



St. Wilfrid's CE Primary Academy Curriculum Overview 2020-2021



English

Year	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term			
Year Groups:								
Reception	<p>Focus Text 'Starting School' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg</p> <p>Other Reading texts 'The Growing Story' by Ruth Krauss' Funny Bones' Janet and Allan Ahlberg ORT Stage 1</p> <p>Writing Correct letter formation Writing names</p>		<p>Focus Text 'The Journey home from Grandpa's' by Jemima Lumley</p> <p>Other Reading texts 'I wish I were a pilot' Stella Blackstone 'Walking through the jungle' Julia Lacombe ORT Stage 2 & 3</p> <p>Writing Labelling, instructions & Sentences Phase 2 and Phase 3. Non-fiction books on transport, finding out</p>		<p>Focus Text 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Mara Alperin</p> <p>Other Reading texts The Gruffalo' Julia Donaldson Traditional stories ORT stage 4</p> <p>Writing Traditional tales, Drama Billy Goats' Gruff, 3 Little Pigs, Gingerbread Man, The Little Red Hen etc. Instructions</p>		<p>Other Reading texts The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle Non-fiction farm books</p> <p>Writing Non-fiction finding out using different ways. Labelling, close activities, alphabetical order, recount, sentences retelling and ordering stories. Phase 4 recap all sounds and key words</p>	
1	<p>Focus Text Percy the Park Keeper- After the storm by Nick Butterworth</p> <p>Other Reading texts Harvey Slumfenburger Supermarket Zoo The shopping basket Billy's bucket It's not a stick A range of poems</p> <p>Writing Formal letter to Percy the Park keeper (<i>informative</i>) Narrative story (<i>recount</i>) Poetry (<i>descriptive</i>) Shopping List</p>		<p>Focus Text 'Toby and the Great fire of London' by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope</p> <p>Other Reading texts Diary of a wombat Don't let the pigeon stay up late!</p> <p>Writing Diary (<i>Recount</i>) How to make a sandwich (<i>Instructional</i>) Letter from Samuel Pepys (<i>informative</i>)</p>		<p>Focus Text 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson</p> <p>Other Reading texts Caterpillar shoes <i>Mini Beast poems</i></p> <p>Writing Wanted Poster (<i>persuasive</i>) Superworm Fact file (<i>informative</i>) Non Chronological report (<i>informative</i>)</p>		<p>Other Reading texts The girl with no name Jolly Postman</p> <p>Writing Letter to Martin Mere (<i>Recount</i>) Information texts (<i>Informative</i>) Narrative (<i>descriptive</i>)</p>	

2	<p align="center">Focus Text 'Katie Morag's Island Stories' by Mairi Hedderwick</p>	<p align="center">Focus Text The Boy who Biked the World' by Alastair Humphreys</p>	<p align="center">Focus Text 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark' By Jill Tomlinson</p>			
	<p>Other Reading texts Horrid Henry's Holiday At the Beach Meercat Mail Matilda's Cat Dogs</p> <p>Writing Post cards (<i>recount & in role</i>) Non-chronological reports (<i>informative</i>) Poetry Narrative – Real life and imagined</p>	<p>Other Reading texts John Patrick Norman McHennsey Dear Teacher Something Fishy Stubby In the Box</p> <p>Writing Letters (<i>in role</i>) Setting description Narrative – imagined Non-chronological report Poem</p>	<p>Other Reading texts The Day The Crayons Quit Zahra</p> <p>Writing Narrative Diary Extract (<i>recount & in role</i>) Letter (persuasive) Recount</p>	<p>Other Reading texts George and the Dragon Paper Bag Princess The Dragon Machine Instructions</p> <p>Writing Diary (<i>recount & in role</i>) Newspaper Report (<i>recount</i>) Directional instructions Narrative – imagined Book comparison and Book review Instructions</p>	<p>Other Reading texts The journey home</p> <p>Writing Non-Chronological Report Narrative – imagined Setting Description Newspaper (<i>recount</i>) Poetry</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Non-fiction Polar facts 'The Little Polar Bear' by Hans de Beer</p> <p>Writing Author Book Comparison Instructions Narrative – imagined Poetry - Animal</p>
3	<p align="center">Focus Text 'The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop: Tudor Boy Spy' by Philip Ardagh</p>	<p align="center">Focus Text 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll</p>	<p align="center">Focus Text 'The Street Beneath My Feet' By Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer</p>			
	<p>Other Reading texts Roald Dahl biographies The Twits King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Marcia Williams</p> <p>Writing Autobiography (Informative) Biographies (Informative) Play scripts (Entertain)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Dear Father Christmas – Alan Durant The Divers Daughter By Patrice Lawrence The Tudors, Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets – Marcia Williams</p> <p>Writing Non-chronological report (Informative) Advert (Persuade) Acrostic poem (Entertain) Letters (Persuasive)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Beegu by Alexis Deacon</p> <p>Writing Instructions (Informative) Setting Description (Description) Character Description (Description) Story Starter (Narrative)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo</p> <p>Writing Instructions (Informative) Diary Entry (Recount) Alternative Ending (Narrative)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts The Diary of a Killer Cat - Anne Fine</p> <p>Writing Kenning poem (Entertain) Diary entry (Recount)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts City Trails – Paris Lonely Planet – Helen Greathead</p> <p>Writing Explanation text (Explanation) Newspaper report (Informative)</p>

4	<p align="center">Focus Text 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Ballit</p>		<p align="center">Focus Text 'Romans on the Rampage' by J. Strong</p>		<p align="center">Focus Text 'Raiders' by Lynne Benton</p>	
	<p>Other Reading texts The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy</p> <p>Writing Character Profile Narrative (imaginary) Retell</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Volcano poetry Christmas Poetry</p> <p>Writing Recount - Newspaper Explanation Setting description</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Boudicca by Emma Fischel A range of non-fiction texts about Celts/Romans</p> <p>Writing Poetry Non-chronological report</p>	<p>Other Reading texts George's marvellous medicine by R Dahl</p> <p>Writing Rhyming poems Book Review Character profile Kennings</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Viking Boy by Tony Bradman The Tin Forest by Helen Ward</p> <p>Writing Historical Flashback</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Standish poetry The Window- Jeannie Barker Wallace & Gromit: Cracking Contraptions Manual by Derek Smith</p> <p>Writing Explanation Setting description</p>
5	<p align="center">Focus Text 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce</p>		<p align="center">Focus Text 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson</p>		<p align="center">Focus Text 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans</p>	
	<p>Other Reading texts Tuesday by David Wiesner</p> <p>Writing Mystery Story (Narrative) Newspapers (Recount) Balanced argument (Discussion)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Robert Frost Poetry</p> <p>Writing Formal competition letter (Persuasive) Solar System non chronological report (Informative) Poem in the style of Robert Frost</p>	<p>Other Reading texts The Journey– Aaron Becker</p> <p>Writing Setting description (Description) Journey Story (Narrative)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts The Highway Man (Narrative poetry)</p> <p>Writing The Highway Man (narrative poetry) Biography (non- fiction)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Non-Fiction Greek History Reference books</p> <p>Writing Greek Travel brochure (Persuasive) Character description of a mythical creature (Description)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Greek Myths – Marcia Williams (Comic Strip)</p> <p>Writing Greek Myth (Narrative) How to make a Greek salad (Explanation text) Victory Odes (Poetry)</p>
6	<p align="center">Focus Text Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll</p>		<p align="center">Focus Text The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p>		<p align="center">Focus Text Wonder by R. J. Palacio</p>	
	<p>Other Reading texts A range of letters</p> <p>Writing Informal Letters: Holiday (recount) Formal Letters: Harvest (informative) Evacuation Postcard (historical imaginary)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts WW2 Poetry The Piano</p> <p>Writing First Person Blitz description Recruitment speeches (persuasive) Flashback story (recount)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts A Christmas Carol Poem: Tyger Tyger</p> <p>Writing Portrayal of Scrooge (description) Non-Chronological Report: rainforest animal (informative)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Moth The Just So Stories</p> <p>Writing Biography: Charles Darwin (recount)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts The Spider and The Fly</p> <p>Writing The Fox and the Bunny (narrative) Police Report: Crime committed by the spider (recount)</p>	<p>Other Reading texts Flotsam</p> <p>Writing Newspaper Report about camera find (recount) How to be a successful year 6 student (instructions)</p>

