

ELBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – ENGLISH CURRICULUM MAP SPRING TERM



EYFS 1 (Stepping Stones)	Let's Go!		'What is on the Farm'	
Core Text	Crafted picture book <i>Naughty Bus</i> by Jan and Jerry Oke		Picture book with rhyming patterns What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks	
EYFS 2	Where in the World?		Growing	
Helicopter Stories and writing development The Poetry Basket (3 per term)	Child knows groups of letters make up a word and a group of words make sentences. Child continues to write the initial sound of a word which may develop to a VC and a CVC words and the adult continues to write the other parts of the story. More formal English lessons which focus on vocabulary, modelled writing and writing through 'mark making' at different options. Penguins – National Geographic – features of a non-fiction text. Writing around penguins. The Emperors Egg – narrative unit.		More phonetically correct words are written by child along with common words, e.g. 'the' and known red words. Can use a phonic mat or word bank to support. Children encouraged to use their phonetic knowledge to write all words. Fiction Errol's Garden. Jasper's Beanstalk Bee.	
Year 1	Animals and their Habitats – Where do our animals live?		How has communication changed over time?	
Class Reader	Traditional tales			
Writing Genres	Narrative To entertain – traditional tales Pinocchio	Non-fiction To entertain – Our Class Trip	Non-fiction To inform – instructions – how to brush your teeth and 'A Cloudy Lesson'	Narrative To entertain – narrative – The Deep Dark Wood
Year 2	A Contrasting Non- European Place		Our Nation's Greatest Explorers	
Class Reader	Books linked to The Environment and Pollution Flat Stanley		The Magic Faraway Tree	
Writing Genres	Non –fiction To persuade – non-chronological report – Plastic Pollution	Narrative / Fiction To entertain – Duffy's Great Escape and Somebody Swallowed Stanley	Narrative To entertain – Stardust	Poetry To entertain – If I were in charge of the World (JC)

Year 3	Ancient Greeks		Contrasting Regions	
Class Reader	The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd		The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook	
Writing Genres	Fiction To entertain – character descriptions linked to dragons	Narrative To inform and entertain – Myths and Legends – Theseus and the Minotaur	Non-fiction To entertain and persuade – writing linked to The Great Kapok Tree	Narrative To entertain - Paddington
Year 4	The Americas		Crime and Punishment	
Class Reader	The Boy Who Biked the World by Alastair Humphreys		The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo	
Writing Genres	Fiction To entertain – Mariana and the Merchild – informal letter	Playscripts To entertain – The Plague	Narrative To entertain – The Minpins	Non-fiction To inform - Biographies
Year 5	Scandinavia		The Vikings	
Class Reader	Varjak Paw by S. F. Said		Charlotte's Web by E.B Webb	
Writing Genres	Poetry To entertain – The Dreadful Menace – poetry	Non-fiction To persuade – letter writing – school uniform debate	Narrative To entertain – Oktapodi	Fiction
Year 6	South America - Brazil		Rebuilding Britain After WWII	
Class Reader	Picture book – Journey Poetry – The Highwayman		Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll	
Writing Genres	Narrative To entertain – Narrative based on Journey	Poetry To entertain – poetry – The Highwayman Other skills: diary writing, letter writing and summary writing.	Non-Fiction To inform - Explanation texts – Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions	Fiction To entertain –newspaper article – Recount / diary – Letters from the Lighthouse