English Subject Overview Year group: 1

Subject: English/Writi ng	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Families-Ourselves	Light and Dark	Traditional Tales	Animals	Journeys	Countries & Continents
Text / Stimulus	Peace at Last 5 minutes Peace Rosie's Walk The 3 little pigs	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell Gunpowder plot (ppt) Firebird Florence Nightingale: Usborne famous lives. I am Rosa Parks: Brad Meltzer	Traditional tales Goldilocks and the three bears Mufaro Beautiful Daughters Toys: Big Book What am I? riddles	Jaspers Beanstalk Titch	We're going on a bear hunt Instructional text: How to make a jam sandwich. Whatever Next: How to become an astronaut like Baby bear.	Merekat mail by Emily Gravett Letter of persuasion We're going on a lion hunt by David Axtell
Purpose for Writing	Writing for myself - Writing for pleasure. To write a Memoir/Diary.	To discuss Writing to present a balanced overview Book Review	To entertain independent stories Poetry and	To inform by Fact finding and writing facts about animals	To inform Writing instructions for other children	To persuade Writing to give opinion on what it is like where we live

Grammar and Punctuation	Identify and write a past tense action verb. Identify and write a simple subject Use capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences. Separate words with spaces. Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Consistent use of past tense Identify and write a direct object Revise use of: Capital letters/finger spaces/full stops in sentences. Sequencing sentences to form short narratives	Identify and write nouns Identify and write a compound subject Identify and write a compound object Use a capital letter for names	Identify and write personal pronouns as subjects Identify and write personal pronouns as objects Use a capital letter for the personal pronoun	Identify and write state of being verbs Identify and write an adjective after a state of being verb (was/is) How the prefix unchanges the meaning of verbs and adjectives Identify and write lists of two adjectives after a state of being verb Use and to join words	Distinguish between statements and questions Identify and write questions Use full stops and question marks to demarcate statements and questions Use exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
Spelling	Adding s and es to words (plural of nouns and the third person singular of verbs)	Phonics phase 3: consolidation and phase 2- Lower ability groups and new arrivals. Zappers/phonic spellings based on new digraphs. Singular and plural nouns	Phase 4 Target children- AM/PM booster groups. Zappers/phonic spellings based on new digraphs. Adding –er and –est to adjectives where no change is	Phase 5a Phase 2/3 –target children-AM/PM booster groups. Zappers/phonic spellings based on new digraphs. Adding the endings –ing, –ed and –er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word	Phase 5 Phase 3/4— target children- AM/PM booster groups. Zappers/phonic spellings based on new digraphs	Phase 5 Phase 3/4 –target children-AM/PM booster groups. Zappers/phonic spellings based on new digraphs SEND/Lower ability Consolidate Phonics phase 2/3

Handwriting	Pencil skills	Pencil skills	needed to the root word Pencil skills	Pencil skills	Pencil skills	Pencil skills
H/W sheet 1	Small, tall and tail lines, Individual letters- lower case: i l il li j ij li il t it lt n h m b p k	Individual letters- lower case: r n h m b p k r v w vi vl wn wr u y	Individual letters- lower case. C O OU OY a d g q e OV OW on or C ca e eq	Individual letters-lower case. S is k ks f fi fr x e ex a ax z i iz a az	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 10	Reinforce individual letters