction**Barn OwlsFoxesHedgehogs**Poetry**The Owl and the Pussy Cat**Reading text** The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark**Class Novel –** Fantastic Mr FoxThe HodgehegThe Enchanted Wood | **Fiction** A Monster SurpriseVlad and Florence**Non-Fiction**Florence NightingaleMary Seacole**Poetry**The Lady With The Lamp**Reading text**Vlad and Florence**Class Novel –** Fantastic Mr FoxThe HodgehegThe Enchanted Wood |
| Year 3 | **Fiction**Voices in the Park- Anthony BrowneWrite ‘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 SimonThe Snowman-Raymond BriggsWrite ‘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 CollodiWrite own chapter with own wooden character.Pebble in my Pocket – Meridith HooperStreet beneath my feet – Charlotte GuillianWrite 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 FeetPebble in my Pocket | **Fiction** **Stone Age Boy -** S.KitamariWrite 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 talesJack and the BeanstalkWrite 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 talesJack and the BeanstalkThe Last Wolf – Mini Grey | **Fiction** TBC The Owl who was afraid of the dark?**Non-Fiction**Instructional WritingRead 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 EgyptiansInstructions – 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 writingRevenge storiesNon 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 HighwaymanPersuasive 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 TomAnne Frank’s Diary | **Fiction** Swallows and Amazons – formal letter writing, fictional chronological report**Non-Fiction**Donald Campbell Primary and secondary sources. opinion and factsThe 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** |