

ENGLISH Curriculum Map – Willow Class

| | AUTUMN | | SPRING | | SUMMER | |
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| Focus Texts | Planet in a Pickle jar by Martin Stanev | Float by Daniel Miyares Mae Jemison (Biography) Little people BIG DREAMS | poetry | Stone Age boy by Satoshi Kitamura | Gorilla by Anthony Browne | The Whale by Ethan and Vita Murrow |
| Class Readers & Story Time Texts | Who let the God's out – Maz Evans Michael Hoeye – No time like show time | Who let the God's out – Maz Evans Michael Hoeye – No time like show time | Cogheart by Peter Bunzl The Illustrated mum by Jacqueline Wilson | Cogheart by Peter Bunzl The Illustrated mum by Jacqueline Wilson | The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Raul The girl of ink and starts by Kiran Millwood Hargrave | The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Raul Playscript |
| Writing Outcomes | Narrative writing – myths / fantasy To write fluently, legibly and with increased speed To use dialogue to convey a character | Biography Non fiction texts To write for a range of purposes To use organisational and presentational devices that are relevant to the text type | Poetry -Writing and analysing poetry Plan and draft poetry To analyse and read different poems To compare and discuss poems from different poets | Plan and draft writing Evaluate and edit Proof read for spelling and punctuation | Narrative writing – historical writing Plan and draft writing Evaluate and edit Proof read for spelling and punctuation | To write fluently, legibly and with increased speed To use dialogue to convey a character |
| Grammar | Using and punctuating direct speech Present perfect forms of words Conjunctions Extended range of sentences | Using thesauruses Vocabulary and structures of formal speech and writing Expanded noun phrases Relative clauses Commas to clarify meaning | Homophones and homonyms Conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause Nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives Possessive apostrophes with irregular plural nouns | Words with silent letters Subjunctive forms Modal verbs and adverbs Hyphens Semi-colons, colons or dashes for independent clauses | Synonyms and antonyms Prefixes Commas and fronted adverbials Phrases and clauses | Passive verbs, perfect verbs Brackets, dashes, commas to indicate parenthesis Colon to introduce a list Punctuating bullet points Grammatical terminology |
| Spelling | Words that are often misspelt Check a spelling in a dictionary | Common spelling patterns and high/medium frequency words | Prefixes and suffixes | Morphology and etymology in spelling | Words that are often misspelt Continuing work from spring term | Check spellings in dictionary and continue the work from the spring term |