

WRITING OVERVIEW



Love, Care, Share...
Love learning as friends;
Care for our community as
neighbours;
Share our faith in Jesus as disciples.



St. Ethelbert's RCP

Writing Overview

WRITING STATEMENT OF INTENT

Through our writing curriculum, we strive to develop our children's confidence and skills, so that they can write well for a range of purposes and audiences. There is a clear emphasis on embedding the basics of spelling, grammar, handwriting and punctuation, so that our children have the necessary tools to become confident writers, as well as confident readers and speakers. Our curriculum endeavours to foster the confidence, desire and ability to express views and opinions, both orally and in writing. Our English curriculum values and celebrates diversity in culture and language.

YEAR 1

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1 Fiction: <i>We're going on a Bear Hunt</i> <i>Peace at Last</i> Non fiction: - Information text about Bears Poetry: <i>10 Things Found in Wizard's Pocket</i>	Spring 1 Fiction: <i>The Queen's Hat</i> Non Fiction: <i>Instructions: Making Jelly</i> <i>The Odd Egg</i>	Summer 1: Fiction: <i>Jim and the Beanstalk</i> <i>Lizzy and the Cloud</i> Poetry <i>The Treasures</i> Non Fiction: <i>How to Babysit a Grandma</i> <i>Recount: Trip to Bolton Museum</i>
Autumn 2: Fiction: <i>A Dark, Dark Tale</i> <i>Astro Girl</i> <i>Stick Man</i> Non fiction:	Spring 2: Fiction: <i>Beegu</i> Non-fiction: <i>Florence Nightingale</i> Poetry	Summer 2: Fiction: <i>Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey</i> Non Fiction: <i>Non-Chronological report about the beach trip</i> <i>Usborne Beginners: Bees and Wasps</i>

• <i>Usborne beginners: Seasons</i> Poetry: • <i>Snow and Cold by Shirley Hughes</i>	• <i>Colour Poem</i>	Poetry • <i>I'm Just Going Out by Michael Rosen</i>
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Year 2

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1:
Fiction: • <i>No Dinner</i> • <i>Pretty</i> Non-fiction: • Non-chronological report (Snakes) Poetry • <i>The Rhythm of Life</i> • <i>Voices of Water</i>	Fiction: • <i>Lion Inside</i> • <i>Pigs Might Fly</i> Non-fiction: • <i>Lion Inside</i> – non chronological report	Fiction: • <i>Mavis the Bravest</i> – narrative Non-fiction: • <i>Rosie Revere Engineer</i> – Explanation Text Poetry • <i>What is pink?</i> - Colour poetry
Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Fiction: • <i>The Disgusting Sandwich</i> • <i>Meerkat Christmas</i> Non-fiction: • <i>Disgusting Sandwich</i> - Instructions	Fiction: • <i>Man on the moon</i> Non-fiction: • <i>The Great Fire on London</i>	Fiction: • <i>Meerkat Mail</i> • <i>Big Bad Owl</i> Non-fiction: • Non- chronological report Poetry • <i>A Dinosaur at the Bus Stop</i>

Year 3

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1:
Fiction: • <i>Lost and Found</i> – narrative • <i>Stone Age Boy</i> – portal story Non-fiction: • Information Text Poetry: • <i>The Crayon Box that Talked</i>	Fiction: • <i>How to Live Forever</i> – Non-fiction: • I	Fiction: • <i>Barnabus Project</i> – narrative Non-fiction: • <i>Lots</i> – information page

Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Fiction: • <i>Winter's Child</i> – descriptive writing, sequel narrative • <i>The Polar Express</i> – letter writing Non-fiction: • News Bulletin – Earthquakes – recount • Letter Writing – Father Christmas – Linked with the <i>Polar Express</i> • Letter Writing	Fiction: • <i>Black Dog</i> – suspense narrative • <i>Leon and the Place Between</i> Non-fiction: • Afraid of Heights (Video) – Information text, video voice-over	Fiction: • <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> – recount • Non-fiction: •

Year 4

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1:
Fiction: • A Portal Tale-The time-slip scarab-Pie Corbett • Fantasy tale- Weslandia-Paul Fleischman Non Fiction: • Recount-Museum trip • Newspaper Report-Tutankhamun Poetry: • List poems	Fiction: • Diary entry-The tin forest-Helen Ward Non-fiction: • Explanation- How the water cycle works Poetry: • Weather poems	Poetry: • Rhyming poems Fiction: • Adventure tale-Kai and the monkey king Joe Todd-Stanton Non-fiction: • Persuasive writing
Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Fiction: • Flashback tale-Where the poppies now grow • Warning Tale-The canal Non-fiction: • Instructions-<i>How to Steal Christmas</i> Poetry: • Narrative-<i>Chocolate Cake/Hamster! Hamster!</i>	Fiction: • Narrative writing-Ocean meets sky- The Fan Brothers Non-fiction: • Newspaper report (Battle of Hastings) • Non- chronological report (Anglo-Saxons) Poetry: • Calligram poems-Erosion	Poetry: • Nonsense poems-The Ning Nang Nong Fiction: • Film narrative (Roads End) Non-fiction: • Discussion- Should children have to do homework?

Year 5

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1:
Fiction: - The Tower - <i>Descriptive writing</i> - The Nowhere Emporium – <i>Descriptive writing</i> Non-fiction: - I Wonder Why the Greeks built Temples? Fiona McDonald <i>Non-Chronological Report</i>	Fiction: - Beowulf – <i>Myth Narrative</i> Non-Fiction: - Shakespeare – <i>Biography</i> - Fly Eagle Fly-<i>Instructions</i>	Fiction: - Cosmic – <i>Adventure Narrative</i> Non-fiction: - Hello, is this Earth? Tim Peak. - The Viking Invader – <i>Report</i> Poetry - Who Let the Words Out
Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Fiction: - Arthur and the Golden Rope Joe Todd Stanton Non-fiction: - Everest - <i>Recount</i> Classic Fiction <i>A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens-Letter Writing</i>	Non-Fiction: - Street Child – <i>Diary Entry</i> Fiction: - Room 13 Robert Swindell-<i>Retelling of a nightmare</i> Poetry - You Wait till I.m Older	Fiction: - The Explorer - <i>Narrative</i> Non-fiction: - One Garden Against the World – <i>Persuasive Writing</i> Poetry - Our Earth is a Poem - The Lost Words

Year 6

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1:
Fiction: - Sentence work – Wonder Graphic Novel/Little Freak - Setting description – <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i> Non-fiction:	Fiction: - Alternative perspective Narrative – Shackleton's Journey Non-fiction: - Persuasive Letter – The Day The Crayons Quit	Poetry: - The Highway Man Fiction: - Suspense narrative – Alma/Coraline - Narrative (write a missing scene) – Broken Non-fiction:

- Persuasive speech – <i>Rose Blanch</i> Poetry: - On the Move – Michael Rosen	Diary entry – Food Fight/ The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Formal Complaint email - Alma
Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Poetry: - I don't like Poetry – Joshua Siegal Fiction: 3rd person historical narrative – The Arrival Non-fiction: - Information text - Evacuation - Emotive Letter – <i>A Christmas Truce</i>	Poetry: - Let's Chase Stars Together – Matt Goodfellow Fiction: 3rd person narrative – The Water Tower Non-fiction: - Explanation text – The Circulation System	Poetry: - Booked – Kwame Alexander Fiction: - Fantasy Narrative – <i>The Boy on the Moon</i> Non-fiction: - Diary Entry – Unspoken - Balanced argument – Unspoken – Kwame Alexander