

English Intent


English is a vital skill which unlocks children's learning. It provides the children with the crucial knowledge, skills and understanding to make sense of their learning. It is our intent to develop children who:

- are able to communicate clearly in both written and spoken form for a range of different purposes and contexts
- read fluently for pleasure and to inform their learning.

We will expose our children to a wide range of vocabulary so that they able to develop their spoken and written language and communication.

We want our children to be enthusiastic writers. We will do this by giving the children the crucial knowledge they need so they can write confidently with accuracy and for a range of different purposes. This crucial knowledge has been selected to allow the children to be able to build and recap on essential learning from our EYFS all the way up to KS2.

We want our children to be passionate about reading. We want them to read for pleasure and make choices about their own reading, we will do this by exposing them to high quality texts in the classroom and through a range of reading opportunities

	Autumn Term Crucial Knowledge Writing	Spring Term Crucial Knowledge Writing	Summer Term Crucial Knowledge Writing
Nursery EYFS	Mark making	Mark making Forming letters of name Letter formation	Mark making Letter formation Letter formation linked to phonic sounds Name writing Capital letter CVC words
Reception EYFS	Form lower case and capital letters correctly. Write own name Autumn 2 WORD-focus. Grouping letters to make a word.	Form lower case and capital letters correctly. Finger spaces Word Phrase Full stop	Form lower case and capital letters correctly. Finger spaces Word Phrase Full stop Sentence



EYFS Nursery

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Crucial Knowledge Reading

Letter- has a name and a sound, **Word**-a group of letters, **Rhyme**-words have or end in the same sound, **Title**-leads the whole text, **Author**- a person who writes a book or text. **Illustrator** - a person who draws pictures for a book, magazine or advert **Phonics**-sounds of letters

Crucial Knowledge Writing

Lower case letters – smaller in size
Capital letters – used at the beginning of my name

Text

- 1: Owl Babies
- 2: Leafman
- 3: Supertato
- 4: Bear Hunt
- 5: Funnybones
- 6: All Change
- 7: Brave Bitsy
- 8: Don't put your finger in Jelly Nelly.

- 1. Stickman
 - 2. Superworm
 - 3. The smartest Giant in Town
 - 4. Mr Wolf's Pancakes
 - 5. Monkey Puzzle
 - 6. Journey Home from Grandpa's
 - 7. Story Train
 - 8. Up, up, Up
- Percy and the Bumpy Ride.

- 1: Jack and the Beanstalk
- 2: Percy the Park Keeper stories
- 3: Minibeasts
- 4: From Seed to Sunflower
- 5: The Hungry Caterpillar
- 6: Ten Little Pirates
- 7: Commotion in the Ocean
- 8: Penguins make Bad Pirates
- 9: Pirates love Underpants
- 10: Captain looks after the Baby.
- 11: The Night Time Pirates.



EYFS Reception

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Crucial Knowledge Reading

Letter- has a name and a sound, **Word**-a group of letters, **Diagraph**-two letters that make a single sound, **Split diagraph**-a diagraph with a consonant in between, **Trigraph**- three letters that make a single sound. **Rhyme**-words have or end in the same sound, **Vowel**- a e I o u, **Title**-leads the whole text, Author- a person who writes a book or text and Illustrator
Phonics- How we learn to read.

Crucial Knowledge Writing

Lower case letters – smaller in size
Capital letters – used at the beginning of my name
Finger Spaces – gaps used between groups of letters
Word – a group of letters that mean something
Phrase – a group of words that tells information
Full stop – a dot to show the end of a sentence
Sentence – starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop, must make sense

Text

1: Colour monster
2: Peace at last
3: Owl babies
4: 3 Little Pigs
5: Jack and the beanstalk
6: Farmer duck
7. Assess Jolly Phonics

1.Little red hen
2.Gingerbread man
3.Billy goats gruff
4.A superhero like you
5.The jolly postman
6.The jolly Christmas postman
7.Stickman

1.The Gruffalo's child
2.Ridiculous
3.Dear zoo
4.Monkey Puzzle
5.Let's go home little bear

1. Seed to sunflower
2. The Hungry Caterpillar
3. The bad-tempered ladybird
4. The very busy spider
5. Tadpoles /Frogs/Frog cycle

1.Mr Gumpy's outing
2.Flat Stanley- 2 weeks
3.Hansel and Gretel
4.Red Riding Hood
5.Super Cat's Road Safety Story

1.Lighthouse keeper's lunch **2 weeks**
2. What the ladybird heard at the seaside. **2 weeks**
3. The snail and the whale **2 weeks**