

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	Spring 1	Summer 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>	Fiction: <i>The Queen's Hat</i> Non Fiction: <i>Instructions: Making Jelly</i> <i>The Odd Egg</i>	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>
Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Fiction: <i>A Dark, Dark Tale</i> <i>Astro Girl</i> <i>Stick Man</i> Non fiction: <i>Usborne beginners: Seasons</i> Poetry:	Fiction: <i>Beegu</i> Non-fiction: <i>Recount: Trip to Bolton Museum</i> <i>Florence Nightingale</i> Poetry <i>Colour Poem</i>	Fiction: <i>Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey</i> Non Fiction: <i>Non-Chronological report about the beach</i> <i>Usborne Beginners: Bees and Wasps</i> Poetry <i>I'm Just Going Out by Michael Rosen</i>

- *Snow and Cold by Shirley Hughes*

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: • Rosie Revere Engineer – Explanation Text Poetry • What is pink? - Colour poetry
Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Fiction: • <i>The Disgusting Sandwich</i> • <i>Meerkat Christmas</i> Non-fiction: • Disgusting Sandwich - Instructions	Fiction: • <i>Man on the moon</i> Non-fiction: • The Great Fire on London	Fiction: • <i>Meerkat Mail</i> • <i>Big Bad Owl</i> Non-fiction: • Non- chronological report Poetry • A Dinosaur at the Bus Stop

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: • How to Live Forever – Non-fiction: • I	Fiction: • <i>Barnabus Project</i> – narrative Non-fiction: • Lots – 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: •
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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	Fiction: • Adventure tale-Kai and the monkey king Joe Todd-Stanton Non-fiction: • Persuasive writing Poetry: • Calligram poems-Erosion
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: • 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: - Alma-Narrative <i>The Explorer Kathrine Rundell</i>-Recount Non-fiction: <i>I Wonder Why the Greeks built Temples?</i> Fiona McDonald Non-Chronological Report Poetry <i>Please Mrs Butler</i> Allan Ahlberg	Non-Fiction: <i>Fly Eagle Fly</i>-Instructions Fiction: <i>The 1000-Year-Old Boy</i> Ross Welford- <i>Persuasive Letter</i> <i>Song of the Dolphin Boy</i> Elizabeth Laird – Discussion Non-Fiction: - Everest Alexandra Stewart/Joe Todd Stanton-Fact file	Fiction: <i>Room 13</i> Robert Swindell-Retelling of a nightmare Non-fiction: <i>Hello, is this Earth?</i> Tim Peak.
Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Fiction: <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i> Joe Todd Stanton Non-fiction: <i>Mae-Jemison-Little People, Big Dreams</i> Classic Fiction <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Charles Dickens-Letter Writing	Non-Fiction: Fiction: <i>The Boy Whose Wishes Came True</i>-Newspaper Report. <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> Matthews/Ross-Narrative <i>The Boy in the Smoke</i> Rachel Faturoti-Narrative	Fiction: <i>Song of the Dolphin Boy</i> Elizabeth Laird - Discussion Non-fiction:

Year 6

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1:
Fiction: 5 part narrative – <i>The Lost Thing</i> - Historical Fiction – <i>Rose Blanche</i> Non-fiction:	Fiction: Alternative perspective Narrative – Shakleton's Journey Non-fiction:	Poetry: <i>Booked</i> – Kwame Alexander Fiction: - Narrative retell – Broken

• Non- chronological report – Evacuation Poetry: On the Move – Michael Rosen	• Persuasive Letter – The Day The Crayons Quit • Biography – Shackleton’s Journey	• Narrative – 10 word Stories – Joseph Coelho Non-fiction: • Persuasive Advert • Formal Complaint Letter
Autumn 2:	Spring 2:	Summer 2:
Poetry: Cloud Soup Fiction: • Flashback Narrative – The Arrival Non-fiction: • Diary Entry – For the Right to Learn • Emotive Letter – <i>A Christmas Truce</i>	Poetry: Let’s Chase Stars Together – Matt Goodfellow Fiction: First Person Narrative - Alma Non-fiction: • Newspaper Report – The Water Tower • Information Text – The Circulation System	Fiction: • <i>Narrative – The Boy on the Moon</i> Non-fiction: • Diary Entry – Unspoken • Discussion Text